

"Where, after all, do universal human rights begin? In small places, close to home—so close and so small that they cannot be seen on any map of the world ... Unless these rights have meaning there they have little meaning anywhere. Without concerted citizen action to uphold them close to home, we shall look in vain for progress in the larger world."

— Eleanor Roosevelt

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
January						
<i>"No one shall be subjected to torture or to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment"</i> Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 1948						
1 National Holiday of Cuba, Haiti, Sudan Atlantic Charter, declaring a United Nations 1942	2 Kofi Annan became seventh UN Secretary-General, the first from sub-Saharan Africa 1997 • First UN Conventional Arms Registry established 1992	3 UN COVENANT ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS IN FORCE 1976	4 National Holiday of Myanmar INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IN FORCE 1969	5 Birthday of Francisco Suarez, pioneer of international law, Granada, Spain 1548 • UN peacekeeping in Kabul, Afghanistan, agreed upon 2002	6 "No More War" movement founded in London 1921 ROOSEVELT URGED FREEDOM OF SPEECH, WORSHIP, AND FROM FEAR AND WANT 1941	7 FIRST UN HUMAN RIGHTS PROSECUTOR APPOINTED, CAMBODIA 1993
8 President Woodrow Wilson's Fourteen Points delivered to U.S. Congress 1918 • Security Council authorized peace missions to Cambodia and Yugoslavia 1992	9 Permanent UN Headquarters opened in New York City 1952	10 First session of UN General Assembly with 51 nations represented, Westminster, London 1946	11 UN Disarmament Commission set up 1952 • First Deputy Secretary General, a woman, appointed 1998: Louise Fréchette of Canada	12 UN CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION AND PUNISHMENT OF THE CRIME OF GENOCIDE IN FORCE 1951 • First Economic Development Fund requested by Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) 1952	13 UN Convention on the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons signed in Paris 1993	14 Committee for International Cooperation, first world culture organization and precursor to UNESCO, founded in Geneva 1922
15 Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr. (1929-1968), leader of nonviolence movement in U.S., Nobel Peace Prize winner 1964 • UN mediator Ismat Kittani achieved cease-fire and disarmament agreement, Somalia 1993	16 Bahá'í World Religion Day Twelve years of fighting in El Salvador ended with peace agreement signed in Chapultepec, Mexico 1992	17 First meeting of the Security Council, with ten members, Church House, London 1946	18 OPTIONAL PROTOCOL TO THE CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD, ON THE SALE OF CHILDREN, CHILD PROSTITUTION AND CHILD PORNOGRAPHY IN FORCE 2002	19 Birthday of Javier Perez de Cuellar, 5th UN Secretary-General (1982-92), Lima, Peru 1920 • UN Security Council's first case: Iran-Azerbaijan border dispute 1946	20 United Nations University (UNU) inaugurated, Tokyo 1975	21 First UN Peacekeepers secured the unity of the Congo by integration of Katanga province 1963
22 UN Security Council condemned Dutch aggression in Indonesia and ordered the parties to negotiate the transfer of sovereignty to an Indonesian federal state 1949	23 50th anniversary of Gen. Assembly's adoption of Convention on Nationality of Women 1957 • Ashoka, Indian emperor, c. 271-238 BCE, renounced war	24 International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) established as the first act of UN General Assembly, calling for the elimination of all weapons of mass destruction 1946	25 Peace Conference in Versailles endorsed formation of a League of Nations 1919	<i>"Human rights and fundamental freedoms are the birthright of all human beings."</i> Vienna Declaration of the World Conference on Human Rights, 1993		
February						
UN: WWW.UN.ORG						
