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The United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) designated August 23, 2007 as an "International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade." This commemoration was marked by the opening of the *International Slavery Museum* in Liverpool, which is the first museum of its kind in the United Kingdom. This new museum is located just yards away from the docks where 18th century slave trading ships were repaired and equipped. The year has been marked by plenty of activity, including a publication entitled the *Bicentenary of the Abolition of the Slave Trade Act 1807-2007*, which is available online at www.communities.gov.uk/, and numerous events, detailed online at www.direct.gov.uk/slavery.

