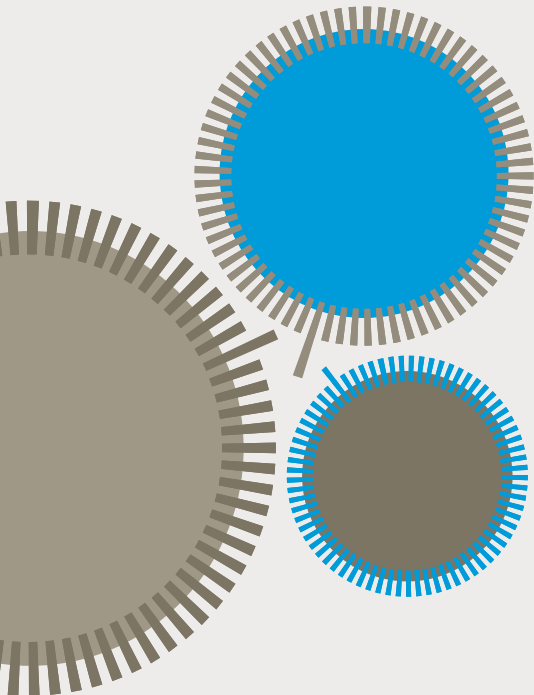


2025 in numbers



People and operations management

As of 31 December 2025, there were **1,378** staff at UN Geneva, representing **113** nationalities and a wide range of professional backgrounds.

 52% of UN Geneva staff were women and  48% were men.

Payroll services were provided for some **6,700** staff across the UN system.

Administrative and operational support was provided to approximately **140** UN entities.

The Human Resources Management Service provided:

- General human resources management
- Policy and legal services
- Learning and training activities
- Medical and well-being services
- Professional development and career transition support
- Through **13** global recruitment events, UN Geneva connected with **4,100** prospective candidates across the world.

The Client Support Centre:

- Responded to more than **10,000** telephone calls
- Provided **19,477** in-person consultations
- Issued **6,526** cartes de légitimation

The Financial Resources Management Service:

- Managed accounts and trust funds
- Performed treasury functions
- Processed payroll and accounts payable
- Managed the budget
- Processed more than **480,000** disbursements

The Central Support Services:

- Handled procurements valued at approximately **\$106.6** million
- Issued **22,859** travel requests representing an estimated value of **\$27.98** million, together with **7,369** United Nations travel documents
- Cancelled **14,868** United Nations travel documents (United Nations laissez-passer, United Nations certificates, and United Nations Family Certificates)
- Issued **832** G4 cables and **409** visa notes verbales
- Processed **38.9** tons of items through the diplomatic pouches, on behalf of Geneva-based United Nations entities



Health and well-being

The UN Geneva Medical Service:

- Provided medical support and advice to staff and **24/7** telephone support
- Provided medical-related administrative services to **18,020** staff from **37** UN entities in the field and at main duty stations, including the processing of **10,061** medical clearances and 3,309 travel clearances.
- Administered **1,717** travel and preventive vaccines, conducted **1,333** medical consultations and supported **36** medical evacuations

The Staff Counsellor's Office:

- Provided **26** well-being webinars and training sessions attended by **1,103** staff
- Disseminated **20** information announcements, including monthly bulletins
- The United Nations Staff Mutual Insurance Society against Sickness and Accidents provided medical insurance for staff, retirees and their dependants, processing more than **550,000** medical invoices for over **36,200** persons.

Security and safety

The Security and Safety Service:

- Screened **795,134** persons and **219,519** vehicles entering the Palais des Nations
- Issued **125,916** identification badges
- Supported more than **50,000** delegates and conference participants attending **1,200** events
- Welcomed more than **46,825** visitors through guided tours
- Deployed **55** security officers to **11** UN conferences abroad
- Delivered **480** training sessions
- Issued **12** monthly security situation reports and **10** threat information notes
- Conducted **18** joint K9 training exercises with the Geneva cantonal police





Environmental awareness

1,919 tons of CO₂ equivalent were emitted by UN Geneva. Most of the emissions were from the consumption of energy for heating and cooling purposes. Through a carbon-offset programme, UN Geneva is climate neutral.

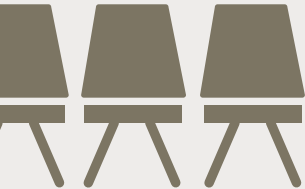
UN Geneva produced 512 tons of waste, including waste from the Strategic Heritage Plan renovation project. 100% of general office waste was reused, recycled, composted or used for energy recovery.

30,986 m³ of water was used by UN Geneva.

Conference management

The Division of Conference Management:

- Serviced 8,786 meetings, including 1,349 outside Geneva
- Provided interpretation for 28% of meetings
- Produced 316 summary records
- Translated 71.4 million words



Strategic Heritage Plan

The Strategic Heritage Plan project invested SwF 37.2 million on renovation work on the historic buildings of the Palais des Nations.

