

Economic Commission for Europe

Committee on Environmental Policy

Twenty-sixth session

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Item 11 of the provisional agenda

Calendar of meetings

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Calendar of events and holidays in 2022

Note by the secretariat

1. As the currently agreed dates for the Conference (3–5 November 2021) overlapped with the new dates for the twenty-sixth session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (new dates: 1–12 November 2021), the Bureau at its virtual meeting on 4 June 2020 agreed to recommend that the Committee consider rescheduling the Ninth Environment for Europe Ministerial Conference to take place in 2022 (preferably late spring – beginning of summer 2022). The Bureau also agreed that, when doing so, the host country ought to be consulted and its preferences taken into account.
2. To facilitate the informed discussion by the Committee, the Bureau requested the secretariat to prepare a list of global/regional meetings scheduled to take place in 2022.
3. The paper also includes an overview of main holidays observed by the United Nations Headquarters in Geneva and Cyprus Public Holidays in 2022.

New Year's Day - Cyprus Public & United Nations Holiday	1 January
Epiphany - Cyprus Public Holiday	6 January
Orthodox Christmas	7 January
Orthodox Epiphany	19 January
Green Monday - Cyprus Public Holiday	7 March
Greek Independence Day - Cyprus Public Holiday	25 March
National Day - Cyprus Public Holiday	1 April
Good Friday – United Nations Holiday	15 April
Easter	17 April
Easter Monday - United Nations Holiday	18 April
Orthodox Good Friday - Cyprus Public Holiday	22 April
Orthodox Easter	24 April
Orthodox Easter Monday - Cyprus Public Holiday	25 April
Labour Day - Cyprus Public Holiday	1 May
Eid al-Fitr – United Nations Holiday	3 May
Whit Monday – United Nations Holiday	6 June
Orthodox Whit Monday - Cyprus Public Holiday	13 June
Eid al-Adha - United Nations Holiday	10 July
50 th Anniversary of the United Nations Environment Programme	Spring-summer (TBD)
50th Anniversary of United Nations Conference on Human Environment held in Stockholm in 1972, the world's first UN conference on sustainable development	Spring-summer (TBD)
Swiss Day - United Nations Holiday	1 August






Assumption Day - Cyprus Public Holiday	15 August
Jeûne genevois - United Nations Holiday	8 September
Cyprus Independence Day - Cyprus Public Holiday	1 October
Ochi Day - Cyprus Public Holiday	28 October
28th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 28) to the UNFCCC	7-18 November
Christmas Eve - Cyprus Public Holiday	24 December
Christmas Day - Cyprus Public & United Nations Holiday	25 December
2 nd Day of Christmas - Cyprus Public Holiday	26 December

Calendar of events and holidays in 2022

(Cyprus, UN, Church holidays & known international conferences highlighted)

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Legend:

-  - Cyprus public holiday
-  - United Nations holiday
-  - Western church holiday
-  - Orthodox church holiday
-  - Important international meetings in 2022 (known dates)