

Invitation to celebrate World Bicycle Day on Tuesday, 3 June 2025

Dear Madam, dear Sir,

Since its establishment in 2018 by the United Nations, World Bicycle Day has been celebrated annually on 3 June around the world, recognizing the uniqueness, longevity and versatility of the bicycle. When it is made safe, cycling becomes a simple, affordable, reliable, healthy, clean and sustainable means of transport.

To mark this special occasion, the Permanent Representation of Belgium in Geneva, the United Nations Office at Geneva (UNOG), the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) are delighted to invite you to join a short (and easy) celebration ride in Geneva on **Tuesday, 3 June 2025 from 9.30 to 9.45 a.m.** An escorted bicycle convoy will travel from the United Nations Prégny gate to the Broken Chair, where pictures will be taken with all participants.

Each participant is expected to arrive with their own bicycle and helmet for the start at 9.30 a.m. It is also possible to join the participants for the picture at the Broken Chair at 9.40 a.m.

To facilitate the organization, we would be grateful if you could confirm your attendance to Mrs. Nirmala Plasman nirmala.plasman@diplobel.fed.be from the Permanent Mission of Belgium.

We hope you will be able to join us for this moment of celebration.

Yours sincerely,

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