

THE UN AT 80:

HUMAN DIGNITY AT THE CENTRE OF MULTILATERAL COOPERATION

Friday, October 24th - 1:15-2:30 pm
UN Headquarters, New York (Conference room 9)

On October 24, 1945, the United Nations was formally established when its Charter came into force. Rooted in a vision to promote peace, uphold human dignity, and affirm the worth of every person, the United Nations was established to foster effective multilateral cooperation and build international dialogue grounded in mutual respect and the sovereign equality of all Member States.

As we mark the UN's 80th anniversary, this milestone offers an opportunity to revisit the Charter—the foundational document that continues to guide international cooperation—and reflect on cornerstone texts such as the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

At a moment of increasing polarization, this event aims to ensure that multilateralism remains anchored in the UN's original mission while also providing Member States and civil society with a meaningful platform for dialogue and the pursuit of common goals.

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**Video Address by The Honorable U.S.
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