The Strategic Heritage Plan Team:

- Completed the renovation of the Assembly Hall and section AB of historic Building A, marking the final phase of the restoration of the Palais des Nations’ principal conference facilities
- Began the next phase of the project with the permanent closure of Building E and the start of preparations for its renovation
- Welcomed more than 250 staff members and representatives from 25 permanent missions to the Strategic Heritage Plan Open House, celebrating the reopening of historic Building A
- Held more than 20 bi-weekly briefings to keep Strategic Heritage Plan focal points informed of renovation progress



Peace

UN Geneva:

- Hosted the informal meeting on Cyprus convened by the Secretary-General, resulting in agreement on six trust-building initiatives
- Hosted three rounds of the International Geneva Discussions
- Co-organized the Geneva Peace Talks (440+ participants) and Geneva Peace Week (3,300 in-person and 2,400 virtual participants), reinforcing Geneva’s role as a global hub for peace dialogue



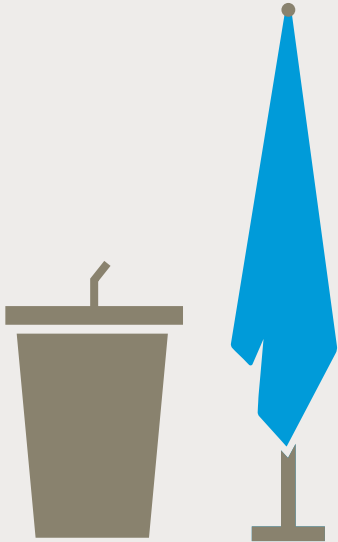
Director-General

The Director-General:

- Held 60 bilateral meetings with representatives of Member States from all 5 geographical regions, including 16 with Heads of State and Government, foreign ministers and other high-level dignitaries
- Briefed all 5 regional groups and held several informational sessions with Member States
- Held 61 meetings with representatives of United Nations entities, other international organizations, civil society, the private sector and academia, including 30 with senior United Nations officials and heads of international organizations
- Received the letters of credentials of 43 new permanent representatives and the nomination letters of 3 new permanent observers
- Held 18 Executive Briefings, with an average attendance of 68 delegations
- Published 319 posts on X
- Participated in 221 events, including 162 speaking engagements or messages of the Director-General

Went on 10 missions:

- January:** Director-General on mission in Davos, Switzerland, to participate in the **Annual Meeting of the WEF and the SRSG Retreat** in Mont Pelerin (21–23 January 2025)
- February:** Director-General on mission in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, to open the Exhibition **“17 faces of action”**, organized by UNOG and the Association of Swiss Women and Empowerment (6–10 February 2025)
- March:** Director-General on mission in Baku, Azerbaijan, to participate in the **XII Global Baku Forum** (12–14 March 2025)
- March:** Director-General on mission in New York, USA, to participate in the **United Nations Senior Women Leaders Retreat 2025** (25–30 March)
- June:** Director-General on mission in St. Petersburg, Russia, to represent the Secretary-General at the 28th **St. Petersburg International Economic Forum** (16–21 June 2025)
- July:** Director-General on mission in Dubrovnik, Croatia, to represent the Secretary-General in the **Dubrovnik Forum** (9–11 July 2025)
- August:** Director-General on mission in Locarno, Switzerland, to participate in the **Diplomacy Day** (10–12 August 2025)
- October:** Director-General on mission in Rome, Italy, to the **Sovereign Order of Malta** (4–8 October 2025)
- October:** Director-General on mission in Beijing, China, to participate in the **Global Leaders’ Meeting on Women** (12–14 October 2025)
- December:** Director-General on mission in Ashgabat, Turkmenistan, to participate in the High-Level **Forum on the International Year of Peace and Trust** (10–12 December 2025)



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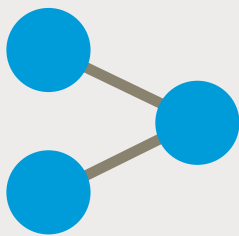
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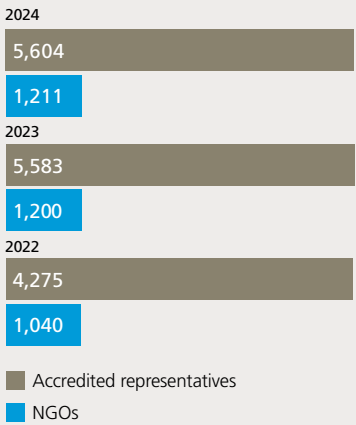


Liaison with non-governmental organizations

UN Geneva:

Accredited **5,603** representatives of **1,220** non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council to UN Geneva

Facilitated **79** meetings of NGOs



Learning and development

The Centre for Learning and Multilingualism:

