

Announcements

30 May to 1 June 2016

United Nations Department of Public Information/Non-Governmental Organizations Conference, Gyeongju, Republic of Korea.

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Call for Workshop Proposals. The deadline for submission is 16 March 2016.

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UN General Assembly Dialogues with UN Secretary-General Candidates
In 2016, the UN will appoint a new Secretary-General. Click [here](#) to learn how civil society may submit questions for UNGA dialogues with the candidates.

[Updated DPI/NGO Spring 2016 Briefings Calendar](#)

DPI/ NGO Briefings

Thursday, 17 March 2016

"Women & Girls: From Adversity to Hope"

[Invite](#) [RSVP](#)

Thursday, 17 March 2016

"Happiness and Gender Equality in the SDGs"

[Invite](#) [RSVP](#)

Thursday, 24 March 2016

"Mentoring Girls and Boys for Sustainable Communities"

[RSVP](#)

Tuesday, 8 March 2016

Special event on "Planet 50-50 by 2030: Step It Up for Gender Equality" (on the occasion of the International Women's Day 2016) (organized by the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)).

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Venue: Trusteeship Council

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Cynthia Gale, UN-Women (e-mail cynthia.gale@unwomen.org)].

[RSVP](#)

Friday, 11 March 2016

Dialogue with Member States on the rule of law at the international level on “Strengthening the Rule of Law through the United Nations Security Council” (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Australia and Japan and the Rule of Law Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General) (on behalf of the United Nations Rule of Law Coordination and Resource Group).

Time: 1:15 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Venue: Conference Room 7

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Rule of Law Unit in the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (Ms. Adriana de la Espriella (e-mail delaespriella@un.org ; tel. 1 (212) 963-2962); or Ms. Libibeth Benitez (e-mail benitez@un.org ; tel. 1 (917) 367-2935)).]

Monday, 14 March 2016

Forum on “Leave No Woman’s Issues Behind” (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Grenada and My Sisters’ Health Watch Team)

Time: 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Venue: Conference Room 12

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Grenada (e-mail grenada@un.int ; tel. 1 (212) 599-0301); or My Sister’s Health Watch Team (e-mail unescoforge@gmail.com ; tel. 1 (516) 943-3174).]

Wednesday, 16 March 2016

Call for action to eliminate Female Genital Mutilation, Child Marriage and Son Preference by 2030 (Organized by UNFPA)

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Venue: United Nations General Assembly Hall

[RSVP](#)

Tuesday, 17 March 2016

Round table on the Second Anniversary of the adoption of the General Assembly resolution entitled “Territorial integrity of Ukraine” ([A/RES/68/262](#)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine).

Time: 1:15 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Venue: Trusteeship Council Chamber

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Volodymyr Mialkovskyi, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail mialkovskyi@gmail.com ; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003).]

Friday, 18 March 2016

FAO, IFAD, WFP and UN Women will co-host a Side-event at the 60th Session of the UN Commission on the Status of Women on “Accelerating Rural Women’s Economic Empowerment”.

Time: 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.

Venue: Conference Room 8

[For further information please contact the FAO Liaison Office in New York: lon-registry@un.org, telephone: (212) 963-6036].

Wednesday, 30 March 2016

Special meeting on inequality in the context of Goal-10 of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. (Chaired by the President of the Council (Republic of Korea)).

Venue: ECOSOC

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

[All are invited to attend. Members of the Council are requested to communicate the composition of their delegation to the Secretariat as early as possible. Due to limited seating, Member States that are not members of the Council, as well as the United Nations system and other organizations, are requested to inform the Acting Secretary of the Council of their prospective participation in the Forum (c/o e-mail tanoy@un.org no later than noon on Monday, 28 March 2016, in order to be provided a seat in the plenary room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-serve basis. For more details on the special meeting on inequality, please contact Mr. Philipp Erfurth, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

(e-mail erfurth@un.org ; tel. 1 (917) 367-4938). Additional information is also available on the website of the Council [click here](#)].

Thursday, 31 March 2016

Partnership Forum on the theme “From commitments to results: Leveraging partnerships for the 2030 Agenda”. (Chaired by the President of the Council (Republic of Korea)).

