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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.

Conference Website: <http://outreach.un.org/ngorelations/conference-2016/>

**Watch us live:** <http://webtv.un.org/>

### [66th UN DPI/NGO Conference Youth Programme](#)

A full scholarship plus \$18,000 stipend for a social entrepreneur to pursue the 1-MBA program at Lehigh University!!!!!!

[More information](#)

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

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?

*Wednesday, 1 June 2016*

Event entitled "E-Justice: Sharing National Experiences in Enhancing Transparency, Effectiveness and Access to Justice" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Italy, Mexico and Turkey and the Rule of Law Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General (on behalf of the Rule of Law Coordination and Resource Group)).

**Time: 10 a.m. to 12 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](mailto:delaespriella@un.org) ; tel. 1 (212) 963-2962); or Ms. Lilibeth Benitez (e-mail [benitez@un.org](mailto:benitez@un.org) ; tel. 1 (917) 367-2935)).

*Wednesday, 1 June 2016*

Technical briefing on "Monitoring the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 and Promoting Coherence with the Sustainable Development Goals" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Jamaica, in collaboration with the United

**Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR) and the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)).**

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

**Venue: Conference Room 7**

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ina Hidayat, UNISDR (e-mail [hidayat@un.org](mailto:hidayat@un.org) ; tel. 1 (212) 963-9534).

*Wednesday, 1 June 2016*

**Event on “The Importance of Fatherhood and Motherhood for Integral Development” (organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See, in collaboration with the Universal Peace Federation).**

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

**Venue: Conference Room 1**

All are invited. For more information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (e-mail [office@holyseemission.org](mailto:office@holyseemission.org) ; tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).

*Wednesday, 1 June 2016*

**Meet Martin Ravallion author of ‘The Economics of Poverty’**

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

**Venue: UN Bookshop, GA Building**

[Invitation](#) [RSVP](#)

*Thursday, 2 June 2016*

**Panel discussion on “Promoting Migrant Integration and Combating Xenophobia” (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada and South Africa, in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration (IOM)).**

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

**Venue: Conference Room 3**

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Kate Gough, IOM (e-mail [kgough@iom.int](mailto:kgough@iom.int) ; tel. 1 (212) 681-7000, ext. 263); or [click here](#). To register, please [click here](#).

*Thursday, 2 June 2016*

**NEW! Consultation - Cooperation between UN Human Rights Treaty Bodies and Civil Society.**

**Time: 10 to 11 a.m.**

**Venue: Conference Room 6**

[More information](#)

*Thursday, 2 June 2016*

**Round table on “Prevention of Violent Extremism through Education” (co-organized by the secretariat of the United Nations Secretary-General’s Global Education First Initiative**

(UNSG GEFI), in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Andorra, the Republic of Korea and Tunisia).

**Time: 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

**Venue: Trusteeship**

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Boran Choi, Global Education First Initiative (e-mail [b.choi@unesco.org](mailto:b.choi@unesco.org) ; tel. 1 (212) 963-5989). To register, please [click here](#).

*Friday, 3 June 2016*

**Round table on “Preventing and Overcoming Major Technological Accidents: A Case of United Nations Cooperation on Chernobyl” (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Belarus, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Project Chernobyl and the Russian American Foundation).**

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

**Venue: Conference Room 12**

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Vitaly Mackay, Permanent Mission of Belarus (e-mail [vitaly.mackay@gmail.com](mailto:vitaly.mackay@gmail.com) ; tel. 1 (212) 535-3420). To register, please [click here](#).

*Monday, 6 June 2016*

**Special high-level event on “Wildlife Crime and New York Launch of the World Wildlife Crime Report (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Germany and Gabon, the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and the Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS)).**

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

**Venue: Conference Room 3**

[More information](#)

*Monday, 6 June 2016*

**Event entitled “Peace Operations in Action: Developing Capacity for Weapons and Ammunition Management – Case Studies from the Central African Republic and Côte d’Ivoire” (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Lithuania and the United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS)).**

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

**Venue: Conference Room 7**

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Aaron Buckley, UNMAS (e-mail [buckleya@un.org](mailto:buckleya@un.org)).

*Tuesday, 7 June 2016*

**Panel discussion on “Prosecuting Conflict-Related Sexual Violence: Lessons Learned from the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY)” (with the ICTY Prosecutor and Principal Legal Counsel) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Belgium and the**

**United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)).**

**Time: 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

**Venue: Conference Room 6**

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Emily Kenney, UN-Women (e-mail [emily.kenney@unwomen.org](mailto:emily.kenney@unwomen.org) ).

*Friday, 10 June 2016*

**Event entitled “Fighting Slavery: Is there a Role for International Criminal Justice?” (Organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein, in collaboration with the United Nations University).**

**Time: 3 to 4:30 p.m.**

**Venue: Conference Room 1**

All are invited. For further information and for registration, please contact Mr. Joern Eiermann, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein ([e-mail je@nyc.llv.li](mailto:je@nyc.llv.li)).

