## Snapshots 2014



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The Prime Minister of Hungary, Viktor Orbán, second from right, visited CERN, touring the LHC with József Pálinkás, President of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, left, Marta Bajko, of the Technology Department, and, Rolf Heuer, the Director-General. (CERN-PHOTO-201401-002 – 1)

The Israeli flag was hoisted for the first time at the entrance to CERN, after UNESCO officially recorded Israel's accession as the Organization's 21st Member State. (CERN-PHOTO-201401-005 – 1)





During a visit to CERN, the President of Germany, Joachim Gauck, left, toured the ATLAS underground experimental area, accompanied by the deputy spokesperson for ATLAS, Thorsten Wengler. (CERN-PHOTO-201404-069 – 33)

The President of Greece, Karolos Papoulias, seated, was shown the ATLAS control room by the collaboration's Greek contact person, Evangelos Gazis, before visiting the ATLAS cavern and the LHC tunnel. (CERN-PHOTO-201405-095 – 27)



The European Commissioner for Research, Innovation and Science, Máire Geoghegan-Quinn, toured the CMS experimental cavern as part of a visit in which she also met Marie Curie fellows. (CERN-PHOTO-201405-103 – 29)



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Philippe, King of the Belgians, left, toured the LHC tunnel with Frédérick Bordry, CERN's Director for Accelerators and Technology, centre (pointing), and Nobel laureate François Englert, right. (CERN-PHOTO-201405-109 – 23)







CERN took part in the parade celebrating the bicentenary of Geneva's integration into the Swiss Confederation, with a superconducting magnet from the LHC travelling through the city's narrow streets on a 20-m long lorry. (CERN-PHOTO-201406-113 – 35)

Student teams from Greece and the Netherlands — the winners of CERN's first 'Beamline for schools' competition (see p. 33) – came to CERN to work on their experiments in a test beam. (OPEN-PHO-LIFE-2015-007)



Tom Kibble — a contributor to the part of the Standard Model that gives mass to fundamental particles through interactions with the so-called Higgs boson — visited CERN. He saw the LHC experiments, CMS (here) and ATLAS, for the first time. (CMS-PHO-PUBLIC-2014-009 – 8)



The President of Bulgaria, Rosen Plevneliev, seated, signed the CMS guestbook during his visit to the CMS experimental cavern, accompanied by the collaboration spokesperson Tiziano Camporesi. (CERN-PHOTO-201410-205 – 34)



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The visit of the President of Ecuador, Rafael Correa Delgado, left, included a tour of the ATLAS experimental cavern, accompanied by the collaboration spokesperson, Dave Charlton. (CERN-PHOTO-201410-216 – 12)



At its 173rd closed session, CERN Council elected Fabiola Gianotti, left, as the Organization's next Director-General. Her five-year mandate will begin on 1 January 2016. (CERN-PHOTO-201411-224 – 4)