



# United Nations Days 2007 Ukraine

October 24 is the birthday of the United Nations. On 24 October 1945, the United Nations was formally established after a majority of its founding members ratified a treaty setting up the world body. In 1971, the United Nations General Assembly adopted the resolution # 2782 (XXVI) recommending that the day be observed as a public holiday by Member States. This year we encourage you to participate in the following activities to commemorate UN days in Ukraine.

## Calendar of Events

- 17 October  
Kyiv Public lecture "Poverty: Reducing Urban-Rural Disparities in Ukraine" delivered by UN Resident Coordinator in Ukraine Mr. Francis M. O'Donnell devoted to the International Day of Poverty Eradication in the National University "Kyiv Mohyla Academy".
- 17 October  
Kharkiv, Lviv, Kherson,  
Kmelnitskiy, Kyiv,  
Zaporizhzhya Campaign "Stand Up and Speak Out against Poverty for Millennium Development Goals" to support world movement against poverty and to call leaders for action. This global advocacy effort is targeted at setting an official Guinness World Record - the greatest number of people ever to STAND UP Against Poverty.
- 18 October  
Kyiv The Third Annual Counter-Trafficking Awards Ceremony organized by the International Organization for Migration to honor the representatives of both public and private sector for the contribution in the fight against human trafficking.
- 19-21 October  
Yalta Youth Conference «Healthy Youth – Healthy Future» organized by the United Nations Population Fund. The issues to be considered include prevention of HIV/AIDS, sexually transmitted infections, drug and psychoactive substances abuse as well as responsible parenthood.
- 19-26 October  
Kyiv Training "Gender, Most at risk adolescence (MARA) and HIV" organized by the UN Children's Fund in Ukraine. This training aims to provide to support researchers and service providers to understand and address gender in their MARA and HIV research, prevention, care and support work.
- 22 October  
Kyiv Signing of the Memorandum of Understanding between the United Nations in Ukraine and the International Charitable Fund "Ukraine 3000" on cooperation in the sphere of human development and education, youth social inclusion, inter-generational equity, social solidarity and responsible citizenship.
- 23 October  
Kyiv Joint press-conference of the Minister of Foreign Affairs and the UN Resident Coordinator in Ukraine to commemorate United Nations Day, observed annually on October 24.
- 23-24 October  
Lutizh, Kyiv Region Training by the International Labour Organization "Principles for the development of oblast anti-trafficking programmes and monitoring of implementation according to the international and national standards".
- 24 October  
Kyiv On-line chat on UN Day with the UN Resident Coordinator in Ukraine Mr. Francis M. O'Donnell, at the web-based media outlet Korrespondent.net.
- 24 October  
Kyiv UN Day Reception.
- 25 October  
Kyiv High-level meeting of business leaders "Impact of HIV/AIDS on business and impact of business on HIV/AIDS" co-organized by the Global Business Coalition against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, United Nations in Ukraine, USAID, Elena Franchuk Foundation, the American Chamber of Commerce.
- 26 October  
Kyiv Information Fair in the Parliament of Ukraine, featuring United Nations system publications – including latest knowledge products from UNDP, UNICEF, UNFPA, UNHCR, UNAIDS, WHO, ILO, IOM as well as WB and IFC.
- 31 October  
Kyiv The United Nations Development Programme launches the Regional Black Sea Project to promote regional economic integration among the Black Sea countries, including Ukraine, to support economic growth and development.

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The United Nations office in Ukraine was opened in 1992. Currently, the United Nations system in Ukraine consists of 13 resident agencies, organisations and associated institutions including the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS), the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugee (UNHCR), the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), the International Labour Organisation (ILO), the International Organisation for Migration (IOM), the World Health Organisation (WHO) as well as the World Bank (WB), the International Finance Corporation (IFC) and the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

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