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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ACC	<i>Administrative Committee on Coordination.</i>
ACCIS	<i>Advisory Committee for the Coordination of Information Systems.</i>
B.Lib.I.Sci.	<i>Bachelors of Library and Information Science.</i>
CD-ROM	<i>Compact Disc - Read Only Memory</i>
CICRED	<i>Committee for International Co-operation in National Research in Demography.</i>
DPI	<i>Department of Public Information.</i>
DRS	<i>Debtor Reporting System.</i>
DUNDIS	<i>Directory of United Nations Databases and Information Services.</i>
ECE	<i>Economic Commission for Europe.</i>
ECLAC	<i>Economic Commission for Latin America and Caribbean.</i>
EIS	<i>Economic Information System.</i>
ESA	<i>European Space Agency.</i>
ESCAP	<i>Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific.</i>
FAO	<i>Food and Agricultural Organization.</i>
FID	<i>Federation of International Documentation.</i>
GATT	<i>General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade</i>
GDI	<i>Gender-related Development Index.</i>
GEM	<i>Gender Empowerment Measure.</i>
GFSY	<i>Government Finance Statistic Yearbook.</i>
GIPE	<i>Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics.</i>
HDI	<i>Human Development Index</i>
HDR	<i>Human Development Report.</i>
IAU	<i>International Association of Universities.</i>
IBE	<i>International Bureau of Education.</i>

IBM	<i>International Business Machine.</i>
IBRD	<i>International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.</i>
ICSSD	<i>International Committee for Social Sciences and Documentation.</i>
IEI	<i>Index of Eastern Investors.</i>
IFAD	<i>International Fund for Agricultural Development.</i>
IFC	<i>International Finance Corporation.</i>
IFLA	<i>International Federation of Library Associations.</i>
IFS	<i>International Financial Statistics.</i>
ILC	<i>International Labour Conference.</i>
ILO	<i>International Labour Office.</i>
IMF	<i>International Monetary Fund.</i>
IRS	<i>International Retrieval Service.</i>
ISIC	<i>International Standard Industrial Classification</i>
KWOC	<i>Key Word Out of Context.</i>
M.Lib.I.Sci.	<i>Masters of Library and Information Science.</i>
MPS	<i>Material Product Balance.</i>
NGO's	<i>Non Governmental Organizations.</i>
OECD	<i>Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development.</i>
OIC	<i>International Office of Epizoolics.</i>
OPEC	<i>Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.</i>
POPIN	<i>Population Information Network.</i>
SERI	<i>Solar Energy Research Institute.</i>
SIS	<i>Servants of India Society.</i>
SITCC	<i>Standard International Trade Classification Code</i>
SNA	<i>System of National Accounts.</i>

SWPH	<i>Society for the Welfare of the Physically Handicapped, Pune.</i>
TIS	<i>Trade Information System.</i>
UN	<i>United Nations.</i>
UNBIS	<i>United Nations Bibliographic Information System.</i>
UNCITRAL	<i>United Nations Commission on International Trade and Law.</i>
UNCTAD	<i>United Nations Conference on Trade and Development</i>
UNDP	<i>United Nations Development Programme.</i>
UNEP	<i>United Nations Environment Programme.</i>
UNESCO	<i>United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.</i>
UNFPA	<i>United Nations Population Fund Activities.</i>
UNIC	<i>United Nations Information Centre.</i>
UNICEF	<i>United Nations Children Fund.</i>
UNIDO	<i>United Nations Industrial Development Organization.</i>
UNTAG	<i>United Nations Transition Assistance Group.</i>
UNO	<i>United Nations Organizations.</i>
WHO	<i>World Health Organization.</i>
WINAP	<i>Women's Information Network for Asia and the Pacific.</i>

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APPENDIX - I

PREAMBLE OF THE UNITED NATIONS

We the peoples of the United Nations determined

to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war, which twice in our lifetime has brought untold sorrow to mankind, and to reaffirm faith in fundamental human rights, in the dignity and worth of the human person, in the equal rights of men and women and of nations large and small, and to establish conditions under which justice and respect for the obligations arising from treaties and other sources of international law can be maintained, and to promote social progress and better standards of life in larger freedom,

And for these ends

to practice tolerance and live together in peace with one another as good neighbors, and to unite our strength to maintain international peace and security, and to ensure, by the acceptance of principles and the institution of methods, that armed force shall not be used, save in the common interest, and to employ international machinery for the promotion of the economic and social advancement of all peoples,

Have resolved to combine our efforts to accomplish these aims.

