



Today in History

June 15, 1215

▲ King John of England set the royal seal on the Magna Carta, which established the principle that everybody, including the king, was subject to the law

1954: European football's governing body, UEFA, was formed in Basel, Switzerland

1994: Israel established full diplomatic ties with the Vatican after centuries of bitterness

1999: South Korean ships sank a North Korean torpedo boat, killing 20, after the ship crossed into its waters

2007: The world's longest rail tunnel on land, the 34km Loetschberg Base Tunnel, opened in Switzerland