

Current Affairs

August 10

1. Exclusive: Iran to deliver hundreds of ballistic missiles to Russia soon, intel sources say *Source: Reuters*
<https://www.reuters.com/business/aerospace-defense/iran-deliver-hundreds-ballistic-missiles-russia-soon-intel-sources-say-2024-08-09/>
2. Armenian PM to make personnel changes soon *Source: Report.az*
<https://report.az/en/amp/region/media-armenian-pm-to-make-personnel-changes-soon/>
3. European Security Post-Ukraine War *Source: STIMSON*
<https://www.stimson.org/2024/european-security-post-ukraine-war/>
4. France's Macron Reaffirmed Need for Gaza Ceasefire in Call with Qatar's Emir *Source: Asharq Al-Awsat*
<https://english.aawsat.com/gulf/5049092-france%E2%80%99s-macron-reaffirmed-need-gaza-ceasefire-call-qatar%E2%80%99s-emir>
5. Thousands of Serbians protest in Belgrade against lithium mine *Source: The Guardian*
<https://www.theguardian.com/world/article/2024/aug/10/thousands-of-serbians-protest-in-belgrade-against-lithium-mine>
6. Shehbaz stresses enhanced economic ties with China *Source: Dawn*
<https://www.dawn.com/news/1851269/shehbaz-stresses-enhanced-economic-ties-with-china>
7. Long-distance relationship revealed in the seemingly random behavior of bowhead whales *Source: Hokkaido University*
<https://www.global.hokudai.ac.jp/blog/long-distance-relationship-revealed-in-the-seemingly-random-behavior-of-bowhead-whales/>
8. Engineers bring efficient optical neural networks into focus *Source: EPFL*
<https://actu.epfl.ch/news/engineers-bring-efficient-optical-neural-networks/>
9. Only 100 years ago the Milky Way was visible from central Paris. Here's how we can get the night sky back *Source: The Conversation*
<https://theconversation.com/only-100-years-ago-the-milky-way-was-visible-from-central-paris-heres-how-we-can-get-the-night-sky-back-236221>
10. Greeks try tropical crops in climate change experiment *Source: Marietta Daily Journal*
https://www.mdjonline.com/neighbor_newspapers/news/national/greeks-try-tropical-crops-in-climate-change-experiment/article_ed6457f4-8f77-5b32-9bc9-9fc58c924db6.html

Today In History

Find Out What happened On August 10

Important events of August 10

Source: history.state.gov

- International Biodiesel Day

• **1500:** Portuguese sea captain Diogo Diaz became the first European to sight Madagascar. Source: [Wild Madagascar](#)

• **1664:** The Ottoman Empire and Austria signed the Treaty of Vasvar for peace. Source: mek.oszk.hu

• **1675:** The foundation stone of the Royal Observatory in Greenwich, London, is laid by King Charles 2nd. Source: [Royal Museums Greenwich](#)

• **1759:** Carlos III became the Emperor of Spain. Source: [acción cultural española](#)

• **1776:** The copy of the document declaring American independence formally arrived in London. Source: [History.com](#)

• **1793:** The Louvre Museum was inaugurated in Paris. 200 years of Western art history is recorded in this museum and one of them is Monalisa. Source: [History.com](#)

• **1809:** Ecuador gained independence from Spain. Source: [Cesar Vallejo College](#)

• **1821:** Missouri became the 24th state of the United States. Source: [Missouri Courts.gov](#)

• **1846:** The Smithsonian Institution for scientific research established in Washington with a bequest from English scientist James Smithson. Source: [Smithsonian Institution](#)

• **1860:** Vishnu Narayan Bhatkhande, the great architect of the renaissance of Hindustani music and who played a vital role in giving re-birth to North Indian classical music, was born at Balukeshwar, Maharashtra. Source: [National Institute of Open Schooling](#)

• **1889:** The screw bottle top is patented at the Hope Glass Works near Barnsley, Yorkshire England. Source: [Cottage Capers](#)

• **1913:** The treaty of Bucharest is signed, ending the second Balkan War and partitioning Macedonia between Serbia, Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria. Source: [FOMOSO](#)

• **1920:** After being defeated in World War I in 1920, the Ottoman regime signed the Treaty of Sevres. Source: [National WWII Museum and Memorial](#)

• **1948:** Atomic Energy Commission established. Source: [Embassy of India \(France & Principality of Monaco\)](#)

• **1966:** The first American moon satellite, orbit I, is launched. Source: [NASA.gov](#)

- 1979:** Rohini Technology Payload (RTP) intended for measuring in-flight performance of the first experimental flight of SLV-3, the first Indian Space launch vehicle, failed to be placed in orbit. *Source:* **ISRO**
- 1988:** Ramakrishna Hegde resigned as CM of Karnataka on moral grounds in connection with the phone tapping issue. *Source:* **The Indian Express**
- 1990:** After a journey of fifteen months, the Magellan spacecraft reached Venus. Before landing on Venus, it lost contact with the operations center in California for some time. *Source:* **NASA Science.gov**
- 2000:** Parliament approves the Uttar Pradesh Reorganisation Bill to create a hilly state of Uttaranchal. *Source:* **Parliament Digital Library**
- 2003:** Yuri Malenchenko became the first person to get married in space. *Source:* **CNN**
- 2003:** The highest temperature ever recorded in England was 38.5 °C. *Source:* **Metoffice.gov.uk**