



Today in History

June 29, 1995

▲ The U.S. space shuttle Atlantis docked with Russia's Mir space station, together forming the largest man-made satellite ever to orbit the Earth

1980: Vigdis Finnbogadóttir of Iceland became Europe's first democratically elected woman head of state

1990: Lithuania suspended its declaration of independence for 100 days, pending talks with Moscow

1993: Scientists drilling through the Greenland ice cap extracted an ice core deposited 250,000 years ago

2015: Greece closed all its banks for six days as the country descended further into financial crisis