

29.01.2016 - This week's #PhotoFriday highlights some of the most important UN news stories emanating from across the world ☐

2015 announced as hottest year on record



The global average surface temperature in 2015 broke all previous records by a strikingly wide margin. For the first time on record, temperatures in 2015 were about 1 °C above the pre-industrial era, according to a consolidated analysis from the [World Meteorological Organization \(WMO\)](#)

Adoption of Resolution 2261 (2016) Step towards Ending Region's Longest Conflict

The Security Council decided to establish a political mission of unarmed international observers

to monitor and verify for one year the laying down of arms by the Government of Colombia and the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia–People’s Army (FARC-EP), should they agree to end a civil war that has raged for half a century, the longest in Latin America.



Image of the Embera indigenous people displaced by armed conflict. There are over two million internally displaced persons in Colombia. □ UN Photo/Mark Garten

International Day of Commemoration in Memory of Victims of the Holocaust □



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