4 National Holiday of Sri Lanka 50th anniversary of first session of Social Welfare Commission • First meeting of UN Military Staff Committee 1946 • UN Disarmament Commission first session 1952 • UN CONVENTION AGAINST TORTURE SIGNED 1985	5 League of Nations first met, Paris 1919 • TWO CONVENTIONS ON HUMAN RIGHTS APPROVED 1952	6 National Holiday of New Zealand First election of judges for the International Court of Justice, The Hague 1946 • First session of Population Commission 1952	7 National Holiday of Grenada THE UNITED NATIONS WOMEN'S GUILD FOUNDED TO WORK FOR THE WELFARE OF NEEDY CHILDREN, AMONG OTHER PURPOSES 1967	8 USSR President Gorbachev announced withdrawal of Soviet troops from Afghanistan 1988 • UN Security Council voted to send 7,000 peacekeepers to Angola 1995	9 ECOSOC COMMITTEE ON PROTECTION OF MINORITIES AND FREEDOM OF THE PRESS ESTABLISHED 1946	10 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF FIRST SESSION OF COMMISSION ON STATUS OF WOMEN, NEW YORK 1947
11 National Holiday of Islamic Republic of Iran The Yalta (Crimea) Conference resolved to establish a world organization to be known as the United Nations "to maintain peace and security" 1945	12 COMMISSION ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT ESTABLISHED BY ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (ECOSOC) 1993	13 FIRST UN INDICTMENT FOR GENOCIDE, ZEYKA MEAKIC, 1995	14 Choice of New York City as seat of UN 1946 • Treaty of Tlatelolco, Mexico, banning nuclear weapons in Latin America, signed 1967	15 Woodrow Wilson presented the League of Nations Covenant to the Versailles Conference 1919	16 National Holiday of Lithuania UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION ESTABLISHED BY ECOSOC 1946	17 U.S. RATIFIED THE KELLOGG-BRIAND PACT OUTLAWING WAR 1929
18 Chinese New Year: National Holiday of Gambia Riad Lubbers of The Netherlands succeeded Sadako Ogata of Japan as UN High Commissioner for Refugees 2001	19 First UN office opened in New York City 1946, room 7861 of Waldorf-Astoria Hotel	20 International Court of Justice extended sovereignty of coastal nations from 200 to 350 miles out to sea 1969 • UN Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), Bangkok 2000	21 International Mother Language Day to promote multilingual education • First UN peacekeeping protection force (UNPROFOR) went to Yugoslavia 1992	22 National Holiday of Saint Lucia INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR FORMER YUGOSLAVIA CONVICTS THREE MEN IN FIRST CASE OF WARTIME SEX CRIMES 1993	23 National Holiday of Brunei Darussalam, Guyana United World Federalists founded in North Carolina, U.S. 1947	24 National Holiday of Estonia Israel-Egypt armistice agreement mediated by Under Secretary-General Ralph Bunche, signed in Rhodes 1949 • UN Conference on the Law of the Sea approved final document, Geneva 1976
25 National Holiday of Kuwait First UN supervision of democratic election, Nicaragua 1990	26 UN Security Council set up monitors on Iran-Iraq border 1991	27 National Holiday of Dominican Republic Secretary General Hammarskjöld's peace mission to Middle East, 1956 • 117 WORLD LEADERS ATTENDED WORLD SUMMIT FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, COPENHAGEN, DENMARK 1995	28 Lomé Convention – trade agreement between European Community and 71 former colonies in Africa, the Caribbean and the Pacific – signed 1975	<i>"The rule of law is essential to peace, development and the realization of human rights."</i> Secretary-General Kofi Annan		
March						
United Nations Development Program: WWW.UNDP.ORG						
4 UN Security Council set up peacekeeping force (UNFICYP) in Cyprus between Greeks and Turks 1964 • Launch of Peacekeeper Rose at New York Flower Show as UN50 project by David Wardrop, UNA Westminster 1995	5 International Treaty on Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons took effect 1970 • UNESCO ORGANIZED FIRST GLOBAL CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION FOR ALL, THAILAND 1990	6 National Holiday of Ghana FIRST WORLD SUMMIT FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT GATHERED 117 WORLD LEADERS IN COPENHAGEN TO WORK ON REDUCING GLOBAL POVERTY AND UNEMPLOYMENT 1995	7 Treaty on Ozone Protection signed in Montreal, Canada 1989	8 International Women's Day since 1908 • A strike for bread and peace, led by Russian women in St. Petersburg, contributed to Czar Nicholas' abdication 1917	9 UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION ADOPTED RESOLUTION AGAINST ANTI-SEMITISM, GENEVA 1944	10 FIRST COLLECTIVE WAR CRIMES TRIAL, THE HAGUE VS. CRIMES IN BOSNIA 1997 • CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTION TO WAR DECLARED A HUMAN RIGHT BY UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY 1987
