

## Announcements

### DPI/NGO News

Thursday, 3 November 2016

DPI/NGO Briefing Youth-Led Briefing: 1+4=16 Targeting Poverty and Education for Peace

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

Venue: ECOSOC Chamber

[Invitation](#)

[RSVP](#)

### [Fall Briefings and Events Calendar 2016](#)

### DPI Resources

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 \(Official UN Social Media Accounts\)](#)

#### [UN at 71 / 17 Goals: Newly Launched Campaign](#)

2016 is the first year of implementing the SDGs and the 71st anniversary of the UN's creation and the design plays on the link between 71 and 17 and offers the opportunity to use events and activities to mark the UN Day to also highlight the 17 goals and support the implementation of the 2030 Agenda.

The attached design was created by DPI's Graphic Design Unit based on the above concept and the accompanying social media cards were developed as part of the campaign to use the 17 goals to inspire action and further engagement for 17 days after UN Day (see here: [electronic package of products](#)). As you will note, we have included a poster (in the 6 official languages) and 17 social media cards, one for each Goal, currently available in English and French. You can download the entire package of graphic design products in zip. format [here](#) and the social media cards via <https://trello.com/c/p1Dua0vN>

[Guidelines for the use of the SDG logo, including the colour wheel, and 17 icons](#)

## UN & NGOs

### DESA NGO News and Events

### UN-NGLS News and Events

#### What's happening at the UN?

*Tuesday, 1 November 2016*

**Presentation of the Report of the Secretary-General on the “Safety and Security of Humanitarian Personnel and Protection of United Nations personnel” (by the United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Safety and Security) (organized by the Delegation of the European Union).**

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

**Venue: Conference Room 6**

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Magali Le Lièvre, Delegation of the European Union (e-mail [magali.le-lievre@eeas.europa.eu](mailto:magali.le-lievre@eeas.europa.eu) ; tel. 1 (212) 292-8614).

*Tuesday, 1 November 2016*

**Event entitled “Presentation of The State of Food and Agriculture 2016: Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security” (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of France, Indonesia and Morocco, in collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)).**

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

**Venue: Conference Room 6**

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

*Wednesday, 2 November 2016*

**Briefing on “Better Work – Improving Lives, Boosting Competitiveness” (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Indonesia, Jordan and Switzerland, and the International Labour Organization (ILO)).**

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

**Venue: Conference Room 8**

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Jessica Pak, ILO (e-mail [pak@ilo.org](mailto:pak@ilo.org) ; tel. 1 (212) 697-0150).

*Wednesday, 2 November 2016*

**Panel discussion on the “Holocaust Remembrance and Public Memorials: the Complexities and Challenges of Facing the Past” (organized by the Holocaust and the United Nations Outreach Programme of the Department of Public Information (DPI)).**

**Time: 6 p.m.**

**Venue: Conference Room 1**

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Tracey Petersen, DPI (e-mail [petersen3@un.org](mailto:petersen3@un.org) ).

*Thursday, 3 November 2016*

**Event entitled “World Tsunami Awareness Day” (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Chile, Japan, Maldives and Indonesia, and the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR)).**

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

**Venue: Conference Room 11**

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Elina Palm, UNISDR (e-mail [palm@un.org](mailto:palm@un.org) ; tel. 1 (917) 367-8104).

*Thursday, 10 November 2016*

**Event on “SDG 10: Economic and Social Policies to Reduce Inequalities within Countries” (co-organized by the Permanent Missions the Czech Republic, Jamaica, Peru and the Republic of Korea).**

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

**Venue: Conference Room 11**

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Emily Cho, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea (e-mail [rsvp.rokun@gmail.com](mailto:rsvp.rokun@gmail.com) ).

*Thursday, 10 November 2016*

**Briefing on the “World Investment Report 2016 – Investor Nationality: Policy Challenges” (organized by United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)).**

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

**Venue: Conference Room 12**

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Mia Kenny, UNCTAD (e-mail [kennym@un.org](mailto:kennym@un.org) ; tel. 1 (212) 963-1489).

*Thursday, 10 November 2016*

**Event on “Reconciling Self-determination and Territorial Integrity: Models of Self-Governance as Tools to Promote Peace and Stability in Europe” (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein).**

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

**Venue: Conference Room 8**

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Claudio Nardi, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail [claudio.nardi@nyc.llv.li](mailto:claudio.nardi@nyc.llv.li) ).

