



## Today in History

*May 25, 2018*

▲ The Republic of Ireland voted overwhelmingly to overturn a ban on abortion, amending a law that gave an unborn foetus an equal right to life as the mother

**1963:** The Organisation of African Unity was established at a summit of African states in Addis Ababa

**2003:** The Israeli cabinet officially accepted the Palestinian claim to eventual statehood for the first time

**2004:** Chewing gum went on sale in Singapore after a 12-year ban, but was only available from pharmacies

**2008:** NASA's Mars Phoenix Lander touched down on Mars to see if it could ever have supported life