11 FIRST INSTALLATION OF JUDGES OF INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT, THE HAGUE 2003	12 National Holiday of Mauritius HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION CALLS FOR PROTECTION OF RIGHT OF PEACELOVERS' OBJECTION TO WAR 1981	13 World time zones established 1884 • UN CONVENTION ON ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION IN FORCE 1969	14 Birth of Albert Einstein, champion of nuclear disarmament 1879 • UN Security Council recommended demilitarizing Kashmir 1950 • UN Conference on Water, Argentina 1977	15 NEW HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL ESTABLISHED 2006 IN MAJOR UN REFORM • PUBLICATION OF THE UN TRUTH COMMISSION REPORT ON HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN EL SALVADOR 1993	16 Bipartisan resolution in U.S. Congress urged creation of the United Nations 1943	17 Saint Patrick's Day Ireland International Maritime Organization formed as a UN specialized agency 1958
18 Phillimore Plan, first governmental plan for a League of Nations, proposed by Great Britain 1918	19 Security Council's establishment of UN peacekeeping force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) 1979	20 National Holiday of Tunisia EARTH DAY, Peace Bell at UN Headquarters, New York City, rings at 1:49 a.m. EST www.earthsite.org	21 National Holiday of Namibia World Poetry Day (UNESCO) • INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION since 1966	22 World Day for Water since 1993 UN Environment Program (UNEP) Treaty on Hazardous Waste 1989 • Hugo Grotius, author of <i>Mare Liberum</i> , escaped life imprisonment, Paris 1621	23 National Holiday of Pakistan WORLD METEOROLOGICAL DAY World Meteorological Organization formed, Geneva 1950	24 WORLD TUBERCULOSIS DAY since 1997 Dr. Robert Koch announced the discovery of the cause of tuberculosis, the TB bacillus 1882 • International Trade Organization (ITO) Charter signed 1948
25 National Holiday of Greece INTERNATIONAL DAY OF SOLIDARITY WITH DETAINED AND MISSING STAFF MEMBERS marking abduction of UNRWA staffer Alec Collett, Beirut 1985	26 National Holiday of Bangladesh 60th anniversary of first meeting of Trusteeship Council 1947 • Camp David Accord between Israeli Premier Menachem Begin and Egyptian President Anwar al-Sadat, negotiated by Jimmy Carter 1979	27 UN Security Council formed peacekeeping force in Central Africa 1995 • 2002 DURBAN ACTION DECLARATION OF THE WORLD CONFERENCE AGAINST RACISM, RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, XENOPHOBIA AND RELATED INTOLERANCE 27 MARCH 2002	28 UN Summit on World Climate Change, Berlin 1995	29 50th anniversary of first ship thru Suez Canal after UN cleared it 1957 • Guatemalan factions agreed to UN mediation 1994 • INTERNATIONAL WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL TRIAL OF SLOBODAN MILOSEVIC, THE HAGUE 2001	30 World Court approved Bulgarian, Romanian and Hungarian peace treaties 1950	31 Dag Hammarskjöld of Sweden nominated 2nd INTERNATIONAL FOUNDED 1961, NOBEL PEACE PRIZE 1977 • WORLD COURT: US MUST REVIEW DEATH SENTENCES 2004
April						
<i>"No shift in the way we think or act can be more critical than this: we must put people at the center of everything we do."</i> Secretary-General Kofi Annan						
