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7 July 2015

Special event on “Presentation of Eurasian Economic Union”

Co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and the Russian Federation, and the Eurasian Economic Commission

Time: 1:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Venue: Conference Room 6

For further information, please contact Ms. Olga Voronovich, Permanent Mission of Belarus (e-mail: voronovich.olga@gmail.com; tel. 1 (917) 374-3327).

8 July 2015

Special event on the occasion of the International Day of Cooperatives (5 July) on the theme “ Choose cooperatives,

Organized by the Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the Committee for the Promotion and Advancement of Cooperatives (COPAC)

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

Venue: Conference Room 5

For further information, please contact Mr. Maxwell Haywood, DESA (e-mail haywood@un.org; tel.1 (212) 963-9430).

10 July 2015

Event on new pedagogical tools for General History of Africa

Co-organized by the DPI Remember Slavery Programme and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

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

Venue: Conference Room 5

The event will be webcast live at <http://webtv.un.org>.

For further information, please contact Kimberly Mann (e-mail mann@un.org).



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Special event on “25 Years Later — The impact of the Americans with Disabilities Act in New York and beyond”

Co-organized by the New York City Mayor’s Office for People with Disabilities,
The New York City Mayor’s Office for International Affairs
and the United States Mission

Time: 1:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Venue: Conference Room 7

For further information, please contact Ms. Peggy Kerry, United States Mission
(e-mail kerry@state.gov).

10 July 2015

Briefing on “The Future of work”

Co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Angola and Belgium,
the Group of Friends of Decent Work for Sustainable Development
and the International Labour Organization

Time: 1:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Venue: Conference Room 6

For further information, please contact Ms. Fiona Lopez, ILO (e-mail
lopezf@ilo.org).

15 July 2015

**Event on “Youth Skills in the Post 2015 Development Agenda”
on the occasion of World Youth Skills Day 2015**

Co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Portugal and Sri Lanka,
UNESCO, ILO and the Office of the Secretary-General’s Envoy on Youth

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

Venue: Conference Room 5

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NGO CORNER

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13 July 2015

Event dedicated to “The Shared Society”, a book by Alejandro Toledo, former President of Peru

Organized by United Nations Association of New York

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Venue: Institute of International Education

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13 July 2015

Third International Conference on Financing for Development: Side Event on Unlocking Public and Private Capital for African Infrastructure

Co-organized by the New Partnership for Africa’s Development (NEDAD) and the Sustainable Development Communications Network (SDCN)

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Venue: Elilly Hotel, Room Mars, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

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14 July 2015

Third International Conference on Financing for Development: Side Event on the Investment Case for Education

Co-organized by Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, Norway, Korea and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 p.m.

Venue: Elilly Hotel, Gada Hall, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

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The High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development

The High-level Political Forum on sustainable development is the main United Nations platform on sustainable development. It provides political leadership, guidance and recommendations. This year the forum will meet from Friday, 26 June through Wednesday, 8 July 2015. The ministerial segment will be from Monday, 6 July, through Wednesday, 8 July 2015.

13-16 July 2015

Third International Conference on Financing for Development

The Third International Conference on Financing for Development taking place in Addis Ababa will gather high-level political representatives as well as all relevant institutional stakeholders, non-governmental organizations and business sector entities. The Conference will result in an intergovernmentally negotiated and agreed outcome, which should constitute an important contribution to and support the implementation of the post-2015 development agenda.

International Youth Day 2015

The Inter-Agency Network on Youth Development, led by the co-chairs, DESA and UNDP, is running an online campaign in the lead up to International Youth Day 12 August 2015. You can support this campaign by tweeting about the positive impact of youth participating in youth civic engagement activities; taking photos of young people portraying how they engage in and promoting civic engagement activities for change; sharing our material via FB, Twitter and Instagram using the hashtags [#YouthDay](#); and organizing an event to celebrate International Youth Day in your community, school, youth club, or workplace. You can get some ideas from our toolkit <http://bit.ly/1f7gC4S>

Share your story with the world! Get involved and submit your photo to youth@un.org by 30 July 2015 or to UN4Youth Instagram account using [#YouthDay](#) at bit.ly/1pl4qZu along with the copyright release form: <http://bit.ly/1RUcpgY>

“2015 Time for Global Action” Campaign

The “2015 time for Global Action” campaign is centered around monthly themes that coincide with the priorities for 2015 and opportunities in the calendar of events.

The month of July will highlight the environment and we are pleased to send you the communication package attached that includes resources and tools on this topic.

For more details please visit www.un.org/action2015



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NGO Spotlight

Earth Child Institute

Earth Child Institute is an NGO that is associated with the Department of Public Information and has Special Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council. The Institute believes that children and young people can benefit themselves and the environment through education and the facilitation of knowledge. They assist with economically sustainable local solutions through work on the ground in countries such as Brazil, Ghana and Nigeria. ECI's thematic areas of focus include international policy and advocacy, education for sustainable development, as well as supporting and guiding youth-led networks.

One of their main projects is the Global Action Classroom a hands-on exchange initiative in collaboration with the Environmental Conservation Education program at New York University. This international program is led by youth, and allows them to connect with others who are also improving their local environments in different parts of the world. The organization is also very active at UNHQ, with many representatives attending UN meetings and doing research with the materials in the Resource Centre.

NGO Resource Centre News

NEW PUBLICATIONS IN THE DPI/NGO RESOURCE CENTER

Winter/Spring 2015 DPI/NGO Briefing Calendar

Please find below the Resource Centre hours of operation:

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

Tuesday - 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m

Thursday - 1:30 to 4 p.m.

Friday - 9:30 a.m. to 1 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 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 & 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