Accordingly, our respective Governments, through representatives assembled in the city of San Francisco, who have exhibited their full powers found to be in good and due form, have agreed to the present Charter of the United Nations and do hereby establish an international organization to be known as the United Nations.

APPENDIX - II

LIST OF SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Names	Nationality	Tenure
Trygve Lie	Norway	1945 - 1953
Dag Hammarskjold (died in plane crash in Africa 1961)	Sweden	1953 - 1961
U. Thant	Burma (Now Myanmar)	1961 - 1971
Kurt Waldheim	Austria	1972 - 1981
Javier Perez de Cuellar	Peru	1982 - 1991
Boutros Boutros Ghali	Egypt	1992 - 1996
Koffi Annan	Ghana	1997 -

APPENDIX - III

LIST OF SELECTED UN DEPOSITORY LIBRARIES IN INDIA

1. Punjabrao Krishi Vidyapeeth
AKOLA 444104
Collections : FAO WEP UNESCO
2. Banaras Hindu University Library
BANARAS 5
Collections : ECA ECE ESCWA UN UNCHS UNCTAD UNDP
UNDRO UNHCR UNRWA
3. Tarun Sangha Public Library
Vill. and Post Office
BISWAS 721636
Collections : GATT FAO IMO WB
4. "Jawaharlal Nehru" Library
University of Bombay
Vidyanagari Campus
Kalina/Santacruz
BOMBAY 400098
Collections : FAO IAEA UNESCO WB WFP
5. University of Bombay
Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil Marg
Fort
BOMBAY 400032
Collections : ECA ECE ECLAC ESCAP ESCWA GATT IAEA IMO
UN UNCHS UNCTAD UNDP UNDRO UNEP UNHCR
UNRWA
6. National Library
Belvederc
CALCUTTA 700027
Collections : ECA ECE ECLAC ESCAP ESCWA FAO GATT IAEA
ICAO ILO IMO UN UNCHS UNCTAD UNDP UNDRO
UNEP UNESCO UNHCR UNRWA WFP
7. Department of Law
Panjab University
CHANDIGARH
Collections : ECA ECE ECLAC ESCAP ESCWA UN UNCHS
UNCTAD UNDP UNDRO UNEP UNHCR UNRWA
8. Ratan Tata Library
Delhi School of Economics
University of Delhi
DELHI 110007
Collections: ECA ECE ECLAC ESCAP ESCWA GATT UN UNCHS
UNCTAD UNDP UNDRO UNEP UNHCR UNRWA

9. Karnatak University Library
Pavata Nagar
DHARWAR 580003
Collections : ECA ECE ECLAC ESCAP ESCWA FAO GATT UN
UNCHS UNCTAD UNDP UNDRO UNEP UNESCO
UNHCR UNRWA WB WFP
10. Goa University Library
Goa University,
Taleigao Plateau,
Goa 403203.
Collections : ECA FAO UN UNDP UNEP WB
11. Osmania University Library
HYDERABAD 500007
Collections : ECA ECE ECLAC ESCAP ESCWA FAO UN UNCHS
UNCTAD UNDP UNDRO UNEP UNHCR UNRWA WFP
12. Connemara Public Library
Pantheon Road, Egnore
MADRAS 600008
Collections : ECA ECE ECLAC ESCAP ESCWA GATT IAEA UN
UNCHS UNCTAD UNDP UNDRO UNEP UNESCO
UNHCR UNRWA
13. HT Parekh Library
Institute for Financial Management and Research
30 Kothari Road
MADRAS 600134
Collections : GATT UNU WB
14. Indian Council of World Affairs
Sapru House
Barkhamba Road
New Delhi 110001
Collections : ECA ECE ECLAC ESCAP ESCWA GATT IAEA
ICAO IMO UN UNCHS UNCTAD UNDP UNDRO
UNEP UNHCR UNRWA
15. Jawaharlal Nehru University Library
New Mehrauli Road
New Delhi 110057
Collections : FAO GATT WFP WHO
16. Parliament Library
Parliament House
New Delhi 110001
Collections : ECA ECE ECLAC ESCAP ESCWA FAO GATT IAEA
IMO UN UNCHS UNCTAD UNDP UNDRO UNEP
UNESCO UNHCR UNRWA WFP
17. Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics Library
Pune 411004
Collections : ECA ECE ECLAC ESCAP ESCWA FAO GATT IAEA
IMO UN UNCHS UNCTAD UNDP UNDRO UNEP
UNESCO UNHCR UNRWA WB

