



Today in History

December 1, 2023

▲ **Sandra Day O'Connor, the first woman to sit on the U.S. Supreme Court, died aged 93. Appointed by Ronald Reagan in 1981, she served on the court for 24 years**

1959: The Antarctic Treaty, intended to preserve the region for scientific research, was signed

1991: The people of Ukraine voted by a margin of nine to one for full independence from the Soviet Union

2009: The Treaty of Lisbon, which amended the constitutional basis of the European Union, came into force

2018: Protesters wearing “gilets jaunes” rampaged through central Paris over high living costs