

RUSSIAN LANGUAGE DAY AT THE UN

6 JUNE 2018

HIGHLIGHTS

In its resolutions on multilingualism, the UN General Assembly has welcomed the language days established by the Secretariat in 2010, and called for their continued observance in order to raise awareness of the use of the official languages, and, where possible, other languages, at the UN.

MORE INFO

To learn more about UN Language Days :
<http://bit.ly/LanguageDaysInitiative>

To learn more about Russian Language Day at the UN:
<http://bit.ly/RussianLanguageDay>



День русского языка
6 июня

UNHQ

1-29 June

Art and Photo Exhibition

Exhibition of staff's artwork, sponsored by the UNSRC Russian Book Club, and the Russian Translation Service.

- **Venue:** Albano Building, Lobby
- **Access:** Open to all UN grounds pass holders

6 June-6 July

Pushkin Translation Competition

Translation of Alexander Pushkin's poems by UN Language Learning Centre students. Winning translations will be awarded prizes and published online.

- **Access:** Open to students of the Russian language programme in the UN Secretariat at all duty stations. For more information email: dvigubskieun.org

6 June

1.15 - 2 p.m.

Poetry Recital and Meet the Author

Recital by poet Guennadi Rusakov, sponsored by the UNSRC Russian Book Club and Russian Translation Service.

- **Venue:** Albano Building, AB-707
- **Access:** Open to all UN staff

6.30 - 8 p.m.

Russian Language Day (Performance)

Folklore music, poetry performance and dramatic play by the Russian-American Children Theatre, sponsored by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the UN.

- **Venue:** Trusteeship Council
- **Access:** Open to all UN grounds pass holders

UNOG

6 June

12.30 p.m.

Cultural celebration of Russian Language Day

Cossack singing, dancing and painting exhibition sponsored by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation, in collaboration with the UNOG Cultural Activities Committee.

- **Venue:** Palais des Nations, Library (LER)
- **Access:** Open to all UNOG grounds pass holders

7 June

12.45 - 2 p.m.

Что? Где? Когда? / What? When? Where? A riddle game in Russian

Sponsored by the Division of Conference Management and the Centre for Learning and Multilingualism.

- **Venue:** Palais des Nations, Bocage A2-2
- **Language:** The event will be in Russian, but riddles will be available in English.
- **Access:** Open to UNOG grounds pass holders upon registration

UNOV

6 June

11 a.m., 2
& 3.30 p.m.

Special Guided Tours in Russian

Sponsored by the Visitors Service, United Nations Information Service.

- **Venue:** Vienna International Centre
- **Access:** More information: www.unvienna.org/visit

ECA

6 June

11.30 a.m.

Russian Language Day at the UN Economic Commission for Africa

Report on the promotion of Russian in Ethiopia, cultural presentation, exhibition of Russian products, distribution of books in Russian, Samovar tea ceremony, and presentation on the 2018 FIFA World Cup by the Russian Center for Science and Culture and staff of the Embassy of the Russian Federation in Addis Ababa, with the support of ECA's Russian language learners.

- **Venue:** United Nations Conference Center, Banquet Hall
- **Access:** Open to all ECA grounds pass holders and guests