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DPI/NGO ANNOUNCEMENTS

17 December 2015

DPI/NGO Briefing on the outcomes of the 21st Session of the Conference of the Parties (COP21) / Town Hall Meeting on the 66th UN DPI/NGO Conference

Time: 11:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Venue: Conference Room 2

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DPI/NGO Associates New Non-Governmental Organization Partners

We are happy to announce that DPI/NGO Relations welcomed 15 new NGOs to the DPI family. Read the full press release [here](#).

UN Democracy Fund: Call for Project Proposals

The United Nations Democracy Fund (UNDEF) invites civil society organizations to apply for funding for projects to advance and support democracy. Project proposals may be submitted online **between 15 November and 31 December 2015** at www.un.org/democracyfund.

You can find guidelines, FAQs and lessons learned from previous rounds at www.un.org/democracyfund/application-materials (in English) and www.un.org/democracyfund/fr/application-materials (in French).

UNDEF supports projects that strengthen the voice of civil society, promote human rights, and encourage the participation of all groups in democratic processes. This is the Tenth Round to be launched by UNDEF, which provides grants of up to US\$300,000 per project. UNDEF has supported more than 600 projects in over 100 countries at a total amount of over US\$160 million. Proposals are subject to a highly rigorous and competitive selection process, with fewer than two per cent chosen for funding. Projects are two years long.

Annual Review 2015

Submissions for the Annual Review will continue to be open until Sunday, 10 January 2016.

Promoting the Global Goals for Sustainable Development

As we move forward in promoting the new agenda for the Global Goals for Sustainable Development, we encourage you to check out the finalized imagery to use for any and all materials that you use.

Please use [this link](#) to access the full promotional materials package.

For any questions or further information about the guidelines for promoting the Global Goals, please contact us (e-mail undpingo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7234).



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Event on “Women’s Empowerment in the Digital Age: Implementing the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) Outcome and Agenda 2030”

Co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Costa Rica, Sweden, Switzerland and Tunisia, the United States Mission, the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), the Association for Progressive Communication (APC), Microsoft and Mozilla

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

Venue: Conference Room 6

For further information, please contact Ms. Sharon London, ITU Liaison Office to the United Nations (e-mail london@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6121); to register, please click [here](#).

15 December 2015

Event on “Building on the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS)+10: Putting Knowledge Societies at the Heart of the 2030 Agenda”

Organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

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

Venue: Conference Room 12

For further information, please contact Ms. Mehrangiz Bijanpoor, UNESCO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail m.bijanpoor@unesco.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5995); or please click [here](#).

15 December 2015

Event on “The Global Forum on Cyber Expertise” (on the occasion of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS)+10 United Nations General Assembly High-Level Meeting)

Co-organized by the Permanent Missions of the Netherlands and Senegal, the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and Symantec

Time: 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Venue: Conference Room 6

For further information, please contact Mr. Eran Nagan, Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (e-mail eran.nagan@minbuza.nl); to register, please click [here](#).

16 December 2015

Event entitled “Towards 2030: Sustainable Development in a Digital World” (on the occasion of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS)+10 United Nations General Assembly High-Level Meeting)

Co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Ireland, the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), the United Nations Global Pulse, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) and Google

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

Venue: Trusteeship Chamber Council

For further information, please contact Mr. Munir Al Akari, Permanent Mission of Ireland (e-mail munir.alakari@dfa.ie); tel. +1 (212) 204-7157).



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Special event on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the High Level Pledging Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF)

Organized by the CERF secretariat,
Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Venue: Economic and Social Council Chamber

For further information, please contact Ms. Susan Le Roux , OCHA (e-mail leroux@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4252); or Ms. Laura Rodriguez (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).

18 December 2015

Panel discussion with migrants and migrant advocates (on the occasion of the International Migrants Day)

Organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM)

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

Venue: Conference Room 11

For further information, please contact Ms. Olivia Headon, IOM (e-mail ohendon@iom.int; tel. 1 (212) 681-7000, ext. 221).

NGO CORNER

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18 December 2015

NGOCSD-NY General Membership Meeting

Organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM)

Time: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Venue: Boss Room on the 8nd Floor of the Church Center,
777 UN Plaza (Located on East 44th Street between First & Second Avenues, NYC)

[INVITATION](#)
[Speakers](#)

NGO Spotlight

ONG ASED (Association Santé Éducation Démocratie)

The non-governmental organization (NGO) known as Association-Health-Education-Democracy (NGO – ASED), an apolitical, non-confessional, not-for-profit organization, was established in the Republic of Niger, in the Agadez region. ASED aims to promote human rights and democracy; to contribute to the achievement of sustainable development; to contribute to the promotion of health; to contribute to the promotion of education; to protect and conserve the environment; and to contribute to the promotion of culture. To achieve these goals, the NGO implements projects in the fields of education, health, the environment, human rights and democracy, with a view to reducing poverty throughout Niger.



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And don't forget to check out our pictures from our recent events and from the [#StickToAGoal](#) campaign!

Please find below the Resource Centre hours of operation:

Monday: 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Thursday: 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Friday: 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The Conference Room at the Resource Centre is available the following days and hours:

Tuesdays & Wednesdays: 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Thursdays: 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

To book it, please send your request via e-mail to 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, and Contact information (e-mail address and phone number).

We will send a confirmation e-mail with the booking information.

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