

Sunday, July 9

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1816:** Argentina declared independence from Spain at the Congress of Tucuman

1441: Flemish artist Jan van Eyck, famous for his painting of the altarpiece in the cathedral in Ghent, died

1925: In Dublin, Ireland, 22-year-old Oonagh Keogh became the first ever female member of a stock exchange

1947: The engagement of Britain's Princess Elizabeth to Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten was announced

2004: The International Court of Justice in the Hague ruled that Israel's West Bank security barrier violated international law