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## Amendment to information circular UNOV/INF.268-UNODC/INF.269

To: Members of the staff

From: The Director-General/Executive Director, UNOV/UNODC

## Subject: Official holidays for 2024 and 2025 at the United Nations Office at Vienna and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime in Vienna

For the purpose of implementing General Assembly resolution 78/245, the text of paragraphs 3 and 4 of the information circular dated 3 April 2023 on the official holidays for 2024 and 2025 at the United Nations Office at Vienna (UNOV) and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) in Vienna (UNOV/INF.268-UNODC/INF.269) is replaced by the following:

3. In addition to the nine fixed holidays listed above for each year, and in the interest of respecting diversity, staff members at UNOV, UNODC and other Secretariat entities in Vienna are given the option of observing as a floating holiday one of the nine holidays listed, for 2024 and 2025, in paragraph 4 below.

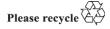
4. The General Assembly, in its resolutions 69/250, 72/19 and 78/245, recognized the significance of a number of holidays not listed above, namely, Yom Kippur, the Day of Vesak, Diwali, Gurpurab, Orthodox Christmas, Orthodox Good Friday, Nowruz and Lunar New Year. Accordingly, entities and staff are encouraged to avoid holding conferences and meetings on those days and appropriate arrangements should be taken into account when drafting calendars of conferences and meetings.

2024

Monday, 8 January 2024 Friday, 9 February 2024 Wednesday, 20 March 2024 Friday, 3 May 2024 Monday, 20 May 2024 Thursday, 23 May 2024 Friday, 11 October 2024 Thursday, 31 October 2024 Friday, 15 November 2024 Orthodox Christmas (observed)<sup>1</sup> Lunar New Year (observed)<sup>2</sup> Nowruz Orthodox Good Friday Whit Monday Day of Vesak Yom Kippur Diwali Gurpurab

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Lunar New Year fell on Saturday, 10 February 2024, but was observed at UNOV/UNODC on Friday, 9 February 2024.





<sup>\*</sup> Reissued for technical reasons on 28 August 2024.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Orthodox Christmas fell on Sunday, 7 January 2024, but was observed at UNOV/UNODC on Monday, 8 January 2024.

## 2025

Tuesday, 7 January 2025 Wednesday, 29 January 2025 Thursday, 20 March 2025 Friday, 18 April 2025 Monday, 12 May 2025 Friday, 15 August 2025 Wednesday, 1 October 2025 Tuesday, 21 October 2025 Wednesday, 5 November 2025 Orthodox Christmas Lunar New Year Nowruz Orthodox Good Friday Day of Vesak Assumption Day Yom Kippur Diwali Gurpurab