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Subject: Official Holidays for 2006 at the United Nations Office at Geneva

1. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 52/214A of 22 December 1997 and decision 52/468 of 31 March 1998, the 10 official holidays for the year 2006 at the United Nations Office at Geneva have been designated as follows:

2 January	New Year's Day (observed)
10 January	Eid Al-Adha
14 April	Good Friday
17 April	Easter Monday
25 May	Ascension Day
5 June	Whit Monday
1 August	Fête nationale Suisse
24 October	Eid Al-Fitr
25 December	Christmas Day
29 December	Eid Al-Adha (observed)

2. Due to the occurrence of Eid Al-Adha twice in 2006 as a result of the lunar cycle, there will be no official holiday on the Jeûne genevois for next year. Supervisors are requested to exercise maximum flexibility in approving requests for annual leave on that day.

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