

# The Nobel Peace Prize

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The Nobel Peace Prize has been awarded seven times to the United Nations, its leadership and its organizations

**1954**

Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Geneva, for its assistance to refugees

**1961**

Dag Hammarskjöld, Sweden, Secretary-General of the UN, for his work in helping to settle the Congo crisis

**1965**

United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), for its work in helping save lives of the world's children

**1969**

International Labour Organisation (ILO), Geneva, for its progress in establishing workers' rights and protections

**1981**

Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Geneva, for its assistance to Asian refugees

**1988**

United Nations Peace-keeping Forces, for its peace-keeping operations

**2001**

Kofi Annan, and the United Nations for their work for a better organized and more peaceful world.

The Prize was also awarded to:

**1945**

Cordell Hull, U.S., ex-Secretary of State, for his leadership in establishing the UN

**1949**

Lord John Boyd Orr, United Kingdom, first Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

**1950**

Ralph Bunche, U.S., UN Mediator in Palestine (1948), for his leadership in the armistice agreements signed in 1949 by Israel, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Syria

**1957**

Lester Pearson, Canada, ex-Secretary of State, President, 7th Session of the UN General Assembly, for a lifetime of work for peace and for leading UN efforts to resolve the Suez Canal crisis

**1974**

Sean MacBride, Ireland, UN Commissioner for Namibia Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Geneva, for its assistance to European refugees .

**1994**

Yasser Arafat , Chairman of the Executive Committee of the PLO, President of the Palestinian National Authority. Shimon Peres, Foreign Minister of Israel. Yitzhak Rabin, Prime Minister of Israel. for their efforts to create peace in the Middle East.

**1996**

Carlos Felipe Ximenes Belo and Jose Ramos-Hort for their work towards a just and peaceful solution to the conflict in East Timor.

**2005**

International Atomic Energy Agency and Mohamed ElBaradei for their efforts to prevent nuclear energy from being used for military purposes and to ensure that nuclear energy for peaceful purposes is used in the safest possible way.

**2007**

Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and Al Gore Jr. for their efforts to build up and disseminate greater knowledge about man-made climate change, and to lay the foundations for the measures that are needed to counteract such change.

**“No.”**

--Amy Carter,  
*(President Jimmy Carter's daughter) when asked by a  
reporter if she had any message for the children of America*