1 International Postal Union established 1871 • UN SECURITY COUNCIL CONDEMNED VIOLENCE OF APARTHEID IN SOUTH AFRICA 1960	2 Pesach (The Feast of Passover) Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands approved by UN Security Council 1950	3 First meeting of the International Court of Justice, The Hague 1946	4 National Holiday of Senegal DRAFT DECLARATION ON ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT FOR RIO SUMMIT, ADDRESSING POVERTY, ROLE OF WOMEN AND NONVIOLENT ELECTIONS 1992	5 SALT MARCH IN INDIA HIGHLIGHTED GANDHI'S NONVIOLENT SATYAGRAHA MOVEMENT 1930	6 World Court ruling on Nottebohm case 1955 • UN endorsed cease-fire in Persian Gulf war 1991	7 1800 world physicists petition President Bush to repudiate nuclear option 2006 • WORLD HEALTH DAY, FOUNDING OF WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO), GENEVA 1948
8 UN officially reopened the Suez Canal 1957	9 International Court of Justice ruled on Corfu Channel dispute between Greece and Turkey 1949	10 Birth of Hugo Grotius, renowned Dutch scholar of international law, Delft 1583	11 International Labor Organization received Nobel Peace Prize 1969 • ROME STATUTE FORMING THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT RATIFIED BY REQUIRED 60TH NATION 2002	12 Russian cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin was the first man in space • Carol Bellamy of the USA appointed first female head of UNICEF 1995, re-appointed for second term 2000-2005	13 UN CONGRESS ON CRIME PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF OFFENDERS, TUNISIA 1995 • UN peacekeepers arrived in Albania 1997	14 UN Secretary-General Perez de Cuellar negotiated peace agreement in Afghanistan 1988
15 Charter of International Finance Corp. approval by World Bank 1956 • UNESCO's unique SITE satellite took educational television to villages in India 1965	16 National Holiday of Denmark UN Commission determined the disputed Iraq-Kuwait border 1992	17 National Holiday of Syrian Arab Republic EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS EST. 1957 • Birthday of poet Jaime Torres Bodet of Mexico 1902-1974, UNESCO General Director 1948-1952	18 National Holiday of Zimbabwe Approval of draft statute of International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) 1956 • DENMARK BECAME THE FIRST EUROPEAN NATION TO ABOLISH SLAVE TRADE 1792	19 ANTI-SLAVERY SOCIETY FOUNDED BY WILLIAM WILBERFORCE IN UK 1839	20 Andrew Carnegie donated funds to build Peace Palace at The Hague 1903	21 UN Security Council sent military observer group (UNMOGIP) to Kashmir 1948
22 UN HUMAN RIGHTS CONFERENCE HELD IN TEHRAN, IRAN 1968	23 • World Book and Copyright Day promoting reading, publishing and the protection of intellectual property 1996	24 60th anniversary of first Trusteeship Council visiting mission, to Samoa 1947 • Non-aligned nations defined their role in Bandung Declaration 1955	25 Conference to form the United Nations opened in San Francisco 1945	26 National Holiday of Israel, Tanzania FIRST SECURITY COUNCIL SANCTIONS OF SUDAN ON DANFUR 2006 • International Day of Chernobyl, commemorating Chernobyl Nuclear Power Plant Accident 1986	27 National Holiday of Serbia and Montenegro, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Togo 60th anniversary of General Assembly Special Session on Palestine 1947 • UN Trusteeship of Togo conducted elections 1958 and declared independence 1960	28 FIRST GATHERING OF HUMAN RIGHTS EXPERTS 1946 HUNTER COLLEGE UNDER ELEANOR ROOSEVELT • UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION URGED GLOBAL MORATORIUM ON CAPITAL PUNISHMENT 1999
29 UN Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) formed 1958 • UN peacekeepers sent to Western Sahara 1991 • Remembrance Day for victims of chemical warfare	30 National Holiday of The Netherlands First victory of Security Council peacekeeping: British troops leave Syria 1946 • 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF HUMAN RIGHTS CONVENTION AGAINST SLAVERY IN EFFECT 1957	No nation, no leader, is above the law. Support the rule of law. International Criminal Court. WWW.UN.ORG/ICC				
May						
