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Announcements

DPI/NGO News

The 71st Session of the United Nations General Assembly will open on Tuesday, 13 September 2016, followed by a high-level meeting on 19 September to address the large movements of refugees and migrants, and the General Debate on 20 September. As in previous years, due to the number of high-level events and increased security arrangements, the United Nations Headquarters will only be accessible to UN staff and Member State delegations from **16 to 28 September 2016**.

Representatives of NGOs associated with the Department of Public Information (DPI) in possession of regular annual grounds passes **will not have access to UNHQ** during this period. To attend specific events during this time, NGO Representatives will need dedicated special events passes or secondary passes distributed by the organizers of these events. NGO representatives are responsible for contacting the events' organizers directly if they wish to attend any of these events.

Should you have any questions, please contact the DPI/NGO Resource Centre at +1 (212) 963-7234 or via e-mail at undpingo@un.org.

Resource Guide to GA 71

DPI/NGO Briefings - Call for Proposals

As we move forward with the planning and organizing aspects of the briefings for the Fall 2016 and the Spring 2017 Seasons, we would like to invite our DPI-associated NGOs to submit proposals for the NGO-led briefings.

The idea behind this initiative is to provide an opportunity for Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) and DPI NGO Relations Section to collaborate on the design, promotion, implementation and facilitation of a DPI/NGO briefing aimed at advancing the agenda of the United Nations.

The deadline for submissions is 14 October 2016.

Please [click here](#) to submit your proposal.

DPI/ NGO Briefings

Friday, 16 September 2016
Peace Day Youth Summit

Time: 3 to 5:30 p.m.
Venue: Conference Room 4

Invitation

RSVP

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.

What's happening at the UN?

Monday, 19 September 2016

High-level event entitled “Effective, Accountable and Inclusive Institutions for the Implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: E-governance, Transparency and Public Services” (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Estonia, Georgia and the Republic of Korea, and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)).

Time: 3 to 4:30 p.m.

Venue: Conference Room 5

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact the Permanent Mission of Georgia (e-mail: geomission.un@mfa.gov.ge ; tel.: 1 (212) 759-1949, ext. 207) and the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea (e-mail korea.un@mofa.go.kr ; tel.: 1 (212) 439- 4000, ext. 256).

Monday, 19 September 2016

High-level side event entitled “Boosting Opportunities for Higher Education in Emergencies” (organized by the Permanent Mission of Qatar).

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

Venue: Conference Room 12

[More information](#)

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Nazare Albuquerque (email: nalbuquerque@mofa.gov.qa)

Monday, 19 September 2016

High-level event entitled “Supporting Greater Dignity and Protection: Enhancing Self-Reliance in Food Security and Nutrition in Protracted Refugee Situations” (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Denmark, Jordan and Uganda; the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR); and the World Food Programme (WFP)).

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

Venue: Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Gina Pattugalan, WFP (e-mail gina.pattugalan@wfp.org ; tel. 1 (646) 556-6907); and Mr. Davide Torzilli, UNHCR (e-mail torzilli@unhcr.org ; tel. 1 (212) 963-0503).

Tuesday, 20 September 2016

Event entitled “UN Decade of Action on Nutrition: Working Together to Implement the Outcomes of the Second International Conference on Nutrition” (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Italy, the Russian Federation and the United Kingdom, in

collaboration with the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)).

Time: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Venue: Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Anastasia Kefalidou, FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail kefalidoua@un.org ; tel. 1 (212) 963-0990); or [click here](#).

Tuesday, 20 September 2016

Panel discussion entitled “Islamic Finance and Impact Investing for the Sustainable Development Goals: The Way Forward” (co-organized by the Office of the Permanent Observer for the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, the Islamic Development Bank Group and UNDP).

Venue: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Venue: Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact UNDP (e-mail bera.pg.fit@undp.org). To register, please [click here](#).

Tuesday, 20 September 2016

High-level event: “Network of Excellence Centers about Climate Change: Capacity Building” (organized by the Permanent Mission of Morocco).

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

Venue: Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Marie Lepin, Permanent Mission of Morocco (e-mail mlepin22@gmail.com ; tel. 1 (212) 421-1580).

Tuesday, 20 September 2016

Special high-level event entitled “Urban Food Systems: The Nutrition Challenge” (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Norway and Palau, the EAT Foundation, the Prince of Wales’s Charitable Foundation - International Sustainability Unit, the C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group, the World Business Council for Sustainable Development, FAO, the New York Academy of Sciences, the Nordic Council of Ministers, the Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition, NCD Alliance, Save the Children, the SUN Business Network and the World Bank Group).

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

Venue: Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Emilie Everett, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail emilie.everett@mfa.no ; tel. 1 (646) 430- 7510; or please [click here](#).

Tuesday, 20 September 2016

Launch of the Report of the Commission on Health Employment and Economic Growth (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of France and WHO).

Time: 4 to 6 p.m.

Venue: Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information, please contact WHO (e-mail comheeg@who.int).

Wednesday, 21 September 2016

High-level event entitled “Making Every Woman and Girl Count: Launch of a Public-Private Partnership to Close Gender Data Gaps for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Monitoring and Accountability” (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Australia, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), the Data2X initiative of the United Nations Foundation and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation).

