

# SPANISH LANGUAGE DAY AT THE UN

23 APRIL 2019

## HIGHLIGHTS

In its successive resolutions on multilingualism, the UN General Assembly has welcomed the language days established by the Secretariat in 2010. It called for their continued observance in order to inform and raise awareness of the history, culture and use of languages within the United Nations.

## MORE INFO

More about UN Language Days initiative:

[bit.ly/LanguageDaysInitiative](http://bit.ly/LanguageDaysInitiative)

More about Spanish Language Day at the UN:

[bit.ly/SpanishLanguageDay](http://bit.ly/SpanishLanguageDay)



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## UNHQ

22 Apr. - 10 May

### Photo Exhibition: "Images from the So-Called New World"

Exhibition of portraits of South or Central Americans who use Spanish, in addition to Quechua, Aymara, Yucatec, Mixtec or Nahuatl, in their everyday life. Photographs by Jorge Martin, UN staff translator, sponsored the Spanish Translation Service (Documentation Division, DGACM).

**Venue:** Lobby, Albano Building

**Access:** Open to all UN grounds pass holders

23 Apr.

### Quiz with a Prize: Online Contest on Spanish Language and Culture

Quiz presented by the Spanish Language Programme (DMSPC) and the Interpretation Service (DGACM).

**Access:** Open to all UN staff in English ([bit.ly/Quiz-Spanish-EN](http://bit.ly/Quiz-Spanish-EN)), French ([bit.ly/Quiz-Spanish-FR](http://bit.ly/Quiz-Spanish-FR)) or Spanish ([bit.ly/Quiz-Spanish-ES](http://bit.ly/Quiz-Spanish-ES))

### Launch of Videos featuring Spanish Language Professionals at the UN

Videos produced by DGACM.

**Access:** [bit.ly/DGACMYouTube](http://bit.ly/DGACMYouTube)

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### Spanish Language Day Reception

Presented by the Group of Friends of Spanish at the United Nations (GAE).

**Access:** By invitation only

## UNEP

23 Apr.  
13.00-14.00

### Language Café for Chinese, English and Spanish language days

Informal, social gathering in which to practice languages and share cultural interests.

**Venue:** VIP Lounge, UNON

**Access:** Open to all UNON grounds pass holders

## UNAMA

25 Apr.  
19.00-22.00

### Quiz Night on English and Spanish Languages

Sponsored by the Welfare Unit of the UN Assistance Mission in Afghanistan.

**Venue:** Social Center, UNOCA Compound, Kabul

**Access:** Open to all UNAMA staff. More info at [bit.ly/UNAMA-iSeek](http://bit.ly/UNAMA-iSeek)

## UNISFA

20 Apr.  
17.00-20.00

### Joint Celebration of Language Days

Discussion on multilingualism, culture and communication and the promotion of gender-inclusive language. Film screening of Oscar-nominated movies in English and Spanish. Online quiz on English and Spanish languages.

**Venue:** UNISFA Cafeteria of the UN Interim Force in Abyei

**Access:** Open to all UNISFA staff. Quiz accessible at [bit.ly/UNISFA-iSeek](http://bit.ly/UNISFA-iSeek)

## UNTSO-UNSCO

23 Apr.  
16.00-17.00

### Quiz on English and Spanish Languages

Winning teams will receive prizes. Posters celebrating multilingualism will also be on display on premises and online from 23 April to 22 May.

**Venue:** SWRC Space

**Access:** Open to all UNTSO and UNSCO staff