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Above: Throughout the year, the Embassy and the Ambassador, played host to numerous visiting dignitaries and attended many diplomatic functions across the United States and Canada to promote the Principality by honoring deep connections and long-standing ties, and to bolster friendships. Ambassador Maguy Maccario Doyle is pictured with the United States Ambassador to France and Monaco, Denise Bauer, during a meeting at the chancery on May 11.

Embassy Activities & News *Diplomatic Rounds*



Diplomatic Rounds



To mark this year's International Women's Day on March 8, the US State Department celebrated remarkable women from around the world at the 2023 International Women of Courage Awards, hosted by Secretary of State Antony Blinken and First Lady Dr. Jill Biden.

Guests at a post-award reception featured many women ambassadors including (from left) Luxembourg's Nicole Bintner-Bakshian, Linda Thomas-Greenfield, US Ambassador to the UN, Floreta Faber, former Ambassador of Albania, Monaco's Maguy Maccario Doyle, and Canada's Ambassador Kirsten Hillman.

The DC-based diplomatic corps were invited to meet with Samantha Power, Administrator of USAID (US Aid Agency for International Development) at a State Department speaker event hosted by (now former) US Chief of Protocol, Ambassador Rufus Gifford.

The Administrator outlined many of the top priorities of the Biden-Harris administration for USAID at the well-attended talk and reception held in Washington, D.C. in late March.



Above: USAID Administrator Samantha Power with (former) Chief of Protocol Rufus Gifford.



Diplomatic Rounds *continued...*



The Mayor of Boston, Michelle Wu (seen at left with the Ambassador) welcomed members of the diplomatic corps to the historic city on the Charles River for the return of the State Department's Experience America trip for D.C.-based ambassadors at the end of March.

The “Taste of Boston” included visits to firms in the city’s booming biotech and financial sectors, a reception with Massachusetts Governor Maura Healey (below center meeting Ambassador Maccario Doyle), and tours of MIT, the JFK Library, famous Fenway Park, and Boston Harbor.



During the trip to Boston, the Ambassador took time to visit the beautiful hub of French culture and home to the Alliance Française of Boston and Cambridge, the grand French Library.

She was welcomed by the Library’s President Barbara Bouquegneau, and Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Steven Galante (all pictured left) and given a private tour of the Library.



Diplomatic Rounds *continued...*



In late July, following the departure of Rufus Gifford, the US State Department announced the new Acting Chief of Protocol, Ethan Rosenzweig, pictured (at left center) on July 28 with the Slovak Republic's Ambassador Radovan Javorcik, and the DC's diplomatic corps' Dean of the European and Eurasian regions, Monaco's Maguy Maccario Doyle. In her capacity as Dean, she welcomed Albania's new Ambassador-designate Ervin Bushati (right) to the Embassy on September 13.



Newly appointed US Acting Chief of Protocol Ethan Rosenzweig (center below) hosted a meeting of the D.C. diplomatic corps Regional Deans in early September in Georgetown, to discuss ways the State Department and the White House can enhance their international protocol programming. Monaco's Ambassador Maccario Doyle is the Dean for the Europe and Eurasia region.



Above: Secretary of State Antony Blinken announced Minnesota's bid to host the 2027 World Expo at a special reception in June, along with Sen. Amy Klobuchar. Argentina, Serbia, Spain and Thailand competed for host country rights, with Serbia being named the eventual winner.





Diplomatic Rounds *continued...*

A welcome reception was hosted by Ambassador Maccario Doyle at the Monaco Residence for the recently arrived Ambassador of France to the USA, Laurent Bili and Mrs. Sabine Raczy Bili on May 16.

Guests included ambassadors and representatives from more than 30 nations, Advisor to the President Mitch Landrieu, NASA Administrator Bill Nelson and Mrs. Grace Nelson, Kennedy Center President Deborah Rutter, National Museum of Natural History's Director Dr. Kirk Johnson, Congresswoman Jane Harman, and senior staff from the White House, State Department, as well as representatives from D.C.'s business, social, philanthropic and media communities.





Diplomatic Rounds *continued...*



Left: Monegasque Pierre-André Chiappori, the New York-based E. Rowan and Barbara Steinschneider Professor of Economics at Columbia University, received the prestigious French insignia of Knight of the Order of Merit from former French Ambassador Philippe Etienne in New York City in February.

