

A portrait of Carlos Menem, former President of Argentina, smiling. He has dark hair and is wearing a light-colored suit jacket over a striped shirt and a dark tie. The background is a blurred green and yellow.

## Today in History

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▲ **Carlos Menem, former President of Argentina, died aged 90. He led Argentina to an economic boom in the 1990s but was brought down by corruption scandals**

**1992:** EC and EFTA nations created the world's largest free trade zone

**2005:** YouTube, a website in which videos could be freely uploaded and viewed, was established by three former PayPal employees

**2011:** Thousands of Iranians demonstrated in Tehran in support of the Arab Spring uprisings

**2018:** Cyril Ramaphosa became president of South Africa after Jacob Zuma resigned amid corruption claims