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President Obama at the United Nations General Assembly

Tuesday, September 24, 2013



Each year in September, the world's leaders convene at United Nations headquarters in New York to begin the year's United Nations General Assembly (UNGA). This is the 68th UNGA, and as in years past, it provides the United States and other nations of the world the opportunity to engage in high-level multilateral diplomacy and to conduct bilateral meetings with senior foreign officials who travel from capitals to New York. On September 24, U.S. President Barack Obama addresses the United Nations General Assembly.

REMARKS BY PRESIDENT OBAMA AND THE FIRST LADY

[Remarks by President Obama in Address to the United Nations General Assembly](#) | [Watch the video](#) (September 24, 2013)

[Remarks by President Obama at a Luncheon Hosted by U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon](#) (September 24, 2013)



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U.S. GOVERNMENT TRANSCRIPTS

[Gaggle Aboard Air Force One en route NY](#) (September 23, 2013) - Press Gaggle by Press Secretary Jay Carney and Deputy National Security Advisor for Strategic Communications Ben Rhodes

[White House Briefing on Obama Trip to U.N. General Assembly](#) (September 21, 2013) - The overview of President Obama's trip up to New York, his fifth time up at the United Nations as President to the General Assembly.

[U.S. Goals and Priorities for the Upcoming Session of the United Nations General Assembly](#) (September 20, 2013) - Dean Pittman, Acting Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs; and Marie Harf, State Department Deputy Spokesperson, brief at the Washington Foreign Press Center on "U.S. Goals and Priorities for the Upcoming Session of the United Nations General Assembly."

ARTICLES

[Global Challenges Require Investment in Multilateral Diplomacy](#)
Merle David Kellerhals Jr. U.S. Department of State, September 20, 2013, 3 pages.

The author discusses the global challenges that nations face today and what President Obama and the United States will do at the opening of the 68th session of the U.N. General Assembly September 23–27.

[United Nations Retains Strong Global Image](#)

Pew Research Center's Global Attitudes Project. September 17, 2013, 25 pages.

As the United Nations opens its 68th General Assembly session, publics around the world continue to have a positive impression of the international organization. The Pew Research Center conducts the survey on UN favorability in 39 countries.



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UNGA BACKGROUND RESOURCES

- **Pamphlet:** [The United States and the United Nations: Pursuing Common Goals](#)
- **Photo Gallery:** [The United Nations: Partner in Peace, Stability, Security](#)
- **Fact Sheet:** [Advancing U.S. Interests at the United Nations](#)

eJOURNAL USA

[Global Generation: The Model UN Experience](#) (August 2012) - Model United Nations (Model UN) — a simulation where students role-play UN delegates — is more than just an after-school activity. It is an opportunity to change the world. By stepping into the shoes of UN delegates representing their countries' interests to the global community, Model UN participants build the knowledge, skills and relationships needed to build a better global future.



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