



UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS
P.O. BOX 21642, 1590 NICOSIA, CYPRUS – TEL: 357-22-614410 FAX: 357-22-614600

Mission Circular No. / 2017-0244

5 December 2017

To: All UNFICYP, OSASG, CMP Personnel and UN Agencies in Cyprus

From: Joel Cohen
Chief of Mission Support

Subject: 2018 UNFICYP Official Holidays

1. Please find below the list of UNFICYP official holidays for 2018, which have been determined in consultation with staff representatives, UN Offices and Agencies located in Cyprus:

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Holiday</u>
i.	01 January 2018	Monday	New Year's Day
ii.	19 February 2018	Monday	Green Monday (Lent)
iii.	6 April 2018	Friday	Good Friday (Orthodox)
iv.	9 April 2018	Monday	Easter Monday (Orthodox)
v.	28 May 2018	Monday	Whit Monday
vi.	15 June 2018	Friday	Eid al-Fitr
vii.	15 August 2018	Wednesday	Assumption Day
viii.	21 August 2018	Tuesday	Eid al-Adha
ix.	25 December 2018	Tuesday	Christmas Day
x.	Additional official holiday		'Floating Holiday'

2. The tenth official UN holiday at UNFICYP will be a 'floating holiday'. The staff member should select a day as their 'floating holiday' from the list below. The 'floating holiday' request should be discussed, requested and approved in advance with the respective supervisors and entered accordingly, by the staff member, in Umoja.

8 January	Orthodox Christmas (observed)
30 April	Day of Vesak
19 September	Yom Kippur
1 October	Independence Day
7 November	Diwali
23 November	Gurpurab
26 December	Boxing Day

3. Supervisors are to ensure that the necessary stand-by personnel are available at all time to ensure coverage of essential services.

4. Kindly be advised accordingly.