

# Current Affairs

August 29

1. Kazakhstan Opens Central Asia's First ICAO Mission *Source: The Diplomatic Insight*  
<https://thediplomaticinsight.com/kazakhstan-opens-central-asias-first-icao-mission/>
2. UN calls for de-escalation as Israeli West Bank raids continue *Source: BBC*  
<https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cj4xl4pvn0yo>
3. CIA official: Predictions Afghanistan would become a terrorist launching pad after U.S. exit 'did not come to pass' *Source: NBC News*  
<https://www.nbcnews.com/investigations/afghanistan-not-terrorist-launching-pad-after-us-exit-says-cia-rcna168672>
4. Trump threatens to throw Mark Zuckerberg in prison for life in new book *Source: The Independent*  
<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/americas/us-politics/trump-mark-zuckerberg-prison-election-face-book-b2603963.html>
5. CSTO: West trying to increase its influence in South Caucasus *Source: AZER news*  
<https://www.azernews.az/nation/230493.html>
6. Constitutional reforms referendum planned for 2027 *Source: ARMEN Press*  
<https://armenpress.am/en/article/1198566>
7. Germany expels head of banned Muslim association *Source: Reuters*  
<https://www.reuters.com/world/europe/germany-expels-head-banned-muslim-association-2024-08-29/>
8. Macron works to thwart extreme leftist government in France as bloc calls for his impeachment *Source: Ynet*  
<https://www.ynetnews.com/article/sji03zjj0>
9. Ukraine to introduce 'fight or work' regime – PM *Source: RT International*  
<https://www.rt.com/russia/603149-shmigal-ukrainians-fight-work/>
10. UAE banks halt Russian payments for Chinese electronics *Source: Daily Wrap*  
<https://dailywrap.uk/uae-banks-halt-russian-payments-for-chinese-electronics,7064942458415233a>

# Today In *History*

## *Find Out What happened On August 29*

### Important events of August 29

- 1831:** Britain's Michael Faraday demonstrated the first electrical transformer. *Source:* [American Physical Society](#)
- 1842:** Great Britain and China signed the Treaty of Nanking. *Source:* [MIT Visualizing Cultures](#)
- 1842:** The Opium War ended. *Source:* [Oxford Public International Law](#)
- 1898:** The Goodyear Tire Company was founded. *Source:* [MotorCities National Heritage](#)
- 1914:** New Zealand troops occupied German Samoa. *Source:* [New Zealand History](#)
- 1916:** The US Congress approved the Jones Act in 1916: Philippines gained independence. *Source:* [University of Central Arkansas](#)
- 1931:** Gandhi arrives in London for the second Round Table Conference on India. *Source:* [UK Parliament](#)
- 1947:** Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar became the President of the Constitution Council. *Source:* [Embassies of India](#)
- 1974:** Lok Dal Party established under the presidency of Chaudhary Charan Singh. *Source:* [Lok Sabha Secretariat Intranet](#)
- 1991:** Second operational Indian Remote Sensing satellite (IRS-1B) launched by a Russian launch vehicle, Vostok. *Source:* [Indian Space Research Organisation](#)
- 1949:** The Soviet Union secretly tested its first nuclear bomb in 1949. Thus, another country entered the field of nuclear weapons along with America and a balance of power was established between the two countries. After this, the Cold War between America and Russia began, which continued till the disintegration of the Soviet Union. *Source:* [United Nations](#)
- 1992:** Eco-mark introduced in the Indian market to distinguish eco-friendly products. *Source:* [Bureau of Indian Standards](#)
- 1996:** All 141 people on board a Vnukovo Airlines flight died when it crashed in the mountains of Spitsbergen, an Arctic island, in 1996. *Source:* [SKYbrary](#)