**Open Call (Deadline 1 June 2016):**

The NGO Branch of the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs invites all NGOs to apply for Economic and Social Council consultative (ECOSOC) status that enables organizations to have an opportunity to take part in UN deliberations. This unique opportunity enables NGOs to exchange knowledge and get access to the ongoing work of ECOSOC, to its many subsidiary bodies, to the various human rights mechanisms of the United Nations, ad-hoc processes on small arms, as well as special events organized by the President of the General Assembly. Applications are received throughout the year but the ones received before 1 June 2016 will be considered in 2017.

**[More information](#)**

**The outcome document of the high-level meeting on Sustaining Peace: Mechanisms, Partnership and the Future of Peacebuilding in Africa.** (Which took place on Thursday 12 May 2016 at the UNHQ). For more information [click here](#) or contact OSAA colleagues, Mr. Karim Mike Bakhit (email: [bakhitk@un.org](mailto:bakhitk@un.org) ; tel: 1(212)963-3687) or Mr. Kei Tagawa (email: [tagawa@un.org](mailto:tagawa@un.org) ; tel: 1(212)963-5114).

## **Upcoming UN Meetings and Observances**

**23 May-1 June Committee on NGOs resumed session**

<http://csonet.org/?menu=105>

**25-31 May International Week of Solidarity with the Peoples of Non-self-governing Territories**

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

**30-May-1 June 66<sup>th</sup> Department of Public Information (DPI)/ Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO) Conference**

<http://outreach.un.org/ngorelations/conference/>

**31 May World No Tobacco Day**

<http://www.who.int/campaigns/no-tobacco-day/2016/en/>

## New Publications

[Summary of the sixth global environment outlook GEO-6 regional assessments: Key findings and policy messages: UNEP/EA.2/INF/17](#)  
[UNEP Medium Term Strategy 2018-2021](#)  
[Global gender and environment outlook: The critical issues](#)

## 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.**

*Thursday, 2 June 2016*

NGO Committee on Ageing and NGO Committee on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples' program entitled "Inclusion of Older Indigenous Peoples in Agenda 2030".

Time: 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Venue: UN Church Center Boss Room, 8th floor 777 UN Plaza (44th St. near First Avenue)

[More information](#)

*2-3 June 2016*

**UN Green Fair**

Join your UN colleagues in learning how to become a more responsible citizen of the earth! Taste organic foods and pick up free product samples.

Live Music from [BASH THE TRASH](#)

Meet the Bag Monster and Birdie! Wondering who they are? Come and find out! (Hint: Your supermarket checkouts will never be the same.)

Find the complete [list of exhibitors](#)

[More information](#)

**[This event is for UN grounds pass holders only](#)**

*Monday, June 6*

**Meeting of the International Day of Peace NGO Committee in NY**

Time: 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Venue: Baha'i U.N. Office 866 U.N. Plaza on 48th Street, Suite 120 New York, NY

[RSVP](#)

If you cannot attend in person but would like to check in by telephone, please call (U.S.) 1-605-475-6230, access code 921921# from 1:15.

Bring your ideas and visions about how to expand NGO observances of the 2016 International Day of Peace and outreach into civil society worldwide.

If you want a special spot on the agenda, please contact Monica Willard [mbwillard@aol.com](mailto:mbwillard@aol.com)

*Monday, 6 June 2016*

**In Observance of World Environment Day UNAI START: Our Environment & Our Health: Science and Solutions.**

**The Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences Institute (EOHSI) Rutgers University & United Nations Academic Impact.**

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

**Venue: Conference Room A**

[More information](#) [RSVP](#)

*Saturday, 11 June 2016*

**Shikuri Project: Help Us To End the Neglect!**

**Time: 7 to 11 p.m.**

**Venue: Mist Harlem, 46 West 116 Street, Harlem, NY 10026**

[More information](#)

### **NGO Spotlight**

***The Khmers Kampuchea-Krom Federation (KKF)***

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The Khmers Kampuchea-Krom Federation (KKF) is a non-governmental organization which has been associated with DPI since November 2015. The organization represents millions of voiceless Khmer-Krom people living in the Mekong Delta and its surrounding regions of current day Vietnam as well as thousands living in exile. The organization uses peaceful measures and international laws to seek freedom and justice and ensure the right to self-determination for the people.

At the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, the organization drafted a letter to the President of the United States of America, Barack Obama, highlighting issues of the Khmer-Krom people. This letter sent to the President on May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016 raised concerns on religious persecution and imprisonment of Buddhist monks, independence of the religious institution of Khmer-Krom from state control and preservation of indigenous language through validation and usage in schools.

To learn more about this organization please visit: [khmerkrom.org](http://khmerkrom.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 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 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. **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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about DPI/NGO Briefings,**

**UN events, NGO events, #StickToAGoal, and more!**

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#StickToAGoal campaign**