



INTERNATIONAL DAYS

JANUARY		
27 January	<u>International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust</u>	<u>A/RES/60/7</u>
FEBRUARY		
4 February	<u>World Cancer Day</u> [WHO]	—
6 February	<u>International Day of Zero Tolerance to Female Genital Mutilation</u> [WHO]	—
13 February	<u>World Radio Day</u> [UNESCO]	—
20 February	<u>World Day of Social Justice</u>	<u>A/RES/62/10</u>
21 February	<u>International Mother Language Day</u> [UNESCO]	<u>A/RES/56/262</u>
MARCH		
8 March	<u>International Women's Day</u>	—
20 March	International Day of Happiness	<u>A/RES/66/281</u>
21 March	<u>International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination</u>	<u>A/RES/2142 (XXI)</u>
21 March	<u>World Poetry Day</u> [UNESCO]	—
21 March	<u>International Day of Nowruz</u>	<u>A/RES/64/253</u>
21 March	<u>World Down Syndrome Day</u>	A/RES/66/149 draft <u>A/C.3/66/L.27</u>
22 March	<u>World Water Day</u>	<u>A/RES/47/193</u>
23 March	<u>World Meteorological Day</u> [WMO]	WMO/EC-XII/Res.6
24 March	<u>World Tuberculosis Day</u> [WHO]	WMO/EC-XII/Res.6
24 March	<u>International Day for the Right to the Truth concerning Gross Human Rights Violations and for the Dignity of Victims</u>	<u>A/RES/65/196</u>
25 March	<u>International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade</u>	<u>A/RES/62/122</u>

25 March	<u>International Day of Solidarity with Detained and Missing Staff Members</u>	—
APRIL		
2 April	<u>World Autism Awareness Day</u>	<u>A/RES/62/139</u>
4 April	<u>International Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance in Mine Action</u>	<u>A/RES/60/97</u>
7 April	<u>Day of Remembrance of the Victims of the Rwanda Genocide</u>	—
7 April	<u>World Health Day</u> [WHO]	WHA/A.2/Res.35
12 April	<u>International Day of Human Space Flight</u>	A/RES/65/271
22 April	<u>International Mother Earth Day</u>	<u>A/RES/63/278</u>
23 April	<u>World Book and Copyright Day</u> [UNESCO]	<u>Resolution 3.18 of the 28th session of the UNESCO General Conference</u>
25 April	<u>World Malaria Day</u> [WHO]	—
26 April	<u>World Intellectual Property Day</u> [WIPO]	—
28 April	<u>World Day for Safety and Health at Work</u> [ILO]	—
29 April	<u>Day of Remembrance for all Victims of Chemical Warfare</u>	—
30 April	<u>International Jazz Day</u>	—
MAY		
3 May	<u>World Press Freedom Day</u>	A/DEC/48/432
5 May	<u>Day of Vesak</u>	<u>A/RES/54/115</u>
8-9 May	<u>Time of Remembrance and Reconciliation for Those Who Lost Their Lives during the Second World War</u>	<u>A/RES/59/26</u>
12-13 May	<u>World Migratory Bird Day</u> [UNEP]	—
15 May	<u>International Day of Families</u>	<u>A/RES/47/237</u>
17 May	<u>World Telecommunication and Information Society Day</u> [ITU]	<u>A/RES/60/252</u>
21 May	<u>World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development</u>	<u>A/RES/57/249</u>

22 May	<u>International Day for Biological Diversity</u>	<u>A/RES/55/201</u>
29 May	<u>International Day of UN Peacekeepers</u>	<u>A/RES/57/129</u>
31 May	<u>World No-Tobacco Day</u> [WHO]	<u>Resolution 42.19 of the 42nd session of WHO</u>
JUNE		
1 June	Global Day of Parents	<u>A/RES/66/292</u>
4 June	<u>International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression</u>	<u>A/RES/ES-7/8</u>
5 June	<u>World Environment Day</u> [UNEP]	<u>A/RES/2994 (XXVII)</u>
8 June	<u>World Oceans Day</u>	<u>A/RES/63/111</u>
12 June	<u>World Day Against Child Labour</u> [ILO]	—
14 June	<u>World Blood Donor Day</u> [WHO]	<u>WHA58.13</u>
15 June	<u>World Elder Abuse Awareness Day</u>	<u>A/RES/66/127</u>
17 June	<u>World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought</u>	<u>A/RES/49/115</u>
20 June	<u>World Refugee Day</u>	<u>A/RES/55/76</u>
23 June	<u>United Nations Public Service Day</u>	<u>A/RES/57/277</u>
23 June	<u>International Widow's Day</u>	<u>A/RES/65/189</u>
25 June	<u>Day of the Seafarer</u> [IMO]	<u>STCW/CONF.2/DC.4</u>
26 June	<u>International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking</u>	<u>A/RES/42/112</u>
26 June	<u>United Nations International Day in Support of Victims of Torture</u>	<u>A/RES/52/149</u>
JULY		
7 July (First Saturday in July)	<u>International Day of Cooperatives</u>	<u>A/RES/47/90</u>
11 July	<u>World Population Day</u>	UNDP decision 89/46
18 July	<u>Nelson Mandela International Day</u>	<u>A/RES/64/13</u>
28 July	<u>World Hepatitis Day</u> [WHO]	—
30 July	<u>International Day of Friendship</u>	<u>A/RES/65/275</u>

