



# Today in History

*December 1, 2018*

▲ Protesters wearing “gilets jaunes” rampaged through central Paris following two weeks of nationwide protests against fuel taxes and high living costs

**1959:** The Antarctic Treaty, intended to preserve the region for scientific research, was signed

**1959:** The first colour photograph of the Earth from outer space was taken from a Thor missile

**1989:** Mikhail Gorbachev became the first Soviet leader to visit the Vatican and meet with the Pope

**2009:** The Treaty of Lisbon, which amended the constitutional basis of the European Union, came into force