Professor Chiappori, a member of the French Academy of Moral and Political Sciences and of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, received the insignia in the salons of the Institut de France in February. Colleagues and academics including Jean-Claude Trichet, Xavier Darcos, and Nobel Prize winner Jean Tirole, attended the ceremony.

In 2005, he joined Columbia University, where a chair was dedicated to him. In 2019, he received, under the dome of the Institut de France, his academican's sword from H.S.H. Prince Albert II. Congratulations!

Right: In New York in September during UN-related events, Ambassador Maccario Doyle joined Rwanda's Ambassador Mathilde Mukantabana at the American Global Strategies working dinner hosted by its Chairman Robert O'Brien, and Managing Partner Alexander Gray, along with a distinguished audience including special guest Rwandan President Paul Kagamé.



Below: The same week the Ambassador attended the **Atlantic Council's Global Citizen Awards** dinner at New York's Cipriani Wall Street, which recognizes global leaders who have made exceptional and distinctive contributions to the strengthening of the transatlantic relationship.



Each year, the event brings together a high-level international audience: this year the honorees were Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy, German Chancellor Olaf Scholtz, Japan's Prime Minister Fumio Kishida, First Eastern Group Chairman & CEO Victor L.L. Chu, and Secretary of the US Department of the Treasury Janet Yellen (all pictured at left). Atlantic Council Chairman John F.W. Rogers and its President and CEO Frederick Kempe delivered remarks in praise of the selflessness and courage of the honorees.



Diplomatic Rounds *continued...*



FÊTE NATIONALE 2023



During her visit to Monaco for the annual National Day/Sovereign Prince's Day celebrations on November 19, Ambassador Macario Doyle joined a lunch meeting hosted by the Monaco Economic Board's Executive Director General Guillaume Rose at the Monaco Yacht Club, to meet Canada's Ambassador to France and Monaco Stéphane Dion. They discussed business, trade and cultural issues and reaffirmed both nations' commitment to cooperate, notably on efforts to protect the environment, and in particular, the ocean.

Below: Ambassador Dion presents his credentials to Prince Albert in June 2023.





Diplomatic Rounds *continued...*

Throughout the December holiday season, friends and colleagues gathered at receptions and functions to celebrate friendships, business, and social connections.

Right: The Democratic Women's Caucus (comprising Democratic women members of the U.S. House of Representatives), along with numerous women ambassadors and (former US rep to the UN) Ambassador Esther Coopersmith, were hosted by Ireland's Ambassador Geraldine Byrne Nason for discussions on women's issues and a holiday reception and dinner at the Irish Ambassador's residence in early December.



Left: On December 12, sharing happy holiday hours with Administrator Bill Nelson, and also farewelling an old friend, Bob Cabana, at the annual NASA reception in mid-December. It was also an opportunity to visit the Earth Information Center where you can discover planet Earth as NASA sees it, which is very impressive as you can see [here!](#)



Right: A holiday reception and dinner in honor of music legend Emilio Estefan (pictured with Ambassador Maccario Doyle) was hosted by Ecuador's Ambassador Ivonne A-Baki in December.





Above: In 2023 the Principality marked the milestone 100th anniversary of the birth - on May 31, 1923 - of Prince Rainier III of Monaco with numerous cultural events and exhibitions ([see page 25](#)). He is photographed on the Palace courtyard staircase with members of the fledgling *Les Petits Chanteurs de Monaco* which he founded in 1974. He called the all-male choir of the Monaco Cathedral his "little singing ambassadors".

In the summer of 2023 the (now-named) Monaco Boys Choir toured the United States (see the following pages) in tribute to their much-loved patron, Prince Rainier.

Embassy Activities & News *Cultural Affairs*



Cultural Affairs



In July the Monaco Boys Choir returned to the USA for an east coast tour from NYC to Florida. They performed free public concerts in churches and cathedrals, at a university, and they sang for the little patients at the Children's National Hospital in Washington, D.C.. Their concert on the Millennium Stage at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts was standing-room only. They are pictured above outside the Kennedy Center (left) and in front of the Kelly Family House (right) in Philadelphia where they attended a private reception.

