



United Nations Day

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Each year on 24 October, the United Nations (UN) celebrates its anniversary. UN Day marks the anniversary of the **entry into force of the UN Charter and the **founding of the Organization in 1945.****

- The name "United Nations" was coined by **United States President Franklin D. Roosevelt.**
- The main organs of the UN are:
 - the General Assembly,
 - the Security Council,
 - the Economic and Social Council,
 - the Trusteeship Council,
 - the International Court of Justice,
 - the UN Secretariat.
- The forerunner of the United Nations was the **League of Nations**, an organization conceived in circumstances of the First World War, and established in 1919 under the **Treaty of Versailles** "to promote international cooperation and to achieve peace and security."
- It will celebrate its **75th anniversary** on **24 October 2020.**