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# DPI/NGO ANNOUNCEMENTS

**10 December 2015**

**DPI/NGO Briefing in recognition of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Culture Rights**

**Time:** 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Venue:** Conference Room 4

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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](http://www.un.org/democracyfund).

You can find guidelines, FAQs and lessons learned from previous rounds at [www.un.org/democracyfund/application-materials](http://www.un.org/democracyfund/application-materials) (in English) and [www.un.org/democracyfund/fr/application-materials](http://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](mailto:undpingo@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-7234).



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**Briefing on “The results of the capacity building project on removing institutional constraints in utilizing trade-related international support measures for Least Developed Countries”**

Organized by the Committee for Development Policy (CDP),  
Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)

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

**Venue:** Conference Room 7

For further information, please contact Mr. Roland Mollerus, CDP Secretariat (e-mail [mollerus@un.org](mailto:mollerus@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-4752).

**8 December 2015**

**Panel discussion on “Time for action in countering violent extremism – the role of the Global Community Engagement and Resilience Fund”**

Co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Qatar and Switzerland, and the Global Community Engagement and Resilience Fund

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

**Venue:** Conference Room 6

For further information, please contact Ms. Al-Anoud Al-Temimi, Permanent Mission of Qatar (e-mail [atemimi@mofa.gov.qa](mailto:atemimi@mofa.gov.qa)); or Ms. Franziska Graf, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail [franziska.graf@eda.admin.ch](mailto:franziska.graf@eda.admin.ch)).

**8 December 2015**

**Briefing on “Vulture Funds and Efficiency in the Financial System: Friends or Foes?”**

Co-organized by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

**Time:** 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**Venue:** Conference Room 11

For further information, please contact Ms. Ena S. Sawh, UNCTAD (e-mail [sawh@un.org](mailto:sawh@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-6893).



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**Stories of Empowerment: A Panel Discussion and a Photo Exhibition on the importance of gender equality and the power of positive storytelling**

Organized by The Permanent Mission of Finland, UN Women  
and UN Department of Public Information

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

**Venue:** Conference Room 1

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**9 December 2015**

**First observance of the International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide and of the Prevention of this Crime**

Co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Armenia, the President of the General Assembly  
and the United Nations Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect

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

**Venue:** Trusteeship Council Chamber

For further information, please contact Ms. Sofya Simonyan, Permanent Mission of Armenia  
(e-mail [s.simonyan@mfa.am](mailto:s.simonyan@mfa.am); tel. 1 (212) 686-9079, ext. 113); or Ms. Ana Fierro, Office of the  
Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide (e-mail [osapg@un.org](mailto:osapg@un.org)).

**9 December 2015**

**Special event on “Combating Food Insecurity: Holodomor of 1932-33 in Ukraine” (on the occasion of the eighty second anniversary of the Holodomor of 1932-1933 in Ukraine)**

Organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine

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

**Venue:** Conference Room 4

For further information, please contact Mr. Oleksiy Shapoval, Permanent Mission of Ukraine  
(e-mail [shapovalalex85@gmail.com](mailto:shapovalalex85@gmail.com); tel. 1 (212) 759- 7003).

**9 December 2015**

**Panel discussion on “Human Rights Up Front initiative” (in observance of the Human Rights Day (10 December))**

Organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)

**Time:** 3:00 p.m. to 5:00p.m.

**Venue:** Economic and Social Chamber Council

For further information, please contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail  
[vasic@un.org](mailto:vasic@un.org)).



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**Flower laying ceremony at the Four Freedoms Park: a symbolic event to mark Human Rights Day and honour the memories of Franklin D. Roosevelt and Eleanor Roosevelt, two major advocates for the United Nations**

Organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)

**Time:** 12:30 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.

**Venue:** Roosevelt Island, Four Freedoms Park

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**10 December 2015**

**Event on “The Economic Cost of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) Exclusion”**

Co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Croatia, El Salvador, France, Israel, Japan, Montenegro, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, the United Kingdom and Uruguay, the United States Mission, the Delegation of the European Union, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), Human Rights Watch (HRW) and Outright Action International

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

**Venue:** Trusteeship Council Chamber

For further information, please contact Ms. Minke Gommer, Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (e-mail [minke.gommer@minbuza.nl](mailto:minke.gommer@minbuza.nl).)

**11 December 2015**

**Briefing on “Migrants and Cities”**

Organized by the Permanent Missions of Ecuador and Germany and the International Organization for Migration (IOM)

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Venue:** Conference Room 11

For further information, please contact Ms. Amy Muedin, IOM (e-mail [amuedin@iom.int](mailto:amuedin@iom.int); tel. 1 (212) 681-7000, ext. 212); to register, please contact [rsvpnewyork@iom.int](mailto:rsvpnewyork@iom.int).

**11 December 2015**

**Briefing on “The twenty-first session of the Conference of the Parties (COP21)”**

Organized by the Permanent Mission of France

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

**Venue:** Conference Room 4

To RSVP, please contact Ms. Rachel Rouchouse, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail [rachel.rouchouse@diplomatie.gouv.fr](mailto:rachel.rouchouse@diplomatie.gouv.fr); tel. 1 (212) 702-4933).



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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 UN**

### NGO Spotlight

Inwelle Study and Resource Center, established in 2005, is a newly-associated DPI NGO that is committed to the empowerment of adolescent girls and at-risk youth. These goals are achieved through a number of educational, cultural, and vocational programmes which include life-skills training, computer skills trainings, encouraging research, providing educational counselling, and encouraging creative and scholarly pursuits. One of these programmes is an Academic Boot Camp for low income high-school girls in Enugu, Nigeria. For 30-days, the young women receive intensive lessons in Mathematics, English, Physics, Chemistry, Biology and other academic subjects that reflect their interests and abilities with the aim of preparing them for higher education.

To find out more about this project and others by the Inwelle Study and Resource Center, please visit their website here.

### NGO Resource Centre News

#### DPI/NGO Staff Spotlight

Please welcome Ms. Hanna Deneke, our newest staff member to the DPI NGO Relations team. Hannah comes to the DPI/NGO Office with a wealth of experience from the NGO Branch in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA). We are excited to have Hannah on board for her temporary assignment with us. During this time, she will be our focal point for the DPI/NGO Association and Annual Review Processes. Please join us in welcoming Ms. Deneke to the team.

#### UN DPI/NGO Conference

It's official. The UN DPI/NGO Conference will take place in the Republic of Korea **from 30 May to 1 June 2016**. In this regard, there will be a Town Hall meeting next week, on Thursday, 17 December 11:00 a.m to 12:30 p.m., to discuss the Conference planning process.



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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](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, and 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