

Current Affairs

August 30

1. Russian Ambassador to Azerbaijan: EU mission in Armenia collects intelligence against Russia and other countries *Source: Top War*
<https://en.topwar.ru/249157-posol-rf-v-azerbajdzhane-missija-es-v-armenii-vedet-sbor-razveddannih-protiv-ros-sii-i-drugih-stran.html>
2. Gazprom doubles gas supplies to Central Asia *Source: Kun.uz*
<https://kun.uz/en/news/2024/08/30/gazprom-doubles-gas-supplies-to-central-asia>
3. Ukraine urges Mongolia to arrest Putin on international warrant *Source: Reuters*
<https://www.reuters.com/world/europe/ukraine-urges-mongolia-arrest-putin-international-warrant-2024-08-30/>
4. Volkswagen is reportedly paying staff up to €450,000 to leave amid €10 billion cost-cutting drive *Source: Fortune*
<https://fortune.com/europe/2024/08/30/volkswagen-reportedly-paying-staff-450000-to-leave-cost-cutting-drive-ev/>
5. Theodore Roosevelt Strike Group Rescues Distressed Iranian Mariners at Sea *Source: USCENTCOM*
<https://www.centcom.mil/MEDIA/PRESS-RELEASES/Press-Release-View/Article/3890795/>
6. Obama suppressed Iran nuclear intel to get deal, U.S. counterspy says *Source: The Washington Times*
<https://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2024/aug/28/inside-ring-barack-obama-suppressed-iran-nuclear-i/>
7. This Tiny Backyard Bug Does the Fastest Backflips on Earth *Source: North Carolina State University*
<https://sciences.ncsu.edu/news/this-tiny-backyard-bug-does-the-fastest-backflips-on-earth/>
8. Study reveals crucial role of mixing Atlantic and Arctic waters in global ocean circulation *Source: University of Southampton*
<https://www.southampton.ac.uk/news/2024/08/study-reveals-crucial-role-of-mixing-atlantic-and-arctic-waters-in-global-ocean-circulation.page>
9. Researchers map 50,000 of DNA's mysterious 'knots' in the human genome *Source: Garvan Institute of Medical Research*
<https://www.garvan.org.au/news-resources/news/researchers-map-50-000-of-dna-s-mysterious-knots-in-the-human-genome>
10. Land-sea "tag-team" devastated ocean life millions of years ago reveal scientists *Source: University of Southampton*
<https://www.southampton.ac.uk/news/2024/08/landsea-tagteam-devastated-ocean.page>

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Important events of August 30

- 1574:** *Guru Ram Das became the fourth Sikh Guru. Source: [The World of Guru Nanak](#)*
- 1645:** *Indians and Dutch sign the peace treaty. Source: [Chicago Tribune](#)*
- 1836:** *The city of Melbourne was founded. Source: [Melbourne Day](#)*
- 1901:** *The vacuum cleaner is patented by Scotsman Hubert Cecil Booth. Source: [morclean](#)*
- 1945:** *The Control Council, which had the military control of the Allied Nations over Germany, was Established. Source: [Office of the Historian](#)*
- 1951:** *Philippines and America signed a defense treaty. Source: [U.S. Embassy in the Philippines](#)*
- 1961:** *A direct telephone line between the White House and Kremlin became operational today. Source: [History](#)*
- 1981:** *President Mohammad Ali Rajai and Prime Minister Mohammad Javad Bahonar of Iran were assassinated in a bombing committed by the People's Mujahedin of Iran. Source: [nournews](#)*
- 1982:** *Palestinian Liberation Organization leader Yasser Arafat left the Beirut headquarters after a decade. Source: [BBC](#)*
- 1984:** *The space shuttle 'Discovery' flew for the first time. Source: [NASA.gov](#)*
- 1991:** *Azerbaijan declared its independence from the Soviet Union. Source: [University of Arkansas](#)*
- 1999:** *A referendum for the independence of East Timor was held. Source: [Government of Timor-Leste](#)*
- 2002:** *Conoco Inc. and Phillips Petroleum merged to form ConocoPhillips. Source: [Federal Trade Commission](#)*