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31 March 2015

Panel discussion on “Mine Action: It’s your Business” (On the occasion of the International Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance in Mine Action, 4 April)

Organized by the United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS)

Time: 1:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Venue: Conference Room 8

For further information, please contact Ms. Kaori Ozawa, United Nations Mine Action Service (email: ozawa@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4798)

2 April 2015

Special event on the occasion of the World Autism Awareness Day, “Employment: The Autism Advantage”

Co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Bangladesh, Bulgaria, Denmark, Israel, Peru, Poland, the Republic of Korea and Sri Lanka, the Department of Public Information (DPI) and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), Global Compact and the Specialist People Foundation

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Venue: Conference Room 4

For further information, please contact Mr. Jon Herbertsson, DPI (email: herbertsson@un.org) [To Register](#)

8 April 2015

Panel discussion on “Cyber Information and Communications Technology Security: Confidence-building measures”

Organized by the Permanent Mission of Lithuania

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Venue: Conference Room 12

For further information, please contact Mr. Dovydas Spokauskas, Permanent Mission of Lithuania (email: dovydas.spokauskas@urm.lt; tel. (212) 983-9474)



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10 April 2015

Special event on “Mobilizing local finance to implement the Post-2015 development agenda”

Co-organized by the Permanent Mission of France and the Global Task Force of Local and Regional Governments

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Venue: Conference Room 8

For further information, please contact Ms. Rachel Rouchouse, Permanent Mission of France

(email: rachel.rouchouse@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. (212)702-4933)

Other Upcoming Events

7 April 2015

World Health Day

Under the theme "Food Safety", WHO will be highlighting the risks associated with unsafe food, which is linked to the deaths of an estimated 2 million people annually – including many children.

[More Information](#)

Main hashtag: #safefood

Contact: anholt@un.org, prudhommem@un.org

7 April 2015

International Day of Reflection on the Genocide in Rwanda

Organized by the Department of Public Information (DPI) in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Rwanda

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Venue: Conference Room 4

The main hashtag is #RwandaGenocide.

[Website](#)

[RSVP](#)

13– 17 April 2015

Commission Population and Development, 48th session

The theme is “Realizing the Future We Want: Integrating Population Issues into Sustainable Development, including the Post-2015 Development Agenda”. The sessions will be available on live webcast. [More information](#)



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WEB PORTAL UNVEILED: “UN at 70”

The website tracks the major milestones in the Organization's history through interactive timelines and multimedia. It also highlights the main events in 2015 to mark the UN's 70th anniversary. [Website](#)

GEFI Advocacy Video: “Sustainable Development Begins with Education”

GEFI Secretariat is pleased to invite you to view a recently released advocacy video which shows the power of education as a catalyst for sustainable development. [Watch the Video Here](#)

UN.ORG WEBSITE LAUNCHED

Please visit the fully redesigned multilingual portal of the UN. The website is designed to be a valuable resource for users, both generalist and specialist, around the world interested in the work of the UN. [Website](#)

NGO Resource Centre News

[Winter/Spring 2015 DPI/NGO Briefing Calendar](#)

Please find below the Resource Centre hours of operation:

Monday to Wednesday - 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Thursday - 1:30 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 4:00 p.m.

Thursdays - 1:30 to 4:00 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 & contact information (e-mail address and phone number)

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

Please see the [Journal of the United Nations](#) for more information about events at the United Nations



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

DPI NGO

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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 United Nations

7 April 2015

A Special UN Association Careers Panel: “What’s it Really Like to Work for a Non-Profit”

Time: 6:00 p.m - 8:30 p.m.

Venue: Hungarian Mission to the United Nations, 227 East 52nd Street (between Second and Third Avenues) New York, NY 10022

[More Information](#)

9 April 2015

“Nuclear Weapons and the Moral Compass”

Organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See and Global Securities Institute

Time: 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Venue: Conference Room 4

[Save the Date](#)

SEND YOUR CAMPAIGN

Act beyond 2015 - The NGO Best Advertising Exhibition

“[ACT BEYOND 2015 EXPO](#)” is an exhibition of the best advertising campaigns produced by non-governmental organizations, associations, foundations, institutions & communication agencies in the areas covered by the 8 United Nations Millennium Development Goals.

[MORE INFORMATION](#)

Submission Due Date: 30 April 2015

DPI Associated NGOs can request to have their upcoming events placed in our weekly announcement. Interested NGOs can send the flyer and other important information relating to their event(s) to UNDPINGO@UN.ORG at least **one week** in advance of the event and no later than Thursday at 2:00pm to be considered for the following week’s announcement. i.e. if the event will be held on the 28 February, please send the flyer no later than Thursday, 20 February to be placed in the announcement for the week of 24 February.

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