



October 29, 1923

▲ **The Republic of Turkey was proclaimed with Mustafa Kemal Atatürk as its first president. His adoption of secularism radically transformed Turkish society**

1956: Israeli troops crossed the Egyptian border, sweeping into the Sinai Peninsula toward the Suez Canal

1996: Over 8,000 unclaimed works of art stolen from Austrian Jews by the Nazis were auctioned in Vienna

2004: Al Jazeera broadcast a video in which Osama bin Laden admitted responsibility for the 9/11 attacks

2015: China ended its controversial one-child policy after 35 years to offset its ageing workforce