Under the High Patronage of H.S.H. Prince Albert, and with the generous support of the Monégasque government, throughout July the Monaco Boys Choir (*Les Petits Chanteurs de Monaco*) presented a series of free concerts in New York City, Washington D.C., Savannah, Port St. Lucie, Miami and Fort Lauderdale. The performances were arranged by the Embassy and Consulate General in New York along with Monaco's honorary consuls in Florida and Georgia. This year the Choir celebrated the 49th anniversary of its founding by Prince Rainier, and, as 2023 marks the 100th anniversary of his birth, the Choir dedicated this tour to his memory.

The modern-day version of this award-winning Choir was founded by Prince Rainier in 1974 to showcase Monaco's historic association with culture and the performing arts. It is a part of the Monaco Cathedral Choir and is composed of talented children from ages eight to 18, who traditionally embark on a spring tour of Europe and an international summer tour. The Choir are known for their repertoire of works for children, have visited more than 35 nations and perform an average of 30 to 40 concerts a year. The musical program directed by Pierre Debat, includes works by Charpentier, Mozart, Bach, Mendelssohn, Fauré and Franck; French, Monégasque and English-language songs, and patriotic American anthems.

Discover more - including a broadcast of their Kennedy Center concert - at www.MonacoEventsUSA.com. Highlights from their USA tour may also be found on the following page...



Cultural Affairs *continued...*



Cathedral of St. Mary, Miami FL



Visiting the National Museum of the Marine Corps



St. Barts Church, New York



Millennium Stage



On the Kennedy Center's Millennium Stage, Washington, D.C.

This summer, the Principality of Monaco brings one of its musical treasures to New York City...

Under the High Patronage of H.S.H. Prince Albert II of Monaco

The Monaco Boys Choir
Les Petits Chanteurs de Monaco
2023 Summer Tour

<p><i>Thursday, July 6th</i> 6:30 - 7:30pm</p> <p>Grotto Church of Notre Dame 405 West 114th Street (at 40 Morningside Drive)</p>	<p><i>Friday, July 7th</i> 6:00 - 7:00pm</p> <p>St. Bartholomew's Church 325 Park Avenue (at East 51st Street) presented by Great Music of St. Barf's</p>
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Miami-Dade County Office of the Mayor and Board of County Commissioners

Monaco Boys Choir
East Coast Summer Tour

As Mayor and on behalf of the Board of County Commissioners and the residents of Miami-Dade County, I take great pride in extending you a warm and cordial welcome to our community and express a heartfelt wish that your visit will be an unforgettable experience.

On this, the 20th day of the month of July 2023
Miami-Dade County, Florida

Oliver G. Gilbert, III
Chairman

Daniella Levine Cava
Mayor

Welcome from Miami-Dade County



Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church, Savannah GA



Outside Children's National Hospital, Washington, D.C.



Cultural Affairs *continued...*



“You never miss the water till the well runs dry...”

As part of the Kennedy Center’s month-long RiverRun Festival held in April, the Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation’s scientific director, Dr. Philippe Mondielli presented a fascinating talk and short film on *“The History of Water in Monaco”*, based on his book of the same name, in the Kennedy Center’s Justice Forum.

Following a welcome by the Center’s Director of International Programming, Ms. Alicia Adams (above right with Dr. Mondielli), the talk and film screening were complimented by a briefing of the Foundation’s work and water-related projects by projects officer Léa Glâtre (above left with Dr. Mondielli, and center) and complimentary signed copies of his book were distributed to the audience.

Right: In May, the Ambassador joined Her Excellency Louise Mushikiwabo, the Secretary-General of La Francophonie, and the Ambassador of Tunisia Hanan Tagouri Balsassi to mark the creation of du GAF (Groupe des Ambassadeurs Francophones) de Washington D.C., at the well-attended reception for *“En français s’il vous plait”*.



Above: In September, the Ambassador joined the Ambassador of Switzerland Jacques Pitteloud and his wife, Angelique Gakoko at the hugely popular *Soirée Swiss*, showcasing the finest Swiss craftsmanship, technology, cuisine, and ingenuity.



Cultural Affairs *continued...*



TVMonaco was launched live on September 1 at 2:30pmET on TV5MONDE and @TV5MONDEINFO with journalist Ambre Gstalder (left), presenter for Monaco's daily newscast, "L'Actu". Viewers in the USA can watch Monaco's newscast daily on TV5Monde (via subscription) or online at tvmonaco.com.