18. Kerala University Library
TRIVANDRUM 695011
Collections : ECA ECE ECLAC ESCAP ESCWA UN UNCHS
UNCTAD UNDP UNDRO UNEP UNESCO UNHCR
UNRWA WB
19. Banaras Hindu University
VARANASI 221005
Collections: ECLAC ESCAP GATT UNESCO

LIBRARIES AND DOCUMENTATION CENTRES

- 20 Health Literature Services of the WHO
Regional Office for South-East Asia (library)
Organization : WHO. WHO Regional Office for South East Asia
WHO/SEARO
World Health House
Inraprastha Estate
Mahatma Gandhi Road
NEW DELHI
Collections: Monographs; reports/dissertations; WHO
documents
Subject scope: Family planning; health; health
personnel; primary health care; public
health; sanitation; tropical diseases;
water supply.
- 21 UNESCO. Regional Office for Science and Technology for
South and Central Asia Documentalist Library (ROSTSCA)
Organization : UNESCO Regional Office for Science and
Technology for South and Central Asia
15 Jor Bagh
NEW DELHI 110003
Collections: Audio-visual slides; exhibits, posters
educational games, films, monographs,
serial titles; UNESCO publications,
video cassettes.
Subject scope: Communication; culture; education; science
and technology; social sciences

APPENIX - IV

A SELECTED LIST OF UNITED NATIONS INFORMATION SOURCES

1. Animal Health Yearbook, 1995.
2. Annual Bulletin of Housing and Building Statistics for Europe, 1993.
3. Annual Review of Engineering Industries & Automation, 1993.
4. Annual Review of Population Law, 1991.
5. Bibliographic Guide to Studies on the Status of Women.
6. Demographic Yearbook, 1994.
7. Directory of Educational Research Institutions in the Asian Region
8. Directory of International Statistics, 1985.
9. Directory of Non-Governmental Organizations and NGO's representatives associated with the Department of Public Information.
10. Directory of Population Experts in Asia and the Pacific : 1987 Supplement.
11. Directory of Selected Collection of UN. System Publication.
12. Directory of UN Databases and Information Services.
13. Directory of Women Experts in Asia and the Pacific.
14. The East-West Business Directory, 1991-92.
15. Economic and Social SURVEY OF Asia and Pacific, 1996.
16. Economic Survey of Europe in 1994-95.
17. Economic Survey of Latin America & the Caribbean 1994-95.
18. Energy Statistics Yearbook, 1993.
19. FAO Yearbook : Fertilizer, 1994.
20. FAO Yearbook : Fishery Statistics, 1993.
21. FAO Yearbook : Forest Products, 1993.
22. FAO Yearbook : Production, 1993.
23. FAO Yearbook : Trade Commerce, 1993.

24. Government Finance Statistics Yearbook, 1995.
25. Guide to Health and Hygiene in agricultural Work.
26. Handbook for Information Systems and Services.
27. Handbook of International Trade and Development statistics, 1994.
28. Handbook of Trade Control Measures of Developing Countries.
29. Human Development Report, 1993.
30. Industrial Commodity Statistics Yearbook : Production and Consumption Statistics, 1993.
31. International Bibliography of Economics, 1988.
32. International Bibliography of Political Science, 1981.
33. International Bibliography of Social and Cultural Anthropology, 1981.
34. International Bibliography of Sociology, 1986.
35. International Directory of New and Renewable Energy Information Sources and Research Centres.
36. International Financial Statistics Yearbook, 1995.
37. International Labour Documentation, 1996.
38. International Trade Statistics Yearbook, 1993.
39. International Yearbook of Education, 1990.
40. Macro thesaurus : Information Processing in the Field of Economic and Social Development.
41. Major Hazard Control : A Practical Manual.
42. National Accounts Statistics, 1993.
43. Official Records of the Human Rights Committee, 1990-91.
44. POPIN THESAURUS : Population Multilingual Thesaurus.
45. State of Food and Agriculture, 1995.
46. Statistical Yearbook for Asia and the Pacific, 1994.
47. Statistical Yearbook for Latin America and the Caribbean, 1995.

