

Current Affairs

August 1

1. EU and US race to prevent Mideast war after Israeli assassinations *Source: Financial Times*

<https://www.ft.com/content/5c01ccb9-968f-44a3-8b79-c6b5acc1c679>

2. US push for new corridor from Central Asia to Europe *Source: Mehr News Agency*

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/218817/US-push-for-new-corridor-from-Central-Asia-to-Europe#:~:text=US%20official%20says%2CThe%20US%20is%20considering%20creating%20a%20new%20land%20route%20from%2Cin%20the%20US%20Senate%2C>

3. EU snubs Hungary and Slovakia over Ukraine oil sanctions *Source: Politico*

<https://www.politico.eu/article/eu-hungary-slovakia-ukraine-oil-sanction-export-import-trade-orban/>

4. Tucker Carlson Loves Bitcoin Even Though He Believes The CIA Are Behind It *Source: 99 BITCOINS*

<https://99bitcoins.com/news/tucker-carlson-loves-bitcoin-even-though-he-believes-the-cia-are-behind-it/>

5. Argentina's Milei moves sovereign gold abroad, raising concerns about seizure – El Pais *Source: KITCO news*

<https://kitco.com/news/article/2024-07-29/argentinas-milei-moves-sovereign-gold-abroad-raising-concerns-about-seizure>

6. Nicolas Maduro asks top court to audit Venezuela's Presidential election but observers cry foul *Source: The Hindu*

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/international/nicolas-maduro-asks-top-court-to-audit-venezuelas-presidential-election-but-observers-cry-foul/article68471624.ece#:~:text=President%20Nicol%C3%A1s%20Maduro%20on%20July,to%20produce%20an%20independent%20review.>

7. Novel nanosensing technique for quality control of viral vectors in gene therapy *Source: nanowerk*

<https://www.nanowerk.com/nanotechnology-news3/newsid=65605.php>

8. Physicists report new insights into exotic particles key to magnetism *Source: MIT news*

<https://news.mit.edu/2024/physicists-report-new-insights-exotic-particles-key-magnetism-0801>

9. Climate change may lead to shifts in vital Pacific Arctic fisheries *Source: Hokkaido University*

<https://www.global.hokudai.ac.jp/blog/climate-change-may-lead-to-shifts-in-vital-pacific-arctic-fisheries/>

10. How duplicated genomes helped grasses diversify and thrive *Source: PennState University*

<https://www.psu.edu/news/eberly-college-science/story/how-duplicated-genomes-helped-grasses-diversify-and-thrive/#:~:text=E2%80%9CMost%20of%20the%20time%20if,raw%20material%20for%20evolutionary%20adaptation.>

Today In *History*

Find Out What happened On August 1

Important events of August 1

- World Breastfeeding Day (Week)

• **1498:** Famous explorer Christopher Columbus landed on Isla Santa, Venezuela. *Source:* [History.com](https://www.history.com)

• **1648:** Switzerland's independence was formalized and today was declared the country's national day.

Source: [Swiss government federal administration of Switzerland](https://www.swissgovernment.ch)

• **1774:** British scientist Joseph Priestley discovered oxygen gas, corroborating the prior discovery of this element by German-Swedish chemist Carl Wilhelm Scheele. *Source:* [American Chemical Society](https://www.americanchemicalsociety.org)

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• **1831:** The new London Bridge was opened to traffic. *Source:* [Royal Collection Trust](https://www.royalcollection.org.uk)

• **1883:** Inland postal service was started in Great Britain. *Source:* [Great Britain Philatelic Society](https://www.greatbritainphilatelic.org)

• **1876:** Colorado became the 38th state of America. *Source:* [U.S. Senate.Gov](https://www.senate.gov)

• **1894:** The First Sino-Japanese War began. *Source:* [Britannica](https://www.britannica.com)

• **1914:** World War I – Germany declared war on Russia. *Source:* [Imperial War Museums](https://www.imperialwar.com)

• **1936:** Dictator Adolf Hitler opened the Games of the 11th Olympiad. *Source:* [Holocaust Memorial Day Trust](https://www.holocaustmemorial.org)

• **1944:** World War II – An armed uprising against the Nazis erupts in the Polish capital, Warsaw.

Source: [The National WWII Museum, New Orleans](https://www.thenationalwwii.org)

• **1953:** Nationalization of Air India. *Source:* [The Hindu](https://www.thehindu.com)

• **1957:** Establishment of National Book Trust, India. *Source:* [National Book Trust India, Ministry of Education, Government of India](https://www.nationalbooktrust.org)

• **1992:** The then Prime Minister Narasimha Rao dedicated the Vizag Steel Plant to the nation. *Source:* [Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited](https://www.rashtriyaishpatnigam.com)

• **2008:** The Board of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) gave the green signal to India's special monitoring agreement. *Source:* [International Atomic Energy Agency](https://www.iaea.org)