



19.10.2015 – On 24 October, nearly 190 iconic monuments, buildings, museums, bridges and other landmarks in more than 45 countries around the world will be lit up blue – the official color of the United Nations, as part of a global campaign to commemorate UN Day and the 70th anniversary of the United Nations.

“I am grateful our Member States are showing such strong enthusiasm in marking 70 years of UN support for peace, development and human rights. By turning the world UN Blue for a day, we can light the way to a better tomorrow.” -UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon

The global celebration will kick off in New Zealand and then Australia with the lighting of the Sydney Opera House at dusk, and from there a wave of UN Blue will move across countries and continents as monuments around the world take part in the international event.