48. Study Abroad : A Directory for International Scholarships and International Courses.
49. Thesaurus of Industrial Development Terms, 1983.
50. UNBIS Thesaurus, 1995.
51. UNCTAD Commodity Yearbook, 1995.
52. UNESCO : IBE Education Thesaurus.
53. UNESCO Statistical Yearbook, 1991.
54. UNESCO Thesaurus, 1977.
55. UNESCO Yearbook on Peace and Conflict Studies, 1987.
56. United Nations Commission on International Trade and Law (UNCITRAL) Yearbook, 1994.
57. United Nations Disarmament Yearbook, 1995.
58. United Nations Juridical Yearbook, 1990.
59. United Nations Statistical Yearbook, 1993.
60. United Nations Treaty Series, 1994.
61. Women Workers : An Annotated Bibliography, 1983-94.
62. World Bank Economic Review, 1996.
63. World Debt Tables, 1996 : External Finance for Developing Countries.
64. World Development Report, 1996.
65. World Economic Survey, 1993.
66. World Guide to Higher Education : A Comparative Study of Systems, Degrees and Qualifications.
67. World Labour Report, 1995.
68. World Media Handbook, 1992-94.
69. World Population Prospects, 1994.
70. Yearbook of the Human Rights Committee, 1987.
71. Yearbook on Human Rights for 1987.
72. Yearbook of International Court of Justice, 1993-94.
73. Yearbook of Labour Statistics, 1995.
74. Yearbook of the United Nations, 1994.

APPENDIX - V

SUBJECTWISE BREAKUP OF INFORMATION SOURCES

Subjects	Annual Review	Bibliography	Hand-book	Directories	Manual	Guides	Theasurs	Year book	Total
Agriculture & Forestry	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	6
Demography & Health	2	—	—	1	—	1	1	2	7
Economic conditions	3	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	6
Education	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	1	4
Energy	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	4
Finance	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3
Housing/Steel	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Human Rights	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3
Human Resources	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4
Information Technology / Organisation	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	4
Law	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Media	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
NGO's	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Peace & Disarmament	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Statistical Sources	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4
Trade	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	2	5
UN Systems	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	4
Womens	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	4
General	1	2	—	1	1	—	2	1	8
Total	13	5	4	9	2	3	5	33	= 74

APPENDIX - VI

UNITED NATIONS SIGNIFICANT MOMENTS 1945 - 1995

24 October 1945 ... The United Nations is created as its Charter is ratified by the five permanent members of the Security Council and the majority of other signatories and comes into force.

10 January 1946 ... First General Assembly, with full membership of 51 nations represented, opens in Central Hall, Westminster, London.

17 January 1946 ... Security Council meets for the first time in Westminster, London, adopting its rules of procedure.

24 January 1946 ... General Assembly adopts its first resolution. Its main focus: peaceful uses of atomic energy and the elimination of atomic and other weapons of mass destruction.

1 February 1946 ... Trygve Lie of Norway becomes first Secretary-General.

June 1948 ... First UN observer mission established in Palestine, the UN Truce Supervision Organization (UNTSO).

10 December 1948 ... General Assembly adopts universal Declaration of Human Rights.

7 January 1949 ... A UN Envoy, Dr. Ralph Bunche, secures cease fire between the New State of Israel and Arab States.

24 October 1949 ... Cornerstone Laid for present UN Headquarters in New York City.

27 June 1950 ... Security Council, acting in the absence of the Soviet Union, calls on Member States to help southern part of Korea repel invasion from the north.

27 July 1953 ... Korean Armistice Agreement is signed by the UN Command and the Chinese-North Korean Command.

6 November 1956 ... First Emergency Special Session of the General Assembly meets on the Suez Canal crisis, establishing the first UN peace-keeping force, the UN Emergency Force (UNEF).

