



Today in History

February 15, 2021

▲ **Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala was appointed Director-General of the World Trade Organisation, the first woman and the first African to hold the post**

1922: The Permanent Court of International Justice, sitting in The Hague in Holland, held its first session

1989: Over 100,000 Soviet troops left Afghanistan 10 years after being sent to help the Marxist government

1993: Scientists announced the discovery of a huge range of volcanoes in deep waters in the South Pacific

2013: A meteor exploded over Chelyabinsk, in Siberia, injuring more than 1,000 people