North American Premiere in Canada of "Rainier par lui-même": a documentary about Rainier III, Prince of Monaco

On November 8, the Embassy of Monaco in Canada, represented by Deputy Chief of Mission Jean-Philippe Bertani, (below right with Vincent Leduc, Cinemania's Board member and Diane Magnoux, Director of Partnerships and Finance) proudly presented the captivating documentary "Rainier par lui-même" at the prestigious Cinemania Film Festival in Montréal, considered to be the most important French-language film festival in North America.

In its North American premiere, this remarkable documentary offers an intimate and insightful portrait of Rainier III, the beloved Prince of Monaco. Directed by the talented Monegasque filmmaker Yann Anthony Noghes, "Rainier par lui-même" delves into the life, achievements, and lasting legacy of this iconic figure who played a pivotal role in shaping the Principality. Through rare archival footage and interviews with the Prince and key figures from that time, the film provides a captivating narrative that sheds light on the Prince's multifaceted persona. Audiences at the Festival learned about his enormous contributions to Monaco's cultural, social, and economic development, and his profound influence on the Principality during his 56-year reign.

As this year also marks the 100th anniversary of his birth, the Embassy was honored to bring this film to the Cinemania Francophonie Festival.

Known for celebrating the richness and diversity of French-language cinema, the Festival presents a vibrant showcase of Francophone culture each year, featuring a curated selection of thought-provoking films from around the world.



Photo by Felix Schaaaf



Cultural Affairs *continued...*



At the annual Trust for the National Mall's Ball for the Mall, under the Honorary Chairmanship of First Lady Dr. Jill Biden, (now former) German Ambassador Emily Haber and prominent philanthropist and businesswoman Sheila Johnson, were endowed with the prestigious History, Heroes and Hope Award.

Her Excellency Emily Haber, was honored as a Champion for the National Mall and as Leader in the Restoration of the German-American Friendship Garden on the National Mall, and Mrs. Johnson, founder & CEO of Salamander Hotels & Resorts, was honored for her efforts as Vice-Chair of the Trust Board of Directors and Chair and Leadership Donor for the U.S. Park Police Horse Stables and Education Center on the National Mall.

Former Trust honoree David M. Rubenstein presented the awards. The Trust for the National Mall in Washington, D.C. works with the United States Park Service to restore, preserve and enrich the National Mall, known as America's Front Yard. Ambassador Maccario Doyle attended as a guest of Mrs. Johnson.



At the 46th Kennedy Center Honors held on December 3, Ambassador Maccario Doyle congratulated the outstanding honorees including Bee Gee singer, songwriter and producer Sir Barry Gibb (left). The other iconic honorees were comedian and actor Billy Crystal, acclaimed soprano and arts advocate Renée Fleming, singer, and actress Queen Latifah, and legendary singer Dionne Warwick.





Cultural Affairs *continued...*

Le Club des Chefs des Chefs Visits D.C.

The “G20” of gastronomy, le Club des Chefs des Chefs (CCC), under the presidency of Monaco’s Chef Christian Garcia and the vice presidency of the UK’s Mark Flanagan (right), held their 46th annual summit in Washington, D.C. in early November. It’s the world’s most exclusive club: All members must be Chef to their nation’s head of state or government.

On their first day in D.C., the chefs from more than 20 nations volunteered at DC Central Kitchen, prepping meals for local charities (center right). They were invited to the White House for lunch, followed by an evening reception hosted by French Ambassador Laurent Bili and Mrs. Sabine Bili-Raczy at the Ambassador’s Residence (below right).

The event attracted more than 300 guests and honored US representatives of the French gourmet food industry and included local chefs and food industry leaders. The beverages, products and dishes offered were provided and/or prepared by these professionals. Also on offer was a selection of cocktails supplied by La Distillerie de Monaco.

The Club also visited many D.C.-area sites (Monticello, the Pentagon), were hosted for an Ambassador’s lunch with diplomats from the Embassy of their home nations at the Willard Intercontinental Hotel, and were feted at a beautiful reception hosted by the Italian Ambassador Mariangela Zappia. They were farewelled by Cuisine Solutions founder, Stanislaus Vilgrain and his wife, Maggie, at their residence.