September 1960 ... 17 newly independent States, 16 of them African, join the United Nations, the biggest increase in membership in any one year.

18 September 1961 ... Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold dies in an air crash while on mission to Congo.

7 August 1963 ... Security Council votes voluntary arms embargo against South Africa.

4 March 1964 ... Security Council approves dispatch of peacekeeping force to Cyprus.

27 October 1966 ... General Assembly strips South Africa of its mandate to govern South-West Africa (Namibia).

16 December 1966 ... Mandatory sanctions are imposed against Rhodesia (now Zimbabwe) by the Security Council.

23 November 1967 ... After the Six-Day War, the Security Council adopts resolution 242, the basis for future negotiations aimed at achieving peace in the Middle East.

12 June 1968 ... General Assembly approves Treaty on Nonproliferation of Nuclear Weapons and calls for ratification.

13 March 1969 ... Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination comes into force.

25 October 1971 ... General Assembly seats representatives of the People's Republic of China.

June 1972 ... First UN Environment Conference is held in Stockholm, leading to the establishment of the UN Environment Programme (UNEP) headquartered in Nairobi.

13 November 1974 ... General Assembly recognizes the Palestine Liberation Organization as "the sole legitimate representative of the Palestinian people"...

May-June 1978 ... General Assembly convenes special session, for the first time, on disarmament.

18 December 1979 ... General Assembly adopts a Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women, covering political, economic, social, cultural and civic values.

8 May 1980 ... Three years after the last case was reported, World Health Organization officially declares smallpox eradicated.

25 November 1981 ... General Assembly adopts Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Intolerance and Discrimination Based on Religion or Belief.

10 December 1982 ... New United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea is signed 117 States and two entities, the largest number of signatures ever affixed to a treaty on its first day.

December 1984 ... Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar sets up Office for Emergency Operations in Africa to help coordinate famine relief efforts.

10 December 1984 ... General Assembly adopts a Convention Against Torture.

July 1985 ... Thousands meet in Nairobi for closing conference on UN Decade for Women.

September 1987 ... Efforts of UN Environment Programme (UNEP) lead to the signing of a Treaty on the Protection of the Ozone Layer, known as the Montreal Protocol, the first global environment protection agreement.

April 1989 ... UN Transition Assistance group (UNTAG) is deployed throughout Namibia to monitor South Africa's withdrawal and provide electoral assistance; Namibia becomes an independent country four months later.

2 September 1990 ... Convention on the Rights of the Child comes into force.

30 September 1990 ... UNICEF convenes World Summit for Children with 71 heads of state/government and adopts Plan of Action.

31 May 1991 ... A cease-fire in the 16-year civil war in Angola is negotiated, then administered by UN Angola Verification Mission (UNAVEM).

31 December 1991 ... Agreement signed at UN Headquarters through the good offices of the Secretary-General between the Government of EL Salvador and FMLN (national liberation front) leads to a cease-fire and peace accord after a 10-years war.

31 January 1992 ... Security Council holds its first ever meeting at the level of heads of state and government.

6 June 1992 ... The UN Conference on Environment and Development, the "Earth Summit", is held in Rio de Janeiro, resulting in Agenda 21, a plan of action for sustainable development.

17 June 1992 ... Secretary-General Boutros-Boutros- Ghali, issues "An Agenda for peace" on preventive diplomacy, peacemaking, peace-keeping and peace-building.

May 1993 ... The United Nations Observer Mission to Verify the Referendum in Eritrea contributes to the declaration of Eritrean independence and the country's admission to the United Nations... UN-supervised elections in Cambodia lead to the drafting of a new constitution and the establishment of the new Government, ending nearly 15 years of strife in the war-torn country.

June 1993 ... World Conference on Human Rights is held in Vienna, during the International Year for Indigenous Peoples.

6 May 1994 ... In response to the request of the General Assembly, the Secretary-General produces a "An Agenda for Development", a blueprint for improving the human condition.

12 September 1994 ... The United Nations International Conference on Population and Development in Cairo adopts a landmark Programme of Action.

March 1995 ... The Social Summit, the largest gathering of world leaders in history, meets to renew the commitment to resolving poverty, unemployment and social exclusion.