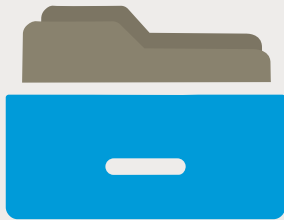
Delivered **368** language training courses to **4,122** participants, including **2,243** students in French, **663** in Spanish, **405** in English, **334** in Arabic, **243** in Russian and **231** in Chinese

Delivered **80** management and communication workshops to **1,918** participants

Supported **59,455** participants through career development and career transition workshops

Welcomed **845** participants to the pre-retirement seminar

Provided **163** hours of career coaching to UN Geneva staff



Library and archives

The United Nations Library Geneva:

Moved over **46** linear kilometres of Library and Archives collections to a temporary location during Strategic Heritage Plan renovation works

Supported **7,318** client interactions

Provided access to **256,866** information sources

Added **35,409** print and digital resources to the catalogue

Acquired **5,694** new collection items

Recorded **99,148** views of online research guides

Digitized **2,638** UN official documents and **3,743** archival documents

Delivered **17** training sessions

Generated **1.1** million page views by **468,800** users on the online Archives platform

Digitized **884** UN official documents for the Official Document System, a total of **18,985** pages

Processed more than **500** client queries and transferred **321.3** linear metres of archives

Communication and outreach

2,581,000 followers across UN Geneva's 5 main social media platforms as at 31 December:

X (English): **1,119,000** (+4.3%)

Facebook: **834,000** (+14.3%)

Instagram: **432,000** (+14.3%)

LinkedIn: **201,700** (+19.6%)

X (French): **16,740** (+13.2%)

The United Nations Information Service in Geneva:

Generated **82.1** million impressions (the number of times @UNGeneva posts were seen by social media users) across the 5 social media platforms and **3.1** million engagements (the number of times social media users liked, commented on or shared @UNGeneva posts) across the 5 social media platforms



Produced **221** television news edits for UNifeed

Published **1,325** print and audio stories on UN News: 716 stories were in English, 603 in French and 6 in other official languages of the United Nations

Produced around **40** episodes of the French-language news podcast ONU Info Genève and 26 episodes of *The Next Page*, a podcast on multilateralism

Produced **30** live segments of *UN Roundup* on World Radio Switzerland

Produced **904** webcast videos for UN Web TV

Issued **326** bilingual meeting summaries to the press and other stakeholders, in both English and French. The documents were disseminated to the press, non-governmental organizations and permanent missions

Welcomed **2.47** million unique visitors to ungeneva.org, who visited **4.1** million pages

Welcomed **46,825** visitors on guided tours in 12 languages. These included special events such as tours developed for World Down Syndrome Day. Around 80% of the groups visiting UNOG are made up of pupils and university students

Conducted **8** information programmes for 202 students

Hosted **52** participants from 41 countries through the Annual Graduate Study Programme

Organized **4** Ciné-ONU screenings attended by **657** participants

Accredited **182** resident journalists and **601** temporary journalists

Held **95** hybrid press briefings and subsequent press briefing summaries issued in English

Hosted **70** press conferences given by officials from United Nations agencies, programmes and funds and Member States

Distributed content to **830** broadcasters and media organizations in **97** countries

As part of the Visitors' Service, the Library and Museum welcomed **16,933** visitors before closing for renovations in June. Since then, the online Museum experience has been viewed **13,578** times, while temporary exhibitions at the Palais attracted **14,456** visitors.

Cultural activities

UN Geneva:

Organized **24** cultural activities, **14** special events and **17** side events

Reached nearly **5,000** in-person participants and more than **1.5** million participants during online and hybrid events





Beyond Lab

Through innovative research, intergenerational dialogue and strategic partnerships, the Beyond Lab advanced new approaches to sustainable development and long-term policymaking.

— **1,000+** members from **90+** countries joined the Youth Moving Beyond GDP Network.

— **409** submissions from **93+** countries were received through the Beyonds Challenge, with more than **65%** originating from the global South.

— **20+** stakeholder workshops informed the development of the Futures Balance prototype, now integrated into the first European Union Strategy on Intergenerational Fairness.

— **100+** participants took part in the “What’s Next on Beyond GDP” dialogue.

— The Hope Project launched its first empirical pilot study and developed the first Constructive Hope Scale.

— The Beyond Lab’s LinkedIn community grew by more than **1,450** followers.



Conference on Disarmament

The high-level segment of the Conference on Disarmament continued to serve as a key platform for States to articulate their national priorities and commitments on disarmament at the senior level.

— The 2025 high-level segment was held from 24 to 28 February, with **52** dignitaries attending in person and **6** participating through video messages. Additionally, the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the President of the General Assembly also spoke at the high-level segment.

— In 2025, a total of **237** delegates – **139** men and **98** women – participated in the Conference on Disarmament. Of the **87** heads of delegations, **63** were men and **24** were women.



Ivan Pictet, President of Fondation pour Genève (on the left) and António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations (on the right), visit the Portail des Nations construction site, Geneva, 17 March 2025.
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