The CCC, founded in 1977 by Gilles Bragard, provides members with a place where chefs can exchange ideas and showcase their culinary talents. This year’s president is Chef to HSH Prince Albert II of Monaco, Christian Garcia, and vice president is Mark Flanagan, Chef to HM King Charles III.

The Club’s motto is, “If politics divides men, a good table always reunite them...”



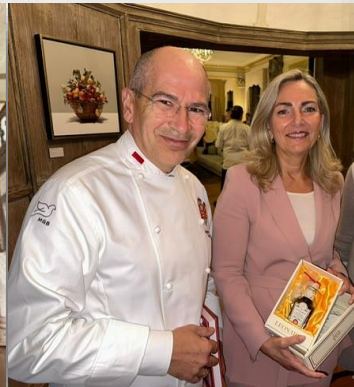


Cultural Affairs *continued...*

Le Club des Chefs des Chefs Visits D.C.



Clockwise from top left: Lunch setting at the White House; Chef to the US President, Cristeta Comerford with the Ambassador; French Ambassador Bili is presented with a Chef's jacket at his reception; at La Distillerie de Monaco's popular cocktail station; (l-r) Monica and Gilles Bragard, Chef Christian Garcia, Sheila Johnson and Monaco's Ambassador; Italy's Ambassador Zappia serves food for the chefs, and meets Chef Garcia; chefs at Villa Firenze; Ecuador's Ambassador Ivonne A-Baki with Chef Dimitri Hidalgo, chefs and their ambassadors at the Willard Intercontinental Hotel; CCC founder Gilles Bragard, Chef Garcia and Cuisine Solutions founder and CEO Stanislaus Vilgrain present Ambassador Maccario Doyle with a Chef's jacket at the farewell dinner. See more at www.MonacoEventsUSA.com





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For the Environment



For the Environment



The Government of Monaco and the Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation was represented at this year's Our Ocean forum in March by Ambassador Maguy Maccario Doyle, who serves as the vice president of the Foundation's US chapter.

Under the theme, Our Ocean Our Connection, Panama's President Nito Cortizo opened the forum and asked governments to discuss historic actions for the global ocean crisis. Panama was the first Central American nation to host the event underscoring its invaluable contributions to marine conservation and global ocean leadership in recent years. Panama is one of the first countries in the world that protects 30% of its territorial waters. The 2024 forum will be held in Greece.



Above: Ambassador Maccario Doyle joins US Climate Envoy John Kerry, Bahrain's Ambassador to the UN Aysha Alkhalifa, and Stimson Center Program Director Sally Yozell at Our Ocean 2023.

Speaking of Panama...this year marked the 100th anniversary of Barro Colorado Island, the world's oldest continuously studied tropical forest. Administered by the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute.

The National Museum of Natural History hosted celebrations with VIP guests including Panama's Ambassador Ramon Martinez (center right) with diplomats and business leaders.





For the Environment *continued...*

Right: In honor of Earth Day in April, the US Chief of Protocol Rufus Gifford hosted an informative briefing for Embassies with US Climate Envoy, former Secretary of State, John Kerry, as well as Tampa Bay (FL) congresswoman Kathy Castor, and former NY Chairman of Climate Policy, and Stanford Adjunct Professor Ali A. Zaidi. The panel primarily discussed US efforts to combat the climate crisis.



Ecuador's Ambassador Ivonne A Baki (below left wearing a red blouse with philanthropist Adrienne Arsht) hosted a reception on September 25 for Ms. Arsht and actress and activist Bo Derek (at right) when they received the National Order Honorato Vasquez in honor of their environmental and philanthropic work, from (now former) President of Ecuador Lasso Guillermo. Guests included Dr Ellen Stofan (center) with Ambassador Maccario Doyle.





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During her inaugural visit to Washington, D.C. in June, Monaco's Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation Isabelle Berro Amadei, with Ambassador Maguy Maccario Doyle, met with the US State Department's Deputy Assistant Secretary for European and Eurasian Affairs, Jacqueline Ramos (above center), to reaffirm the deep and long-standing relationship between Monaco and the USA. The Minister also held high-level meetings with senior leadership at the White House, NASA, and the NSC, and toured the National Museum of Natural History.