AUGUST		
9 August	<u>International Day of the World's Indigenous People</u>	<u>A/RES/49/214</u>
12 August	<u>International Youth Day</u>	<u>A/RES/54/120</u>
19 August	<u>World Humanitarian Day</u>	<u>A/RES/63/139</u>
23 August	<u>International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and Its Abolition</u> [UNESCO]	<u>Decision 8.2 of the 150th session of the UNESCO Executive Board</u>
29 August	<u>International Day against Nuclear Tests</u>	<u>A/RES/64/35</u>
30 August	<u>International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances</u>	<u>A/RES/65/209</u>
SEPTEMBER		
8 September	<u>International Literacy Day</u> [UNESCO]	Resolution 1.141 of the 14th session of the UNESCO General Conference
10 September	<u>World Suicide Prevention Day</u> [WHO]	—
12 September	<u>United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation</u>	<u>A/RES/58/220</u>
15 September	<u>International Day of Democracy</u>	<u>A/RES/62/7</u>
16 September	<u>International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer</u>	<u>A/RES/49/114</u>
21 September	<u>International Day of Peace</u>	<u>A/RES/36/67</u> <u>A/RES/55/282</u>
27 September	<u>World Tourism Day</u> [UNWTO]	—
27 September (Last week of September)	<u>World Maritime Day</u> [IMO]	IMCO/C XXXVIII/21
28 September	<u>World Rabies Day</u> [WHO]	—
29 September (Last Saturday in September)	<u>World Heart Day</u> [WHO]	—
OCTOBER		
1 October (First Monday in October)	<u>World Habitat Day</u>	<u>A/RES/40/202 A</u>

1 October	<u>International Day of Older Persons</u>	<u>A/RES/45/106</u>
2 October	<u>International Day of Non-Violence</u>	<u>A/RES/61/271</u>
5 October	<u>World Teachers' Day</u> [UNESCO]	UNESCOPRESSE, vol.4, no.17, p.9
9 October	<u>World Post Day</u>	UPU/Tokyo Congress 1969/Res.C.11
10 October	<u>World Mental Health Day</u> [WHO]	—
11 October	<u>International Day of the Girl Child</u>	<u>A/RES/66/170</u>
11 October(Second Thursday in October)	<u>World Sight Day</u> [WHO]	—
13 October	<u>International Day for Disaster Reduction</u>	<u>A/RES/44/236</u> <u>A/RES/64/200</u>
15 October	<u>International Day of Rural Women</u>	<u>A/RES/62/136</u>
16 October	<u>World Food Day</u> [FAO]	<u>A/RES/35/70</u>
17 October	<u>International Day for the Eradication of Poverty</u>	<u>A/RES/47/196</u>
24 October	<u>United Nations Day</u>	<u>A/RES/168</u> <u>(II)A/RES/2782</u> <u>(XXVI)</u>
24 October	<u>World Development Information Day</u>	<u>A/RES/3038 (XXVII)</u>
27 October	<u>World Day for Audiovisual Heritage</u> [UNESCO]	—
NOVEMBER		
6 November	<u>International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict</u>	<u>A/RES/56/4</u>
10 November	<u>World Science Day for Peace and Development</u> [UNESCO]	—
12 November	<u>World Pneumonia Day</u> [WHO]	—
14 November	<u>World Diabetes Day</u> [WHO]	<u>A/RES/61/225</u>
15 November (Third Thursday in November)	<u>World Philosophy Day</u> [UNESCO]	—
16 November	<u>International Day for Tolerance</u>	<u>Resolution 5.61 of the 28th session of</u>

		<u>the UNESCO General Conference</u> <u>A/RES/51/95</u>
16 November	<u>World Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Day[WHO]</u>	—
18 November (Third Sunday in November)	<u>World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims[WHO]</u>	<u>A/RES/60/5</u>
20 November	<u>Universal Children's Day</u>	—
20 November	<u>Africa Industrialization Day</u>	<u>A/RES/44/237</u>
21 November	<u>World Television Day</u>	<u>A/RES/51/205</u>
25 November	<u>International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women</u>	<u>A/RES/54/134</u>
29 November	<u>International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People</u>	<u>A/RES/32/40B</u>
DECEMBER		
1 December	<u>World AIDS Day</u>	—
2 December	<u>International Day for the Abolition of Slavery</u>	—
3 December	<u>International Day of Persons with Disabilities</u>	<u>A/RES/47/3</u>
5 December	<u>International Volunteer Day for Economic and Social Development</u>	<u>A/RES/40/212</u>
7 December	International Civil Aviation Day [ICAO]	<u>A/RES/51/33</u>
9 December	<u>International Anti-Corruption Day</u>	<u>A/RES/58/4</u>
10 December	<u>Human Rights Day</u>	<u>A/RES/423 (V)</u>
11 December	<u>International Mountain Day</u>	<u>A/RES/57/245</u>
18 December	<u>International Migrants Day</u>	<u>A/RES/55/93</u>
20 December	<u>International Human Solidarity Day</u>	<u>A/RES/60/209</u>

INTERNATIONAL WEEKS

FEBRUARY		
1–7 February	<u>World Interfaith Harmony Week</u>	<u>A/RES/65/5</u>
MARCH		
21–27 March	<u>Week of Solidarity with the Peoples Struggling against Racism and Racial Discrimination</u>	<u>A/RES/34/24</u>
APRIL		
23–29 April	<u>UN Global Road Safety Week</u>	<u>A/RES/60/5</u>
MAY		
25–31 May	<u>Week of Solidarity with the Peoples of Non-Self-Governing Territories</u>	<u>A/RES/54/91</u>
AUGUST		
1–7 August	<u>World Breastfeeding Week (WHO)</u>	—
OCTOBER		
4–10 October	<u>World Space Week</u>	<u>A/RES/54/68</u>
24–30 October	<u>Disarmament Week</u>	<u>A/RES/S-10/2</u> , p. 102
NOVEMBER		
6–12 November	<u>International Week of Science and Peace</u>	<u>A/RES/43/61</u>