## Upcoming UN Meetings and Observances

- 06 November: International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict  
[www.un.org/en/events/environmentconflictday](http://www.un.org/en/events/environmentconflictday)
- 07–11 November: Third International Conference on Nuclear Knowledge Management – Challenges and Approaches (Vienna, Austria)  
[www-pub.iaea.org/iaeameetings/50805/Third-International-Conference-on-Nuclear-Knowledge-Management-Challenges-and-Approaches](http://www-pub.iaea.org/iaeameetings/50805/Third-International-Conference-on-Nuclear-Knowledge-Management-Challenges-and-Approaches)
- 07–18 November: Marrakech Climate Change Conference (Marrakech, Morocco)  
[unfccc.int/meetings/marrakech\\_nov\\_2016/meeting/9567.php](http://unfccc.int/meetings/marrakech_nov_2016/meeting/9567.php)
- 10 November: World Science Day for Peace and Development  
[www.unesco.org/new/en/unesco/events/prizes-and-celebrations/celebrations/international-days/world-science-day-for-peace-and-development](http://www.unesco.org/new/en/unesco/events/prizes-and-celebrations/celebrations/international-days/world-science-day-for-peace-and-development)
- 14 November: World Diabetes Day  
[www.idf.org/wdd-index](http://www.idf.org/wdd-index)
- 15 November: World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims  
[www.un.org/en/roadsafety/remembrance.shtml](http://www.un.org/en/roadsafety/remembrance.shtml)
- 16 November: International Day for Tolerance  
[www.un.org/en/events/toleranceday](http://www.un.org/en/events/toleranceday)
- 18 November: African Statistics Day  
[www.uneca.org/asd2016](http://www.uneca.org/asd2016)
- 19 November: World Toilet Day  
[www.un.org/en/events/toiletday](http://www.un.org/en/events/toiletday)
- 20 November: Universal Children’s Day – CRC Anniversary  
[www.un.org/en/events/childrenday](http://www.un.org/en/events/childrenday)
- 20 November: Africa Industrialization Day  
[www.un.org/en/events/africaday](http://www.un.org/en/events/africaday)
- 21–25 November: 50th Anniversary of UNIDO (Vienna, Austria)  
[50.unido.org](http://50.unido.org)
- 21–25 November: International Conference on the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management (Vienna, Austria)  
[www-pub.iaea.org/iaeameetings/50807/International-Conference-on-the-Safety-of-Radioactive-Waste-Management](http://www-pub.iaea.org/iaeameetings/50807/International-Conference-on-the-Safety-of-Radioactive-Waste-Management)
- 22–24 November: 44th session of the UNIDO Industrial Development Board (Vienna, Austria)  
[www.unido.org/idb/44.html](http://www.unido.org/idb/44.html)

- **25 November: International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women**  
[www.un.org/en/events/endviolenceday](http://www.un.org/en/events/endviolenceday)
- **26–27 November: Global Sustainable Transport Conference (Ashgabat, Turkmenistan)**  
[sustainabledevelopment.un.org/Global-Sustainable-Transport-Conference-2016](http://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/Global-Sustainable-Transport-Conference-2016)
- **29 November: International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People**  
[www.un.org/en/events/palestinianday](http://www.un.org/en/events/palestinianday)

## UN Publications

[A Rigorous Review of Global Research Evidence on Policy and Practice on School-Related Gender-Based Violence](#) (UNGEI)  
[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 UN.

Wednesday, 9 November

A Geneva Peace Week side event: “Education Diplomacy: Creating Sustainable Pathways to Peace” (Hosted by ACEI’s Center for Education Diplomacy, DiploFoundation, UPEACE Centre for Executive Education).

Time: 3 to 5 p.m. (Geneva time)

Venue: Vieira de Mello Auditorium WMO Building Geneva, Switzerland

[Invitation](#)

[RSVP](#)

## DPI NGOs in Action

### ***Vienna International Model United Nations 2016***

The Academic Forum for Foreign Affairs recently celebrated the 21st edition of the Vienna Model United Nations (VIMUN), which was held in the Austrian capital from 31 July to 4 August 2016. Model United Nations Conferences are an educational simulation in which students can learn about diplomacy, international relations, and the United Nations. They involve and teach researching, public speaking, debating, and writing skills, in addition to critical thinking, teamwork, and leadership abilities. VIMUN takes place at the United Nations Office at Vienna and is attended by participants from 45 countries. This year, the delegates at VIMUN negotiated in six different committees about human rights, nuclear terrorism, protection of civilians in armed conflicts, genetic manipulation, human trafficking and the global employment crisis.

The Academic Forum for Foreign Affairs/United Nations Youth and Student Association Austria is affiliated with UN DPI since 2013.

For more information, please visit: [www.afa.at/vimun](http://www.afa.at/vimun)

## DPI NGO Spotlight

### ***Transparency International***

From villages in rural India to the corridors of power in Brussels, Transparency International gives voice to the victims and witnesses of corruption. It works together with governments, businesses and citizens to stop the abuse of power, bribery and secret deals and envisions a world in which government business, civil society and the daily lives of people are free of corruption. Transparency International understands itself as the global civil society organization leading the fight against corruption, bringing people together in a powerful worldwide coalition to end the devastating impact of corruption on men, women and children around the world.

Created in 1993, the organisation is now active with more than 100 national chapters worldwide and an international secretariat in Berlin. The organisation does not undertake investigations on single cases of corruption or expose individual cases. It develops tools for fighting corruption and works with other civil society organizations, companies and governments to implement them.

Since 1995, Transparency International has published the Corruption Perceptions Index which annually ranks countries by their perceived levels of corruption, defined as “the misuse of public power for private benefit”, a scale from 100 (very clean) to 0 (highly corrupt). It is determined by expert assessments and opinion surveys. Transparency International became associated with DPI in 2003.

For more information, please visit [www.transparency.org](http://www.transparency.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](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

UN DPI 2016 Communications Guidance  
[2016 DPI Guidelines](#)

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