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United Nations

The UN Charter

The Charter of the United Nations was signed on 26 June 1945, in San Francisco, at the conclusion of the United Nations Conference on International Organization, and came into force on 24 October 1945. The Statute of the International Court of Justice is an integral part of the Charter. Visit the UN Dag Hammarskjöld Library's collection of translations of the UN Charter.



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New York City Headquarters



Security Council Chamber Mural:

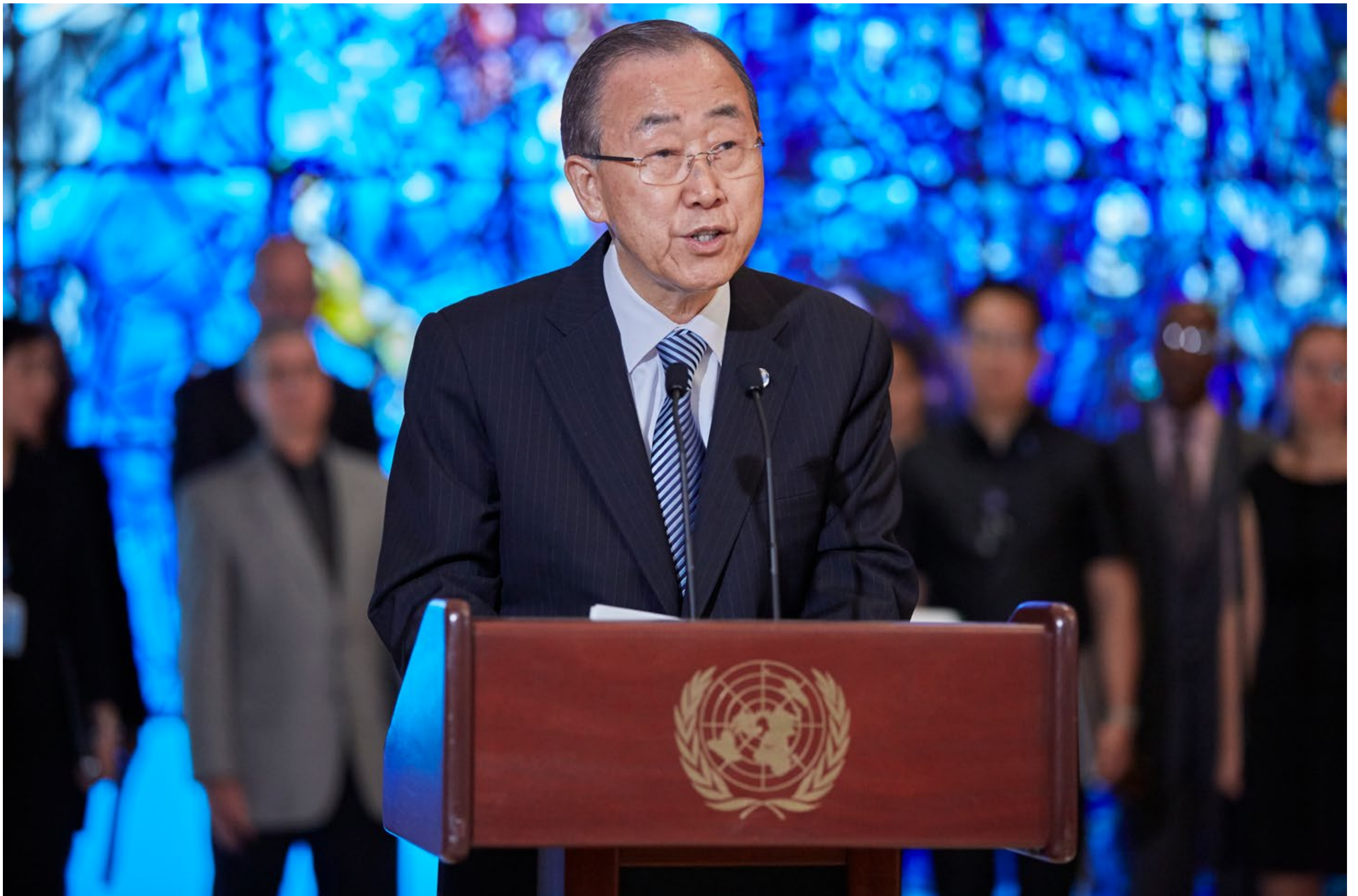
by Norwegian artist Per Krogh

The conference building behind the Secretariat and General assembly buildings houses the Security Council and the Economic and Social Council. The Security Council Chamber was a gift from Norway, designed by the Norwegian architect Arnstein Arneberg.

A central feature of the Security Council Chamber is the oil canvas mural painted by the Norwegian artist Per Krogh. It depicts a phoenix rising from its ashes, as a symbol of the world being rebuilt after the Second World War. Above the dark sinister colours at the bottom different images in bright colours symbolizing the hope for a better future are depicted. Equality is symbolized by a group of people weighing out grain for all to share.

The blue and gold silk tapestry on the walls and in the draperies by the East River windows features the anchor of faith, the growing wheat of hope, and the heart of charity. The Charter gives the Security Council the main responsibility for maintaining international peace and security.

As the "emergency room" of the UN, it has to be ready to meet at any time if there is a threat to peace.



Remarks by U N Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, at Wreath-Laying Ceremony commemorating the 55th Anniversary of the Death of Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld. 13 September 2016



H. E. Mr. Olof Skoog, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Sweden to the United Nations, delivers remarks at Wreath Ceremony in remembrance of Dag Hammarskjöld, 13 september 2016



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Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon rings the Peace Bell at the annual ceremony held at UN headquarters in observance of the International Day of Peace, Seventy-First Session General Assembly President Thomson, 21 September 2016 as Messengers of Peace look on.



United Nations Seventy-First General Assembly 20 September 2016



Peter Thomson, President General Assembly gavels the Seventy-First Session of the General Assembly 19 September 2016 where world leaders came together to adopt the New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants which expresses the political will of world leaders to protect the rights of refugees and migrants, to save lives and share responsibility for large movements on a global scale.





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US: United Nations Headquarters, New York, 21 September, 2016, Madeleine Jana Korbel Albright is the first woman to have become the United States Secretary of State. Chatting with colleague before she spoke to the press today outside of the security council at the UN.



Charles Flanagan, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of Ireland, meets with Secretary-General Ban ki-Moon, 24 septemebr 2016

