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**Subject: Official Holidays for 2010 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 2010 at the United Nations Office at Geneva have been designated as follows:

1 January	New Year's Day
2 April	Good Friday
5 April	Easter Monday
13 May	Ascension Day
24 May	Whit Monday
9 September	Jeûne genevois
10 September	Eid al-Fitr
17 November	Eid al-Adha
24 December	Christmas Day (observed)
27 December	In replacement of the Friday following Jeûne genevois

2. In accordance with Information Circular IC/Geneva/2002/56 of 4 December 2002, the national day of the Host Country has been designated as an official holiday. As the Swiss National Day would be on a Sunday in 2010 and each time the "Fête nationale Suisse" would be on a Saturday or Sunday, UNOG staff members will be granted the Friday following Jeûne genevois as one of the ten official holidays of the Office. Since the Eid al-Fitr falls on 10 September 2010, date which coincides with the Friday following "Jeûne genevois", UNOG staff will be granted the 27 December as the tenth holiday of the Office.

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