



Today in History

May 29, 1900

▲ The Otis company officially registered its Escalator trademark, combining the word elevator with the Latin word “scala”, meaning stairs, or ladder

1986: The European flag, showing a circle of 12 golden stars on a blue field, was first raised in Brussels

2005: French voters rejected the European Union’s proposed constitution in a referendum

2014: International medical teams headed for Sierra Leone to try to stop the spread of the deadly ebola virus

2015: The United States removed Cuba from its list of state sponsors of terrorism