September 1995 ... The Fourth World Conference on Women meets in Beijing to focus on persistent problems common to women from all parts of the globe.

APPENDIX - VII

THE UNITED NATIONS NOBEL PEACE PRIZE WINNER

The Nobel Peace Prize has been awarded five times to the United Nations and its organizations.

1954 Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Geneva, for its assistance to European refugees.

1965 United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), for its work in helping save the lives of the world's children.

1969 International Labour Organization (ILO), Geneva, for its progress in establishing workers' rights and protections.

1981 Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Geneva, for its assistance to Asian refugees.

1988 United Nation Peace-keeping Forces, for its peace-keeping operations.

THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE WAS ALSO AWARDED TO :

1945 Cordell Hull, U.S., EX-Secretary of State, for his leadership in establishing the UN.

1949 Lord John Boyd Orr, United Kingdom, first Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO).

1950 Ralph Bunche, U.S., UN Mediator in Palestine (1948), for his leadership in the armistice agreements signed in 1949 by Israel, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Syria.

1957 Lester Pearson, Canada, EX-Secretary of State, President 7th Session of the UN General Assembly, for a lifetime of work for peace and for leading UN efforts to resolve the Suez Canal crisis.

1961 Dag Hammarskjold, Sweden, Secretary-General of the UN, for his work in helping settle the Congo crisis.

1974 Sean MacBride, Ireland, UN Commissioner for Namibia.

APPENDIX - VIII

UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

International Decades and Years :

1983-1992	<i>United Nations Decade of Disabled Persons</i>
1983-1993	<i>Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination</i>
1985-1994	<i>Transport and Communications Decade for Asia and the Pacific</i>
1988-1997	<i>World Decade for Cultural Development</i>
1990s	<i>International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction</i>
1990s	<i>Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa</i>
1990s	<i>Third Disarmament Decade</i>
1990-1999	<i>United Nations Decade of International Law</i>
1990-2000	<i>International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism</i>
1991-2000	<i>Fourth United Nations Development Decade</i>
1991-2000	<i>Second Transport and Communications Decade in Africa</i>
1991-2000	<i>United Nations Decade against Drug Abuse</i>
1992	<i>International Space Year</i>
1992	<i>International Year for the World's Indigenous People</i>
1994	<i>International Year of the Family</i>
1995-2004	<i>Decade for Human Rights Educations</i>

APPENDIX - IX

UNITED NATIONS ANNUAL DAYS AND WEEKS

8 March	<i>International Women's Day.</i>
21 March	<i>International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination</i>
Beginning 21 March	<i>Week of Solidarity with the Peoples Struggling Against Racism and Racial Discrimination</i>
23 March	<i>World Meteorological Day</i>
7 April	<i>World Health Day.</i>
17 May	<i>World Telecommunication Day.</i>
Beginning 25 May	<i>Week of Solidarity with the Peoples of all Colonial Territories, as well as those in South Africa. Fighting for Freedom, Independence and Human Rights</i>
31 May	<i>World No-Tobacco Day</i>
4 June	<i>International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression</i>
5 June	<i>World Environment Day</i>
16 June	<i>International Day of Solidarity with the Struggling People Of South Africa</i>
26 June	<i>International Day against Drug Abuse and illicit Traffiking</i>
11 July	<i>World Population Day</i>
9 August	<i>International Day of Solidarity with the Struggle of Women in South Africa</i>
8 September	<i>International Literacy Day.</i>
3rd Tuesday of September	<i>International Day of Peace</i>
Last Week in September	<i>World Maritime Day</i>
1 October	<i>International Day for the Elderly</i>
1st Monday of October	<i>World Habitat Day</i>

Varies; 1st *Universal Children's Day.*
Monday of Oct.

9 October *World Post Day.*

11 October *Day of Solidarity with South African Political Prisoners*

2nd Wed. *International Day for Natural Disaster Reduction*
of October

16 October *World Food Day*

24 October *United Nations Day*

24-30 Oct. *Disarmament Week*

Week of 11 *International Week of Science and Peace*
November

20 November *Africa Industrialization Day*

29 November *International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People*

1 December *World AIDS Day.*

5 December *International Volunteer Day for Economic and Social Development*

10 December *Human Rights Day*

3rd ~~25~~ December *World Disabled Day.*



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