

UN DAY *Celebration*

26 October 2026 | Addis Ababa

Order of Proceedings for the UN Day Flag-Raising Ceremony

1. The Executive Secretary (ES)/Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator (RC/HC) will receive the invited VVIPs and VIPs
2. VVIPs and VIPs will be escorted to their designated holding rooms or directly to their assigned seats at the ceremony, as appropriate
3. Invited guests and staff will be seated in their designated areas while the brass band plays
4. Once all guests are seated, the Guard of Honour will march to the designated flag raising area and take their positions
5. The Commander of the Guard of Honour will invite the ES, RC/HC, VVIPs, and VIPs in the front row to step forward to the flagpole and take their designated positions for the ceremony
6. The Commander of the Guard of Honour will salute the ES and request permission to raise the flag
7. The ES will grant permission by stating, "Permission granted"
8. The Guard of Honour will proceed with the flag-raising ceremony (ES, RC/HC, VVIPs and VIPs remain on their designated position near the flagpole area)
9. Following the raising of the flag, the Commander of the Guard of Honour will again approach the ES to request permission to dismiss the Guard of Honour
10. The ES will grant permission by stating, "Permission granted"
11. The Chief of Security will invite the ES, RC/HC, VVIPs and VIPs to join the Guard of Honour for an official photo session near the flagpole.
12. Following the photo session, ECA Protocol will escort the ECA, RC/HC, VVIPs and VIPs to their designated seat.
13. Guard of Honour will also take their designated seat