

Commemoration of the

International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers

**Tuesday, June 3, 2025 at Thonon-les-Bains Espace des Ursules (1 square Paul Jacquier)**

**Palais des Nations Unies**

**Place des Nations**

**United Nations Memorial (Ariana Park**

 09h00 Welcome coffee at the Thonon-les-Bains multi-purpose hall

09:30 Opening of the 23rd International Day of the Blue Helmets by the authorities of Thonon-les-Bains

09:40 Arrival of the flag and opening ceremony

09:45 Welcome to foreign delegations

09:50-10:50 Conference on peacekeeping operations

11:00 Commemorative ceremony attended by civil and military authorities and patriotic associations

11:20 Presentation of decorations

12:00 Pot de l'amitié, vin d'honneur

1:00 pm Departure for the United Nations

 2:00 pm Arrival at the United Nations, passing through security checkpoint

 2:30 p.m. Setting up for the ceremony

 15h00 United Nations flag-raising and wreath-laying ceremony (Parc Ariana), with representatives of the United Nations Office at Geneva, permanent missions, Association of Peacekeepers, and schoolchildren.

3:45 pm Photo opportunity with Mrs. Tatiana VALOVAYA Director General of the United Nations Office in Geneva, and former Blue Helmets

17h20 End of commemoration; young people take part photo activity before leaving.