Vienna International Centre Photo Guidelines

Uploaded photos must be recent (not older than 6 months) in colour meeting the compulsory internationally agreed standards.

1. The size of your photos

Your photos must:

- measure 35 millimetres (mm) high by 35mm wide (square)
- not be a cut down version of a larger picture or a photo of a photo

2. The quality of your photos

Your photos must be:

- taken against a plain background (white, grey or neutral colour)
- clear and sharp in focus
- unaltered by computer software
- in colour

3. What your photos must show

Your photos must:

- be a close-up of your full head and upper shoulders (see below)
- contain no other objects or people
- be in clear contrast to the background

In your photo, you must:

- be facing forward and looking straight at the camera
- have a neutral expression
- have your eyes open, visible and free from reflection or glare from glasses
- not have hair in front of your eyes
- not have a head covering (unless it's for religious or medical reasons)
- not have anything covering your face not have any 'red eye'
- not have any shadows on your face or behind you

You can wear reading glasses, but your eyes must show fully through clear lenses without glare or reflections.

4. The size of your image

The image of you - from the crown of your head to your chin - must be between 29mm and 34mm high.



















