



Today in History

November 1, 1993:

▲ Following a number of national referendums the Maastricht Treaty came into effect, creating a new European Union and paving the way for the euro

1985: A genetic fingerprint was used for the first time in the UK to prove paternity

2005: The U.S. policy of “extraordinary rendition” was first reported in the press

2013: Ousted Egyptian president Mohammed Morsi appeared in court charged with inciting the murder of protesters

2016: Iraqi forces breached ISIS defences to enter the city limits of Mosul for the first time in two years