



Today in History

January 16, 2016

▲ **Tsai Ing-wen was elected the first female President of Taiwan after her Democratic Progressive Party won a majority in the Legislative Yuan**

1944: In WW II U.S. General Dwight Eisenhower was appointed Supreme Commander of Allied Forces in Europe

1979: The Shah of Iran was forced into exile in a revolution that ushered in a hardline Islamic republic

2014: Protests in Ukraine turned violent after parliament passed sweeping measures to stifle protests

2023: Italy's most-wanted Mafia boss Matteo Messina Denaro was arrested in Sicily after 30 years on the run