Embassy Activities & News *Visit of Monaco's Minister of Foreign Affairs & Cooperation*



The Visit of Monaco's Minister of Foreign Affairs & Cooperation



The Principality of Monaco's Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Madame Isabelle Berro Amadei, with NASA Administrator Bill Nelson and Ambassador of Monaco to the USA and Canada, Maguy Maccario Doyle, during their visit on June 22 to the Mary W. Jackson NASA Headquarters building in Washington, D.C.

Photos: (NASA/Aubrey Gemignani)



The Visit of Monaco's Minister of Foreign Affairs & Cooperation



A 'Welcome to D.C. Reception' was held at the Monaco residence on June 21 for Madame Berro-Amadei and her husband, Bernard (top center). Guests included diplomats, senior leadership from the White House and the State Department, Motion Picture Association CEO Charlie Rivkin, National Geographic's Explorer-in-Residence Dr. Enric Sala, the Smithsonian Institution's Under Secretary for Science and Research Dr Ellen Stofan, Air and Space Museum Director Christopher Browne, and philanthropists Shahin Mafi and Adrienne Arsht.

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This year to mark the 100th anniversary of his birth on May 31, 1923, the Principality of Monaco paid a special salute to Prince Rainier III, Monaco's longest serving monarch. During his 56-year reign, Prince Rainier transformed the small, sunny nation nestled on the Mediterranean coast, economically, culturally, politically and socially.

Through a series of thoughtful exhibitions, events and tribute activities, the "Builder Prince" was remembered as a loving husband and father, an inspiring leader, and a visionary Sovereign. A site dedicated to the events celebrated in this centennial year may be found at www.CentenaireRainier3./mc.

Remembering Prince Rainier III



During the annual UN General Assembly week in New York City in September, His Serene Highness Prince Albert was welcomed to a special reception for Heads of State and Government by US President Joe Biden and First Lady Dr. Jill Biden.

Photo courtesy of The White House.

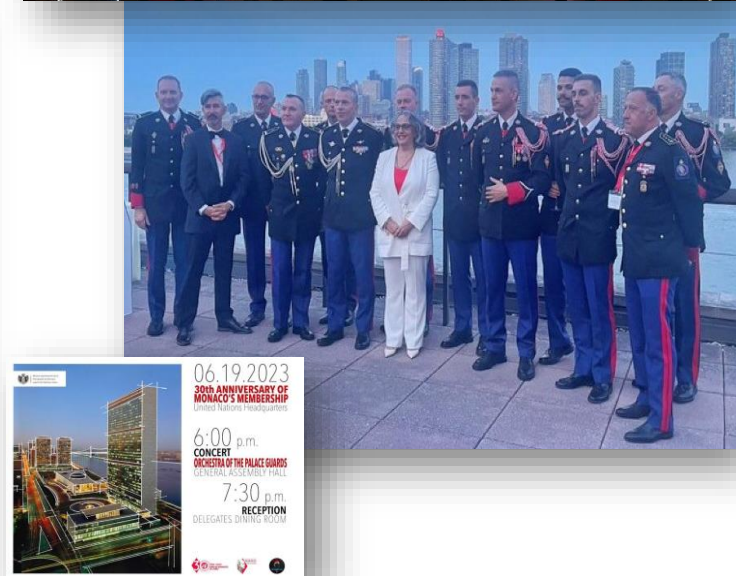
Embassy Activities & News *Princely Visits to New York*



A Princely Visit to NYC for Monaco's 30th Anniversary of UN Membership

This was a milestone year for Monaco at the United Nations. To mark its 30th anniversary as a UN member nation, since May 28, 1993, HSH Prince Albert (below left with UN Secretary-General António Guterres) took part in the festivities in New York in June along with Princess Stéphanie and her daughter Camille Gottlieb, as part of the Prince Rainier III centennial events.

The Prince also met the President of the 77th session of the UNGA, Hungarian diplomat Csaba Kőrösi to discuss issues including the environment and women's rights. Accompanying Prince Albert was his Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation Isabelle Berro-Amadei as well as his Caribinieri Orchestra, which performed a rousing concert under the baton of Major Olivier Dréan at a reception in the UN building arranged by Monaco's UN Ambassador Isabelle Picco (pictured below right with members of the band).



The following day the Orchestra was joined in New York's iconic Times Square by members of the New York City Police Jazz Band to play a free concert for invited guests and the public. Check out this [link for a preview](#).