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

Venue: ECOSOC Chamber

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact the UN-Women (Ms. Tunay Firat (e-mail tunay.firat@unwomen.org); or Ms. Asa Dahlvik (asa.dahlvik@unwomen.org)).

High-Level side event entitled “Large Movements of Refugees and Migrants: Global Challenge, Regional Responses, Comprehensive Strategy” (co-hosts: Permanent Mission of Ethiopia, Italy, Jordan, Lebanon, the Netherlands, Niger, Nigeria, the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and UNHCR).

Time: 3 to 5 p.m.

Venue: Conference Room 3

Invitation RSVP

Thursday, 22 September 2016

Event entitled “Friends of the United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases (NCDs): Supporting Member States to Achieve the NCD-related Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)” (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation and WHO).

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

Venue: Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Suvi Huikuri, WHO Office at the United Nations (e-mail shuikuri@whoun.org ; tel. 1 (646) 626-6049).

Thursday, 22 September 2016

High-level event entitled “Pathways to Zero Hunger” (co-organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and WFP, in collaboration with the Executive Office of

the Secretary-General (EOSG), the United Nations Global Compact and the Office of the Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth).

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

Venue: ECOSOC Chamber

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Isabela Cunha, FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail cunhai@un.org ; tel. 1 (212) 963- 3043); or [click here](#).

Thursday, 22 September 2016

Side event: "A New Agenda for Women, Peace and Security and Mediation" (organized by Permanent Mission of Italy and UN Women).

Time: 8 to 9:30 a.m.

Venue: Conference Room 2

Invitation RSVP

Friday, 23 September 2016

Meeting of the Group of Friends of United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (at the ministerial level) (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC)).

Time: 3 to 6 p.m.

Venue: Conference Room 4

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Mehrangez Rafieva, UNAOC (e-mail mehrangezr@unops.org ; tel. 1 (929) 274-6217).

Upcoming UN Meetings and Observances

High-level Summit on managing large-scale movements of migrants and refugees

<http://refugeesmigrants.un.org/summit>

G20 Summit

<http://www.g20.org/English/Hangzhou/About/index.html>

International Day of Charity

<http://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/events/international-day-of-charity-2016/>

International Literacy Day

<http://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/events/international-literacy-day-2016/>

9th anniversary of the adoption of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

<http://esango.un.org/irene/desa.html?page=viewContent&nr=27903&type=8>

71st session of the UN General Assembly

<http://sd.iisd.org/events/71st-session-of-the-un-general-assembly-unga-71/>

International Day of Democracy

<http://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/events/international-day-of-democracy-2016/>

International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer

<http://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/events/international-day-for-the-preservation-of-the-ozone-layer-2016/>

International Day of Peace

<http://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/events/international-day-of-peace-2016/>

Global Citizen Festival

<https://www.globalcitizen.org/en/festival/2016/wash/>

World Maritime Day

<http://www.imo.org/en/About/Events/WorldMaritimeDay/Pages/WMD-2016.aspx>

International Day of the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons

<http://www.un.org/en/events/nuclearweapone Elimination/>

60th IAEA General Conference

<https://www.iaea.org/about/policy/gc/gc60>

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.

Wednesday, 21 September 2016

100-day countdown to the International Day of Peace (IDP)

[More information](#)

NGOs in Action

Youth Arts New York

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On October 4th, 2016, Youth Arts New York will hold an educational sailing event on the fundamentals of understanding the Hudson River and its watershed, and on the effects of Indian Point Energy Centre on the ecology of the river. Sustainable Hudson Atlantic will introduce high school students to the vast number of institutions, government agencies and citizen action groups in the Lower Hudson River New York Harbour bioregion that are improving the health and resiliency of the vulnerable Catskill NYC watershed. Students will also learn about things that endanger the ecosystem of the Hudson River / New York Harbour along with best practices for remediation.

For more information, please visit: <http://youthartsnewyork.org/program-sustainable-hudson-atlantic/>

NGO Spotlight

Global Center on Cooperative Security

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The Global Center on Cooperative Security does research on policy related to collaborative approaches to international security problems, collects recommendations from the organization's notable International Advisory Council, and facilitates programming and workshops in their four main focus areas: multilateral security policy, countering violent extremism, criminal justice and the rule of law, and financial integrity and inclusion. The Global Center on Cooperative Security works across sectors with various governments, other international organizations, and civil society. With offices in New York, Washington, D.C., Goshen, Indiana, and London, England, the Global Center spans international borders and provides multiple platforms for its research and engagement. Through specific projects, publications, and analysis, the Global Center continues to delve into research on multilateral international security policy. Recent work includes the launch of a collection of essays regarding women's role in preventing and countering terrorism and violent extremism and the Fifth Biennial Review of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy. The Global Center on Cooperative Security became associated with DPI in 2015.

To learn more, please visit <http://www.globalcenter.org/>

DPI/NGO Resource Centre

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: 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:

Tuesdays: 1 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 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.

Resources

UN DPI 2016 Communications Guidance

[2016 DPI Guidelines](#)

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#StickToAGoal campaign**