

Announcements

The DPI End of Season briefing on Thursday 30th June, 2016 has been cancelled. We would like to thank everyone for their participation and support during this briefing season. The season will resume in September 2016.

The DPI NGO Relations Resource Center will be closed Monday 4th July, 2016 to Friday 8th July, 2016. The Resource Center will open on Monday 11th July, 2016.

DPI/NGO News

30 May to 1 June 2016

United Nations Department of Public Information/Non-Governmental Organizations Conference, Gyeongju, Republic of Korea.

NGOs, universities and youth groups commit to education, global citizenship to achieve the SDGs!

- Conference Site: <http://outreach.un.org/ngorelations/conference-2016/>
- Conference Video: <http://tinyurl.com/ht47fxr>
- Gyeongju Action Plan: <http://outreach.un.org/ngorelations/files/2016/05/FinalAA.pdf>
- Youth Declaration: <http://outreach.un.org/ngorelations/youth/2016/>
- Conference Press Release: <http://www.un.org/press/en/2016/ngo826.doc.htm>
- Conference pictures: <http://tinyurl.com/ht47fxr>

Elections of members of the NGO/DPI Executive Committee 2016-18

Please note that the above-mentioned process has been postponed until further notice.

Please keep checking the NGO/DPI Executive Committee website for details.

www.ngodpiexecom.org

News and Media Division of Department of Public Information is proud to feature:

"In Case You Missed It," is now available at: <http://www.un.org/en/ICYMI> .

The page is updated every fortnight highlights a selection of key news and feature items from UNTV, UN Radio, UN Photo and the UN News Centre, from the previous fortnight.

What's happening at the UN?

Wednesday, 29 June 2016

Event entitled "Food and Nutrition in the New Urban Agenda" (co-organized by the Mission of the Netherlands, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the World Food Programme (WFP))

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

Venue: Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact FAO Liaison Office with the UN (e-mail lon-registry@un.org ; tel. 1 (212) 963-6036).

Wednesday, 29 June 2016

Panel discussion on the occasion of the "International Day of the Tropics" (29 June) (A/RES/70/267) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Australia)

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

Venue: Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Julian Simpson, Permanent Mission of Australia (e-mail julian.simpson@dfat.gov.au ; tel. 1 (212) 351-6629).

Wednesday, 29 June 2016

Meeting of the Group of Friends of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Time: 3 to 6 p.m.

Venue: Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Anna Pavlyuchenko, UNAOC (e-mail annap@unops.org ; tel. 1 (929) 274-6217).

Thursday, 30 June 2016

High-level Global Migration Group (GMG) multi-stakeholder meeting on "Protecting the human rights of all people in vulnerable situations within large movements" (co-organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Italy and Mexico)

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

Venue: Conference Room 5

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Matteo Pasquali, UNODC(e-mail pasquali@un.org ; tel. 1 (212) 963-5634); or Ms. Kellie-Shandra Ognimba, OHCHR(e-mail ognimba@un.org ; tel. 1 (917) 367-5348).

Thursday, 30 June 2016

Event on the “National Action Planning on Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism: Mechanisms and Lessons Learned” (on the margins of the 2016 review of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Kenya, Nigeria and the Netherlands)

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

Venue: Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Deborah Ayis, CTED(e-mail ayis@un.org).

Thursday, 30 June 2016

Panel discussion on the “Sharing of best practices in the implementation of multilateral treaties” (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Romania and Singapore)

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

Venue: Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. K Ravichandran, Permanent Mission of Singapore(e-mail k_ravichanthran@mfa.gov.sg).

Friday, 1 July 2016

Event entitled “International Youth Engagement to Prevent and Counter Violent Extremism” (organized by the Mission of Norway, in collaboration with YouthCAN)

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

Venue: Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Audun Hjort, Mission of Norway (e-mail audun.lunnan.hjort@mfa.no ; tel. 1 (646) 207-6148).

Friday, 1 July 2016

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

Time: 3 p.m.

Venue: Conference Room 1

On a zero draft of a draft decision on modalities of participation of National Human Rights Institutions in the work of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing, convened by the Chair of the Open-ended Working Group (Argentina). All are invited to attend. For additional information, please contact the Secretary of the Open-Ended Working Group, Ms. Lana Emelina-Sarte (e-mail emelina@un.org ; tel. 1 (212) 963-4572).

Friday, 15 July 2016

World Youth Skills Day

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

Venue: Conference Room 1

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Upcoming UN Meetings and Observances

[28-29 June UN International Conference on Israeli-Palestine Peace](#)

New Publications

[Fairness for Every Child](#)

[For Every Child A Fair Chance](#)

[Committing to Child Survival: A Promise Renewed – Progress Report 2015](#)

NGO Corner

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.

The Virginia Hazzard Legacy Fund announces \$3,000 grants to four basic literacy and numeracy programs specifically designed for the 60+ populations.

[More information](#)

[Announcement of the 2016 Awardees of the NGO Committee on Ageing, New York's Virginia Hazzard Legacy Fund.](#)

Tuesday, 28 June 2016

Rwanda film screening "Intore" ("The Chosen") offers a powerful and rare look at how Rwanda overcame its tragic past by regaining its identity through music, dance, and the resilience of a new generation.

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

Venue: Conference Room 4

[More information](#) [RSVP](#)

Friday, 15 July 2016

United Nations Association of New York 's Fifth NYC Summer Soirée

Time: 5 to 10 p.m.

Venue: Hudson Terrace (621 West 46th Street (between 11th and 12th Avenues))

[More Information](#) [RSVP](#)

Wednesday, 21 September 2016

100-day countdown to the International Day of Peace (IDP)

[More information](#)

NGO Spotlight

Handong University

Handong Global University is a not-for-profit organization based in the Republic of Korea. The organization was recently associated with DPI in April 2016. It was established in 1994 and was designated as a UNAI Global Hub University in 2011. They have been active in various international initiatives and foreign exchange programs, and have demonstrated efforts concerning international development and volunteer services. They were also picked by UNESCO to act as host to the UNITWIN (University Twinning and Networking Programme) network of institutions to build bridges between developing countries and developed countries. Handong Global University's motto is "Why Not Change the World", and they have been living up to this motto by not only participating in United Nations' events, but also in other programs related to human rights, development, and protecting environments. Handong Global University participated in the planning of the 66th UN DPI/NGO Conference that was held in Gyeongju, Republic of Korea. The UN Deposit Library was placed in Handong Global University in 2014.

For more information, please visit <https://www.handong.edu/eng/>

DPI/NGO Resource Center

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: 1:30 to 4 p.m.

Friday: 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Conference Room Reservation

The Conference Room at the Resource Centre will have limited availability starting 18 January due to the upcoming UN DPI/NGO Conference. Please note that reservations are subject to cancellations. The 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 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.

Resources

**United Nations Department of Public Information 2016 Communications Guidance
[2016 DPI Guidelines](#)**

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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**