A Princely Visit to New York for the 78th UN General Assembly



During the general debate of the UNGA's 78th session, at which 153 Heads of State and Government took part, H.S.H. Prince Albert underlined the importance of respect for the environment, particularly the oceans, and for human rights, and the potential offered by AI, which he stressed the development of which must be controlled.

Among other events during UN-week, Monaco, as a member of the "Coalition to End Plastic Pollution", took part in a meeting where participants renewed their commitment to develop an international legally binding instrument by the end of 2024.

As a continuation of its collaboration with "The Ocean Race," the Permanent Mission of Monaco also hosted a workshop on the concept of "Ocean Rights".



Above: The Sovereign was joined by his Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation Isabelle Berro Amadei, Monaco's Ambassador to the UN Isabelle Picco, and Ambassador to the USA and Canada Maguy Maccario Doyle.



Embassy Activities & News
*A Princely Visit to
Philadelphia & the
Annual Consular Meeting*



A Princely Visit to Philadelphia and the Annual Consular Meeting

In the final week of October in Philadelphia, during the annual meeting of Monaco's North American-based consular corps (top right), H.S.H. Prince Albert and Ambassador Maccario Doyle welcomed their newest recruit, Warren Tolman of Boston (second right). Congratulations!



To kick-off this week of Monaco-themed festivities in the city of Brotherly Love, the Embassy of Monaco with the Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation (PA2F) hosted Prince Albert and guests at the beautiful Philadelphia Museum of Art for an elegant welcome reception. The evening was also a celebration of the recent launch of TVMonaco's newscasts and programs on TV5Monde USA. On the red carpet (l-r) Patrice Courtaban, CEO of TV5MONDE-USA, Ambassador Maccario Doyle, Philadelphia Museum of Art's CEO & Director Sasha Suda, H.S.H. Prince Albert, Mayor Jim Kenney, Rwanda's Ambassador Mathilde Mukantabana, and Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation Vice President Olivier Wenden.



Philadelphia's Mayor Jim Kenney proclaimed October 26 "Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation & Monaco Day" in Philadelphia (below right).



Afterwards, joining HSH Prince Albert on the red carpet for the Gala Dinner at One North Broad were Irish Ambassador Geraldine Byrne Nason, Ambassador Maccario Doyle, NASA Administrator Sen. Bill Nelson & Grace Nelson (left).



The following day, Prince Albert announced the recipients of the Foundation's 16th annual Planetary Health Awards. They were Dominique Palmer, Climate Justice Activist from England, Prof. Dr. Hans-Otto Pörtner, Vice Chair, Working Group II IPCC, and Ecovative, a world leader in sustainable mycelium/mushroom technology.

Support for the 16th annual Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation's Planetary Health Awards and related Monaco events was provided by S.C. Johnson, TV5MONDE-USA, TVMonaco, Comcast, the Coleman Foundation, the Embassy of Monaco and the Kelly Family of Philadelphia.





Coming Up in 2024. . .

Les Ballets des Monte-Carlo's 2024 US Tour Announced

Next March, under the Presidency of Her Royal Highness The Princess of Hanover (Princess Caroline of Monaco), and under the direction of choreographer-director, Jean-Christophe Maillot, Les Ballets de Monte-Carlo will tour New Orleans (LA) and Costa Mesa (CA).

On March 2 at the Mahalia Jackson Theatre for the Performing Arts in New Orleans, the company will present "LAC" (Maillot/Tchaikovsky). Please visit this [link](#) for booking and performance details.



Above: Between March 7 - 10 at Costa Mesa's Segerstrom Center for the Arts, they will perform COPPEL-I.A. (Maillot/Maillot). Please visit [here](#) for performance times, ticketing and more information.

The Monaco Boys Choir To Tour Canada Next Summer



Under the High Patronage of His Serene Highness Prince Albert, through the generous support of the Princely government, and in collaboration with Monaco's Embassy and its Honorary Consulates in Canada, the Monaco Boys Choir will perform a series of free concerts open to the public next summer. Stay tuned for more information in the New year at www.MonacoEventsUSA.com.



As we approach the end of 2023, we wish all our readers and friends a magical holiday season and a peaceful New Year - and thank you for your wonderful support.



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