6 UN long-range Agenda for Development published by Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali 1994	7 Beethoven's 9th Symphony, with its choral finale based on Schiller's Ode to Joy, premiered in Vienna 1824	8 WORLD RED CROSS DAY International Red Cross founded 1863, the only three-time recipient of the Nobel Prize (in 1917, 1944 and 1963)	9 UN plebiscite in Togo 1956 • World Health Organization announced eradication of smallpox 1980 • GENERAL ASSEMBLY ELECTS 47 COUNTRIES TO NEW HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL 2006	10 UN SECRETARY-GENERAL PEREZ DE CUELLAR APPEALED FOR FOOD TO ALLEVIATE HUNGER IN AFRICA 1991 • Mexico asked for UN supervision of elections 1994	11 Ralph Bunche, UN Under Secretary-General, achieved peaceful independence of Bahrain 1970 • The Non-Proliferation Treaty was extended indefinitely 1995 • Hague Appeal for Peace, 1999, 10,000 attendees, 100 years after first Hague Peace Conference	12 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF FIRST MEETING OF COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL LAW 1947
13 UN Conference on Education for Development and Peace, Jamaica 1996 • FIRST INTERNATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES FORUM AT UN 2002	14 UNESCO REPORTED RISE IN WORLD LITERACY RATE 1991 • UN success: ending Sierra Leone civil war 2002	15 National Holiday of Paraguay INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FAMILIES • 60th anniversary of Special Committee on Palestine 1947 • Marc Chagall's stained glass Peace window at UN dedicated to Dag Hammarskjöld 1963	16 Start of World Debt Month • Universal Peace Union founded in Providence, RI, USA by Alfred Love 1866	17 National Holiday of Norway WORLD TELECOMMUNICATION DAY • Save the Children launched by Dorothy Buxton and Eglantyne Jebb, following devastation of World War I 1919	18 UN Treaty on the Sea Bed in force 1972	19 60th anniversary of first meeting of UN Fiscal Commission 1947 • International Civil Service Commission convened 1973
20 National Holiday of Cameroon, Timor-Leste (East Timor) UN Conference on Disarmament won first agreement to abolish nuclear weapons 2000	21 WORLD DAY FOR CULTURAL DIVERSITY FOR DIALOGUE AND DEVELOPMENT • World Health Organization (WHO) unanimously adopted a treaty against smoking 2003	22 National Holiday of Yemen INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY Convention on Biodiversity adopted, Nairobi 1992	23 INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION (ILO) CONVENTION ON EQUAL PAY FOR WOMEN 1953 • First special UN session on Disarmament Program of Action, New York 1978	24 National Holiday of Eritrea Promoting Encouraging Peace was founded in Connecticut, USA, by Yale Professor Jerome Davis 1952 • UN ECOSOC ADOPTED PRINCIPLES AGAINST SUMMARY EXECUTIONS 1989	25 National Holiday of Argentina, Jordan Week of Solidarity with the peoples of non-self-governing territories begins today on African Liberation Day	26 National Holiday of Georgia First session of the UN Trusteeship Council, formed to help regions without their own governments to prepare for independence 1947
27 Proposal of UN Meditation Room by Secretary General Lie 1946 • UN Conference on Natural Disaster Reduction, Yokohama, Japan 1994	28 National Holiday of Azerbaijan, Ethiopia ECOSOC COMMITTEE TO IMPLEMENT NEW COVENANT ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL & CULTURAL RIGHTS, 1985 • Successful UN sponsored election in Cambodia 1993	29 INTERNATIONAL DAY OF UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPERS celebrating the first UN peacekeeping mission by United Nations Truce Supervision Organization (UNTSO) 1948	30 Nuclear Non-Proliferation Declaration 1975	31 World No Tobacco Day UN Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II), Vancouver, Canada 1976	<i>"A world mired in poverty cannot be a world at peace"</i> —Secretary-General Kofi Annan	
June						
The UN sets international standards for the rights of children, women and minorities. WWW.UN.ORG/RIGHTS/						
