

# Current Affairs

August 17

1. OAS Adopts Resolution on the Situation in Venezuela *Source: U.S. Mission to the Organization of American States* <https://usoas.usmission.gov/oas-adopts-resolution-on-the-situation-in-venezuela/>
2. Iran Seeks China's Help with Surveillance Satellites, Officials Say *Source: Iran Watch* <https://www.iranwatch.org/news-brief/iran-seeks-chinas-help-surveillance-satellites-officials-say>
3. Eurasian Economic Forum 2024 to Take Place in Yerevan *Source: Business Media* <https://bm.ge/en/news/eurasian-economic-forum-2024-to-take-place-in-yerevan>
4. Iran ready to transit Russian gas through its territory *Source: Mehr News Agency* <https://en.mehrnews.com/news/219645/Iran-ready-to-transit-Russian-gas-through-its-territory>
5. Egypt's Al-Sisi discusses Gaza mediation efforts with French Foreign Minister *Source: Daily News Egypt* <https://www.dailynewsegyp.com/2024/08/17/egypts-al-sisi-discusses-gaza-mediation-efforts-with-french-foreign-minister/>
6. President Ilham Aliyev approves documents signed between Azerbaijan and Pakistan *Source: Report News Agency* <https://report.az/en/domestic-politics/president-ilham-aliyev-approves-documents-signed-between-azerbaijan-and-pakistan/>
7. Lebanon Is Officially in the Dark *Source: This Is Beirut* <https://thisisbeirut.com.lb/economy/282732>
8. SWISS Boeing 777 operated Tokyo to Zurich Flight Makes Emergency Landing *Source: Aviation a2z* <https://aviationa2z.com/index.php/2024/08/17/swiss-777-tokyo-to-zurich-flight-emergency-landing/>
9. Afghanistan's Taliban sign \$2.5B in trade, investment deals with Uzbekistan *Source: Voice of America* <https://www.voanews.com/a/uzbek-pm-visits-afghanistan-for-highest-level-meeting-since-taliban-takeover/7746669.html>
10. Tracking down the asteroid that sealed the fate of the dinosaurs *Source: University of Cologne* <https://portal.uni-koeln.de/en/universitaet/aktuell/press-releases/single-news/tracking-down-the-asteroid-that-sealed-the-fate-of-the-dinosaurs>

# Today In *History*

## *Find Out What happened On August 17*

### Important events of August 17

- 1836:** Registration of births, marriages and deaths was accepted by the British Parliament. *Source:* [UK Parliament](#)
- 1858:** The first bank was opened in Hawaii. *Source:* [First Hawaiian Bank](#)
- 1914:** Lithuania surrendered to Germany. *Source:* [International Encyclopedia of the First World War](#)
- 1994:** The United States, America and Japan signed a patent agreement in Washington. *Source:* [International Trade Administration](#)
- 1988:** President of Pakistan Mohammad Zia ul Haq and two US Nationals, Ambassador Arnold Raphael and Brig Gen Herbert Wassom were killed in a plane crash. *Source:* [Herald Dawn](#)
- 1998:** President Bill Clinton appeared before a grand jury for the first time for his unethical conduct. *Source:* [History.com](#)
- 2002:** Russia refused to grant a visa to the Dalai Lama to visit the country. *Source:* [The Washington Post](#)
- 2009:** A one-day conference of all the Chief Ministers of the country on the issue of internal security was held in New Delhi under the chairmanship of Prime Minister Manmohan Singh. *Source:* [PMO Archives](#)
- 2010:** In the quarter ending June 2010, China (\$1.340 billion) surpassed Japan (\$1.290 billion) to become the world's second largest economy. *Source:* [Los Angeles Times](#)