



## Today in History

*December 11, 2001*

▲ **China was finally admitted to the World Trade Organisation over 15 years after its first application, opening up its market of almost 1.3 billion consumers**

**1946:** UNICEF was set up to provide relief to children in countries devastated by war

**1991:** European leaders agreed the Maastricht Treaty, paving the way for closer economic and political union

**2011:** Panama's former dictator Manuel Noriega was extradited from France to serve 20 years in jail for the murder of political opponents

**2018:** A gunman killed five people at a Christmas market in Strasbourg