

Working Together: Making a Difference
Department of Public Information Non-Governmental Organizations

# **Announcements**

23 January 2017

## **DPI/NGO News**

### **Annual Review Update**

NGO Relations is in the last stages of processing, reviewing and evaluating the **2016 Annual Review** submissions. We expect to have all the evaluations done by cob **Tuesday**, **31 January 2017**. We will inform all NGOs on the results of the evaluation no later than **8 p.m. New York time**, **Tuesday 31 January 2017**.

If the evaluation of the Annual Review for your organization is positive, all designated representatives for your NGO will receive an e-mail with the necessary documentation and instructions on how to retrieve your grounds passes for 2017 starting **1 February**.

If the evaluation of the Annual Review for your organization is negative, your NGO will receive a message with information on how to prepare the 2017 Annual Review in order for the report to be approved, and what it means for your organization to have a negative Annual Review evaluation for this year.

Regardless of the evaluation results, all designated representatives for all NGOs that submitted the 2016 Annual Review will be included in the mailing list for this year 2017.

Tuesday, 31 January 2017

DPI/NGO Side Event to the ECOSOC Youth Forum on Education and Poverty Eradication: NGO Youth Leaders at the Forefront

Time: 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Venue: Conference Room 6

Watch us live on webtv.un.org

Thursday, 16 February 2017

**Education for Global Citizenship: An Emerging Approach to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals** 

Time: 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Venue: TBA

DPI/NGO 2017 Briefings Calendar





Passes for non-UN photo ID holders to attend the DPI/NGO briefings will be distributed in the lobby of our office building, located at 801 UN Plaza (UNITAR Building on 45th Street).

All participants attending DPI/NGO briefings/events will have to present a government issued photo ID at prior to issuance of their UN special event passes. All UN special event passes (non-photo passes) issued to registrants will include their first and last names.

Kindly ensure that you register for DPI/NGO events with your name as reflected on your government issued photo ID prior to 4:00 p.m. on Tuesdays before the event RSVP links are closed as, due to the UN's security policy, we are not able to accommodate walk-ins. This means that unless your name is in the RSVP list by the given deadline, you will not be able to attend the briefing.

# Together Initiative



Learn about the latest UN global initiative that promotes respect, safety and dignity for everyone forced to flee their homes in search of a better life.

#### **TOGETHER WEBSITE**

### In Case You Missed

**DPI/NGO Fall Briefings 2016** 

#### **DPI Resources**

### 2017 DPI Communications Guidance

The News and Media Division of DPI is proud to feature:

In Case You Missed It, a look back at some of the noteworthy news developments that took place over the past two weeks in the UN system.

## **Social Media & Campaigns**

The UN on Social Media (Official UN Social Media Accounts)

Guidelines for the use of the SDG logo, including the colour wheel, and 17

55th Session of the Commission for Social Development - CSocD55

CSW60 Youth Forum

Say NO - UNITE to End Violence against Women campaign

## **UN NGOs Outreach/Newsletters**

**OHCHR Newsletter** 

**UNISPAL Newsletter** 

**NGLS Newsletter** 





#### **DESA Newsletter**

## What's happening at the UN?

Tuesday, 31 January 2017

Event entitled "Youth Innovation to Achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): Launching the Youth Solutions Report" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Denmark and the Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN)).

Time: 1 to 2:30 p.m.

**Venue: Conference Room E** 

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Pernille Borgbo, Permanent Mission of Denmark (e-mail <a href="mailto:perbor@um.dk">perbor@um.dk</a>; tel. 1 (212) 705-4943).

#### Tuesday, 31 January 2017

Interactive Meeting on "Africa's Youth on the Rise! Harnessing Africa's Youth Dividend to Achieve Prosperity for All" (co-organized by the Economic and Social Council, the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa, the African Union, the Pan-African Youth Union, the United Nations Development Programme and the African Development Bank).

Time: 9:30 to 11 a.m.

**Venue: Conference Room 12** 

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Juliet Wasswa -Mugambwa, Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (e-mail <a href="mailto:wasswa-mugambwa@un.org">wasswa-mugambwa@un.org</a>; tel. 1 (212) 963-9576); to register, please <a href="mailto:click here">click here</a>.

#### Tuesday, 31 January 2017

Launch of the Report of the International Monetary Fund entitled Macroeconomic Developments and Prospects in Low-Income Developing Countries – 2016 (organized by the International Monetary Fund (IMF)).

Time: 1:15 to 2:30 p.m. Venue: Conference Room 7

All are invited. For more information, please contact Ms. Erica Carroll, IMF (e-mail ecarroll@imf.org; tel. 1 (202) 294-3899).

Thursday, 2 February 2017

The Ocean Conference: Webex Meeting for Stakeholders with Co-Facilitators

Time: 11 a.m.

More information RSVP

#### Thursday, 2 February 2017

Briefing on "The Road Map to the United Nations Volunteers Programme (UNV) Strategic Framework, 2018-2021" (organized by the United Nations Volunteers Programme (UNV)).





Time: 1:15 to 2:30 p.m. Venue: Conference Room 5

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ame Esangbedo, UNV (e-mail ame.esangbedo@unv.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-3632).

#### Monday, 6 February 2017

Informal Dialogue on "The Progress of the Inter-Agency Task Force on Financing for Development (IATF on FFD) in Preparing its 2017 Report and Online Annex" (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)).

Time: 1:15 to 2:30 p.m. Venue: Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Oliver Schwank, Financing for Development Office (e-mail <a href="mailto:schwank@un.org">schwank@un.org</a>; tel. 1 (212) 963-4970); <a href="mailto:click here">click here</a>.

