

**Secretariat**

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Information circular*

To: Members of the staff
From: The Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management
Subject: **Official holidays for 2005 at United Nations Headquarters**

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 52/214 A of 22 December 1997 and decision 52/468 of 31 March 1998, the 10 official holidays for 2005 at Headquarters, following consultation with the staff representatives, have been designated as follows:

3 January	New Year's Day (observed)
21 January	Eid Al-Adha
21 February	Presidents' Day
25 March	Good Friday
30 May	Memorial Day
4 July	Independence Day
5 September	Labour Day
4 November	Eid Al-Fitr
24 November	Thanksgiving Day
26 December	Christmas Day (observed)

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