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ANNEX I: SITE INFORMATION

The United Nations is an international organization founded in 1945 after the Second World War by 51 countries committed to maintaining international peace and security, developing friendly relations among nations and promoting social progress, better living standards and human rights. Today, the Organization takes action on a wide range of issues, and provides a forum for its 193 Member States to express their views, through the General Assembly, the Security Council, the Economic and Social Council and other bodies and committees.



UN Headquarters, East River view

UN Photo/Yutaka Nagata

The United Nations Headquarters is located along the East River in New York City and belongs to the Organization's 193 Member States. It covers approximately sixteen (16) acres from 42nd to 48th Streets between First Avenue and the East River. Among the buildings on the premises are the marble-framed 39-storey Secretariat (to the left); the General Assembly building topped with a shallow dome; the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (to the left of the Secretariat); and the building housing the Council Chambers and Conference Rooms which lies on the river's edge.

As stated in the successive General Assembly resolutions, including the most recently adopted resolution A/RES/65/239, the permanent memorial will be erected, at a place of prominence at United Nations Headquarters that is easily accessible to delegates, United Nations staff and visitors.

A visit to the United Nations begins on entering the plaza, north of the General Assembly building, which is depicted in the photograph.

Size and nature:

The memorial should complement the UN landscape, be able to withstand prevailing New York outdoor climatic conditions, and reflect the theme: "Acknowledging the Tragedy; Considering the Legacy; Lest we Forget".

The memorial, when completed, should be made of a material not exceeding 300 lbs per square foot of the design.



UN Headquarters, North-side view

UN Photo/Lois Conner

"Acknowledging the Tragedy; Considering the legacy; Lest we forget"



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For information, photographs of other outdoor artworks at the United Nations, including statues and sculptures, are shown below:



UN Photo/JC McIlwaine

Gift of Luxembourg to the United Nations

The sculpture “Non-Violence” by the noted Swedish sculptor Carl Fredrik Reuterswärd, is a gift of the Government of Luxembourg to the United Nations, and stands on a platform near the public entrance of the United Nations complex. The sculpture is a large replica of a .45 calibre revolver with a twisted barrel, to symbolize peace and non-violence.

Located on the visitors’ plaza. Size: 1 m (H) x 1.40m (L) x 30cm (W).

Spring at UN Headquarters

Cherry blossoms in full bloom on a warm spring day at UN Headquarters, New York. Shown in the background is the sculpture “Arrival” by John Behan, a 2000 gift from the people of Ireland to the United Nations. The cherry trees, a gift of the Japanese Government, bear rich pink blossoms with doubled-headed corolla. The trees are known to blossom only once a year.

Located below the visitors’ plaza, overlooking the river. Material and Size of “Arrival”: Bronze, 24 feet or 7.3 meters (H) x 26 feet or 7.9 meters (L)



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UN Photo

“Sphere within a Sphere”

A sculpture, entitled “Sphere within a Sphere” by Italian sculptor Arnaldo Pomodoro, was presented as a gift to the United Nations by Italy, on 21 November 1996.

Located on the visitors’ plaza.

Size: diameter 330 cm (or approximately 11ft)

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