

Programme of Events to mark 60th anniversary of Ireland's membership of the UN

- 25 May** **Dublin Castle**
Iveagh House Lecture: UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon
“The UN at 70: Looking Back, Looking Forward”
Hosted by Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade, Mr. Charles Flanagan T.D. in partnership with the Institute for International & European Affairs (IIEA)
- 26 May** **Iveagh House, Dublin**
Young People and Sustainable Development: A Conversation with UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon
An interactive music, drama and discussions event with Minister of State for Overseas Development Mr. Seán Sherlock T.D., UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador Donncha O'Callaghan and High Profile Supporter Evanna Lynch.
- 2 July** **University College Dublin**
Irish Humanitarian Summit
Opened by President Michael D. Higgins, this major national Summit will seek to build commitment to principled humanitarian action while offering perspectives from Ireland to the Istanbul Global Summit in 2016.
- September** **Schools nationwide**
Launch of Reference Map of Ireland's UN Engagement Across The Globe
Classroom maps showing Ireland's diplomatic, peacekeeping and development engagement with the UN around the world for distribution to all second-level schools in Ireland.
- September /** **United Nations, New York**
October **UN Youth Delegate Programme in New York**
For the first time, two Irish UN Youth Delegates will travel to New York to participate in UN General Assembly meetings, conferences and events (in partnership with the National Youth Council of Ireland)
- 1 October** **American Irish Historical Society**
5-9 October **UN Headquarters New York**
Anniversary Exhibition on Ireland's First Years at the United Nations (1955-1957)
Exhibition of original photographs and texts on Ireland's first years of membership to the United Nations (Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade in partnership with the Royal Irish Academy).
- October** **Iveagh House, Dublin**
Iveagh House Lecture: 'The Role of the UN in Supporting Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals'
Keynote Address by Administrator of the UN Development Programme and former Prime Minister of New Zealand, Helen Clark.
- October** **Iveagh House, Dublin**
Open Policy Debate: Challenges for the UN and the Future of Multilateralism
An open policy debate hosted by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade for academics, experts and foreign policy practitioners.
- November** **Dublin**
UN Peacekeeping – A Celebration of Ireland's Proud Engagement
A public event organised in partnership with the Department of Defence and the Permanent Defence Force.

**November -
December**

Iveagh House, Dublin

Iveagh Scholars: 'Our Experience at the UN'

Fresh from their time in New York, Ireland's first ever UN Youth Delegates will share their experiences with secondary school students from around the country in an engaging and interactive event.

14 December

Iveagh House, Dublin

Symposium: Celebrating the 60th Anniversary of Ireland's UN Membership

Dublin Launch of Anniversary Exhibition, Conference and Iveagh House Commemorative Lecture Hosted by Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Mr. Charles Flanagan T.D. and involving high level international speakers and guests from countries who also joined the United Nations on the same day in 1955.