#### Thursday, 9 February 2017

Event entitled "Media and Information Literacy: Educational Strategies for the Prevention of Violent Extremism" (co-organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC) and United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI)).

Time: 3 to 6 p.m.

**Venue: Conference Room 1** 

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Jordi Torrent, UNAOC (e-mail jordit@unops.org; tel. 1 (929) 274-6216).

#### Friday, 10 February 2017

High-level Forum on the Occasion of the Second International Day of Women and Girls in Science (11 February) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Malta and the Royal Academy of Science International Trust (RASIT)).

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

**Venue: Conference Room 6** 

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Anneliese Sammut, Permanent Mission of Malta (e-mail <u>anneliese.sammut@gov.mt</u>; tel. 1 (929) 216-7766). To register, please <u>click here</u>.

#### 5 Jun 2017 - 9 Jun 2017, UNHQ, New York

United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development

More information RSVP





### **Upcoming UN Meetings and Observances**

30-31 January 2017

Youth Forum: The role of youth in poverty eradication and promoting prosperity in a changing world

1-7 February 2017

**World Interfaith Harmony Week** 

1-10 February 2017

**55th Commission for Social Development** 

4 February 2017

**World Cancer Day** 

6 February 2017

**International day of Zero Tolerance for Female genital Mutilation** 

**11 February 2017** 

**International Day of Women and Girls in Science** 

**13 February 2017** 

**World Radio Day** 

**20 February 2017** 

**World Day of Social Justice** 

21 February 2017

**International mother language day** 

#### **UN Publications**

<u>Get on the Fast-Track: the life-cycle approach to HIV</u> (UNAIDS Report - ahead of World AIDS Day)

How to Follow Up on United Nations Human Rights Recommendations (OHCHR)

### **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 Organization.

Friday, 3 February 2017

Side-Event on "Education for Global Citizenship in Eradicating Poverty: A Crowdsourced Conversation" (CSocD Side Event hosted by the Coalition for Global Citizenship 2030).

Time: 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. Venue: Conference Room 9

**Invitation** 





All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Christina Wright, (e-mail <a href="mailto:cwright@bic.org">cwright@bic.org</a> ).

Monday, 6 February 2017

The Committee of Religious NGOs at the United Nations presents the event on "Interfaith Harmony: Embracing the Other"

Time: 1:15 to 2:45 p.m.

Venue: Church Center for the United Nations Chapel, 777 UN Plaza, (corner of 1st Ave. &

44th St.), New York, NY 10017

Invitation RSVP

Thursday, 9 February 2017

UNA-NY Screening the Issues presents a BYkids Film Production "My Beautiful Nicaragua"

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Venue: Dolby 88 Screening Room, 1350 Avenue of the Americas (at West 55th Street)

Lobby Level, New York, NY 10019

**RSVP** 

Tuesday, 14 February 2017

Confronting the Dangers of "Killing Robots" (sponsored by NGO Committee on Disarmament, Peace and Security)

Time: 1 p.m.

Venue: Church Center for the United Nations, 777UN Plaza (44th St. @ 1st Ave.)

#### **Invitation**

February 15 - April 21

The United Nations Association of New York is pleased to open enrollment for The Worldview Institute | Winter 2017

#### **More information**

For more information, please contact Ann Nicol at (212) 907-1353 or anicol@unanyc.org

20 – 22 April 2017

2017 Institute of the Center for Education Diplomacy - Education Diplomacy and the 2030 Global Development Agenda: Building Bridges for Children's Education

Venue: Hyatt Regency, Capitol Hill Hotel, Washington, DC USA

<u>Invitation</u>





#### **NGO Youth Corner**

30 May to 1 June 2016

**Gyeongju Youth Declaration 66th DPI/NGO Conference "Education for Global Citizenship:**Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals Together" Gyeongju, South Korea

**Announcing! Not Too Young To Run - The Global Campaign** 

That is why today we are launching a new campaign, Not Too Young To Run, to promote the right of young people to run for public office, in all countries and in all elections.

Learn more about how to get involved at <a href="https://www.nottooyoungtorun.org">www.nottooyoungtorun.org</a> and add your voice with #NotTooYoungToRun!

### **DPI-associated NGO Spotlight**

## **The Culinary Institute of America**

The Culinary institute of America (CIA) is a private, not-for-profit college established in 1946. CIA is widely recognized as the world's premier culinary college dedicated to providing professional culinary education. This institute has an industry-wide reputation for excellence and offers bachelor's degrees in food business management, culinary science, and applied food studies; associate degrees in culinary arts, baking and pastry arts; executive education; certificate programs; and courses for professionals and enthusiasts. It counts more than 49,000 alumni serving as a living testament to the quality of a CIA education. In addition, CIA holds conferences and consulting services which have made it the think tank of the food industry. The institute core values are excellence, leadership, professionalism, ethics, and respect for diversity. It has campuses in the US and abroad, respectively New York, California, Texas, and Singapore. CIA associated with DPI/NGO Relations in November 2016.

For more information, please visit: https://www.ciachef.edu/

## **DPI/NGO Resource Centre**

Please find below the Resource Centre hours of operation:

Monday: 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Thursday: 2 to 4 p.m.
Friday: 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## **Conference Room Reservation**

The Conference Room will be available the following days and hours:

Monday: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.





To book the Conference Room please send your request via e-mail to <a href="mailto:undpingo@un.org">undpingo@un.org</a> with the desired date and time or call to the office number 212-963-7234.

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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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

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