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Venue: ECOSOC

[All are invited to attend. Members of the Council are requested to communicate the composition of their delegation to the Secretariat as early as possible. Due to limited seating, Member States that are not members of the Council, as well as the United Nations system and other organizations, are requested to inform the Acting Secretary of the Council of their participation in the Forum (c/o e-mail olvida@un.org) no later than noon on Tuesday, 29 March 2016, in order to be provided a seat in the Chamber. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-serve basis. For more details on the Partnership Forum, please contact Mr. Ajit Yogasundram, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs No. 2016/46 Journal of the United Nations Saturday, 5 March 2016 10 (e-mail yogasundram@un.org ; tel. 1 (212) 963-5737). Additional information is also available on the website of the Council [click here](#)].

30 March - 1 April 2016

At the request of the UN DESA Statistics Division, UN-NGLS is facilitating an application process to identify representatives from civil society organizations, academia and the private sector to attend the Third Meeting of the Inter-agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators, taking place in Mexico City, Mexico from 30 March - 1 April 2016. Information about this meeting is available [here](#).

21 April 2016

High-level Thematic Debate on Achieving the Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) (Organized by OPGA).

[More information](#)

[Registration](#)

Indigenous Fellowship Programme English language programme (Organized by UN Human Rights Office of the High Commissioner).

[More information](#)

E-Consultation for SDG 5: Gender Equality! Youth Forum CSW | World We Want 2030.

[More information](#)

Upcoming UN Meetings and Events

8-11 March

[47th Session of the Statistical Commission to agree on SDG indicators,](#)

14-24 March

[60th Commission on the Status of Women,](#)

16-18 March

[Habitat III Regional Meeting on Europe](#)

New Publications

“State of the World Population 2015”

[Click here](#)

“Universal Access to Reproductive health”

[Click here](#)

NGO CORNER Please note that the events announced here are not organized by the United Nations and do not necessarily reflect the official opinions of the UN.

Friday, 11 March 2016

UNA-NY Screening the Issues- Mustang-Celebrating International Women’s Day

Join us for this special screening in honour of International Women’s Day 2016 followed by a Q+A with UNFPA Technical Specialist SATVIKA CHALASANI.

[More information](#)

Monday, 14 March 2016

The Episcopal Diocese of New York Task Force against Human Trafficking is pleased to sponsor “Unbind and Let Go: Mobilizing Faith Communities to Combat Human Trafficking”.

[More information](#)

Tuesday, 29 March 2016

ASSOCIATION OF FORMER INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVANTS (AFICS/NY) Invites You to a Conversation with Martti Ahtisaari and James Bays of Al-Jazeera on the United Nations at 70: Accomplishments and Challenges.

Time: 3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Venue: Conference Room 3

For registration: telephone: 212-963-2943 Email: afics@un.org

February 17 – April 20

UNA NY – The World Institute | Winter 2016

[More information / Register](#)

28th March

[Earth Hour](#)

NGO Spotlight

International Women’s Peace Group

International Women’s Peace Group (IWPG) is a non-governmental organization recently associated with DPI NGO Relations. The primary goal of IWPG is to achieve and promote for world peace. The organization implements its work by collaborating closely with global female leaders and women’s organizations by providing help to places that are desperately in need of it. IWPG has adopted the framework of motherly love because they believe that a mother’s love is the backbone of our society.

IWPG carries out various projects and campaigns to disseminate their message. Their War Cessation Movement seeks to ensure that no more young lives are lost and that everyone’s right to happiness is ensured. With each campaign, they have a host of global events such as networking, volunteering, education and female youth participation to promote the main ideas of the organisation.

To learn more about IWPG, visit <http://internationalwomenspeacegroup.org/>

Remember to follow our Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram accounts for more information about DPI/NGO Briefings, UN events, NGO events, #StickToAGoal, and more! And don't forget to check out our pictures from our recent events and from the #StickToAGoal campaign

Please find below the Resource Centre hours of operation:

Monday: 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Thursday: 1:30 to 4 p.m.

Friday: 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Conference Room at the Resource Centre will have limited availability starting 18 January due to the upcoming UN DPI/NGO Conference. Please note that reservations are subject to cancellations. The room will be available the following days and hours:

Tuesdays: 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Wednesday: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

To book the Conference Room please send your request via e-mail to undpingo@un.org with the desired date and time. **We will need the following information:**

Name of the organization

Name of person responsible for the booking

Contact information (e-mail address and phone number).

We will send a confirmation e-mail with the booking information.

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