3 First UN conference with direct participation of Non-Governmental Organization (NGOs): Istanbul Habitat Conference 1996 • 14th Meeting of Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species scheduled for 2007	4 National Holiday of Tonga INTERNATIONAL DAY OF INNOCENT CHILDREN VICTIMS OF AGGRESSION • UN Convention on Carbon Dioxide Reduction, Rio de Janeiro 1992	5 WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY for reflection upon the need to preserve and enhance the environment • PALAIS WILSON CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IN GENEVA DEDICATED 1998	6 National Holiday of Sweden Provisional International Civil Aviation Organization 1945 • UN CONVENTION ON PROTECTION OF STATELESS PERSONS TOOK EFFECT 1960	7 World Court opinion on South West Africa 1955 • UN Second Special Session on Disarmament (SSOD) convened, began World Disarmament Campaign, New York 1982	8 Security Council unanimously declared independence of Iraq 2004 • Birthday of Ruth Steintraus-Cohen (1920-2002), advocate for world peace and founder of this UN CALENDAR FOR PEACE	9 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF FIRST MEETING OF HUMAN RIGHTS DRAFTING GROUP 1947 • Birthday of Bertha von Suttner, novelist, peace activist, Nobel Peace Prize 1905, Prague 1843
10 National Holiday of Portugal UN Commercial Arbitration Treaties signed 1958 • UN Security Council authorized peacekeeping force in Kosovo under Chapter 7 1999	11 UN Truce teams established: Palestine 1948, Lebanon 1958, Yemen 1963	12 National Holiday of Philippines, Russian Federation, UK (Celebration of the Queen's Birthday) • WORLD DAY AGAINST CHILD LABOUR • UN General Assembly approved Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty 1968	13 Israel paid reparations for assassination of UN Mediator Bernadotte 1950	14 SECOND WORLD CONFERENCE ON HUMAN RIGHTS, VIENNA 1993 • UN Conference on Environment and Development – the EARTH SUMMIT – June 3-14, Rio de Janeiro 1992	15 Group of 77 Developing Nations (G77) was founded (133 nations in 2002) to promote collective economic interests and technical cooperation 1967	16 Economic Commission for Asia and Far East (ECAFE) 1947 • First World Conference on the Environment, Stockholm 1972 • Day of the African Child
17 National Holiday of Iceland World Day to combat desertification and drought • UN Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali issued An Agenda for Peace on preventive diplomacy, peacemaking, peacekeeping and peace-building 1992	18 National Holiday of Seychelles UN Preventive Force deployed 300 peacekeepers to Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia 1993	19 USSR proposal to ban use and production of atomic weapons 1946 • FIRST INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE, MEXICO CITY 1975	20 WORLD REFUGEE DAY TO COMMEMORATE REFUGEE CONVENTION 1951 • First UN Standby Peacekeeping Forces contributed by The Netherlands 1994	21 ECOSOC FORMED COMMITTEES ON HUMAN RIGHTS, WOMEN AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS (NGOS) 1946	22 First UN peace observers deployed in Palestine 1948	23 National Holiday of Luxembourg UNITED NATIONS PUBLIC SERVICE DAY • UN World Food Conference, Rome 1975 • South Africa, after 24 years, took its place in General Assembly 1994
24 J.H. Dunant, founder of International Red Cross, organized emergency aid in battle of Solferino, Italy 1859; received first Nobel Peace Prize 1901	25 National Holiday of Croatia, Mozambique, Slovenia • UN HUMAN RIGHTS CONFERENCE URGED APPOINTMENT OF A COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, VIENNA, 1993 • 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF ILO CONVENTION ON FORCED LABOR 1957	26 National Holiday of Madagascar INTERNATIONAL DAY IN SUPPORT OF VICTIMS OF TORTURE • UN Charter signed in San Francisco 1945 • UN Conference on preventing illicit trade in small arms 2006	27 National Holiday of Djibouti FIRST INTERNATIONAL COURT INDICTMENT OF RAPE AS A WAR CRIME, THE HAGUE 1996	28 Treaty of Versailles creating the League of Nations signed 1919	29 UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan unanimously reelected to 2nd five-year term 2002-2006	30 National Holiday of The Netherlands UN Military Staff Committee first reported on peacekeeping under Charter (Article 43) 1947 • June Day, Westport, CT

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