

29.04.2016 - This week's #PhotoFriday highlights some of the most important UN news stories from around the world.



Pictured with the Secretary-General (starting second from left): Albert Koenders, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands; Judge Ronny Abraham, President of the ICJ; Philippe Couvreur, Registrar of the Court. Photo: UN Photo/Rick Bajornas

Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon (centre right) inaugurates the new Museum and Learning Centre of the International Court of Justice (ICJ). The inauguration took place following the ceremony to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) on the 20th April 2016. The ICJ is the principal judicial organ of the United Nations. It was established in June 1945 by the Charter of the United Nations and began work in April 1946. The seat of the Court is at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands.



Opening ceremony of General Assembly Seventieth session: High-level Thematic Debate on Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals. Photo: UN Photo/Loey Felipe

At United Nations Headquarters, New York on 21 April 2016 there was a High-level Thematic

Debate on Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals. The event was convened by UN President of the General Assembly, H.E. Mogens Lykketoft. The aim of the event was to ensure the prompt and inclusive implementation of the 2030 Agenda. Actor Forest Whitaker was one of the special speakers.



Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon takes a moment to review his speech before addressing world leaders gathered for the signing of the Paris Agreement on Climate Change. Photo: UN Photo/Eskinder Debebe



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