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Department of Public Information Non-Governmental Organizations

## Announcements

### DPI/NGO News

*30 May to 1 June 2016*

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

**Check out the [Action Plan](#) and [Youth Declaration](#) from the 66<sup>th</sup> UN DPI/NGO Conference in Gyeongju, Republic of Korea!**

**Please share it widely within your networks!**

News and Media Division of Department of Public Information is proud to feature:

**"In Case You Missed It,"** is now available at: <http://www.un.org/en/ICYMI> .

The page is updated every fortnight highlights a selection of key news and feature items from UNTV, UN Radio, UN Photo and the UN News Centre, from the previous fortnight.

### What's happening at the UN?

*Thursday, 28 July 2016*

Briefing on the meeting of the Governing Council of the Technology Bank for the Least Developed Countries (by the Chair of the Governing Council) (organized by the United Nations Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS)).

**Time: 3 to 5 p.m.**

**Venue: Conference Room 8**

All are invited. For more information, please contact Mr. Yeshey Dorji, UN-OHRLLS (e-mail [yeshey@un.org](mailto:yeshey@un.org) ; fax 1 (917) 367-3415).

*Friday, 29 July 2016*

Global Youth Forum on "Many Languages, One World" (co-organized by the United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI), Department of Public Information (DPI), and ELS Educational Services Inc.)

**Time: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

**Venue: General Assembly Hall**

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Antje Watermann, United Nations Academic Impact, DPI (e-mail [watermann@un.org](mailto:watermann@un.org) ; tel. 1 (212) 963-3429); to register, [click here](#).

*Tuesday, 9 August 2016*

Interactive dialogue on the theme “Indigenous Peoples Right to Education” (on the occasion of the International Day of the World’s Indigenous Peoples) (co-organized by the Secretariat of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development (DSPD), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), and the Department of Public Information (DPI)).

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

**Venue: ECOSOC**

All are invited. For more information, please contact Mr. Kerem Dogan, DESA (e-mail [dogank@un.org](mailto:dogank@un.org) ); or [click here](#).

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

**25-27 July ECOSOC Coordination and Management Meeting**

<http://esango.un.org/irene/ecosoc.html?page=viewContent&nr=27132&type=8>

**25-27 July Third Session of the Preparatory Committee for Habitat III(Prep Com3)**

<https://www.habitat3.org/prepcom3>

**28 July World Hepatitis Day**

<http://worldhepatitisday.org/>

**28-29 July 2016 ECOSOC Organizational Session**

<http://esango.un.org/irene/ecosoc.html?page=viewContent&nr=27133&type=8>

**30 July World Day against Trafficking in Persons**

<http://www.un.org/en/events/humantrafficking/index.shtml>

**30 July International Day of Friendship**

<http://www.un.org/en/events/friendshipday/>

### **New Publications**

[Marine litter: Vital graphics](#)

[Global Nutrition Report 2016: From Promise to Impact: Ending Malnutrition by 2030](#)

[Integrated assessment of short-lived climate pollutants in Latin America and the Caribbean: Summary for decision makers](#)

### **NGO Corner**

**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

On July 13, Youth leaders working at the UN or NGOs associated with the UN met virtually with Jeonmin high school students in Daejeon, Korea and discussed what roles youth can play to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). IVECA (International Virtual Schooling) hosted the inspiring dialogue between global youth leaders and Korean students took place through its new initiative, IVECA-Global Youth Virtual Roundtable.

To find out more, please visit: <http://website.iveca.org/>

## NGO Spotlight

### *Close the Gap*

#### **Close the Gap**

Close the Gap is a non-profit organization which provides pre-owned computers donated by European companies to educational, medical and social projects in developing countries. They are associated with the Department of Public Information since January, 2016. Close the Gap collects decommissioned computers from companies and provides them to organizations that clean the hard disks according to the requirements of its end-users. They provide a sustainable approach for developing countries and other institutions through this process of distributing pre-owned computers, by extending the usability of the computers. They collect the equipment in a professional way at no cost to the donors. They are distributed throughout the world in different fields such as agriculture, education, environment/energy, health, youth care etc.

For more information, <http://close-the-gap.org/>

## DPI/NGO Resource Center

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.**

## 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](mailto: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

**United Nations Department of Public Information 2016 Communications Guidance  
2016 DPI Guidelines**

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#StickToAGoal campaign**