



# Today in History

*July 30, 1792*

▲ **La Marseillaise**, which was later adopted as the French national anthem, was first sung in Paris by revolutionaries marching on Louis XVI's palace in the Tuileries

**1974:** A ceasefire deal was agreed to end weeks of fighting in Cyprus, with a UN-patrolled buffer zone to keep Greek and Turkish factions apart

**2001:** Canada became the first country in the world to legalise the use of marijuana for medical purposes

**2012:** A power cut in northern India left 700m people without electricity across 22 of the country's 28 states

**2014:** Argentina defaulted on its debt for the third time in 25 years