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25-27 September 2015

The United Nations Summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda: Accreditation for NGOs is now open

The United Nations offers the opportunity for organizations that **are not already accredited to the UN** through one of the three categories below to apply for Special Accreditation to the Post-2015 Summit. PLEASE NOTE: Confirmation of special accreditation does not mean that you will be able to attend the Summit. More Information on the opportunity to attend the Summit will be available soon.

If your Organization falls under any of the following three categories, then you do not need to apply for special accreditation:

- Organizations with consultative status with the Economic and Social Council;
- Organizations on the Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD) Roster;
- Organizations accredited to the World Summit on Sustainable Development (WSSD).

Otherwise, please visit the following page for further instructions on applying for Special Accreditation: <http://bit.ly/1QOvwxl>

Please note that the deadline for completing the questionnaire for accreditation is 5:00 PM EST on Friday, 7 August 2015.

12 August 2015

International Youth Day 2015 Event: Registration is now open

Organized by the Inter-Agency Network on Youth Development, Permanent Mission of Portugal, and Permanent Mission (TBD)

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

Venue: ECOSOC Chamber, UNHQ

The event will consist of two inter-active panels showcasing inspiring ways in which young people engage in civic, political and social spheres and will explore how the issue of youth civic engagement is an enabler for an enhanced and inclusive participation of young women and men in decision-making and public life.

Registration is open until 4 August here: <http://bit.ly/1V49EhC>

More information at: <http://undesadspd.org/Youth/>



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29 July 2015

Panel discussion on “The operation of the Arms Trade Treaty: Issues and challenges”

Organized by the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO)

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

Venue: Conference Room 5

For further information, please contact Mr. Roy S. Lee, AALCO (e-mail royslee@optonline.net, tel. 1 (203) 595-9800).

30 July 2015

Event on “The plight of refugees and migrants: Assessing global trends and humanitarians responses”

Organized by the Permanent Mission of Pakistan

Time: 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Venue: Conference Room 5

For further information, please contact Mr. Yasar Ammar, Permanent Mission of Pakistan (e-mail yasarammar@gmail.com, tel. 1 (212) 879-8600, ext. 120).

7 August 2015

Panel Discussion on “Culture as an imperative for a transformative post-2015 development agenda: a new era embracing sustainable developments goals”

Co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Grenada
and the UNESCO Center for Global Education

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

Venue: Economic and Social Council Chamber.

For further information, please contact the [Permanent Mission of Grenada](#) (e-mail grenada@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 599-0301); or [UNESCO Center for Education](#) (e-mail center@unescoforge.org; tel. 1(516) 943-3174).



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5-7 August 2015

2015 Youth Assembly at the United Nations

The Youth Assembly at the United Nations (YA@UN) is a unique platform created to foster dialogue and generate partnerships between exceptional youth, UN high officials and staff, private sector, and civil society. The Youth Assembly is committed to empowering youth to become active participants in the success of the UN Millennium Development Goals and the transition to the Post 2015 Development Agenda.

For further information, please visit the official [website](#).

22-27 August 2015

2015 NGO Conference at the United Nations

The 2015 NGO Conference at the United Nations will celebrate the 70th Anniversary of the United Nations, and will bring together the vast diversity of international civil society constituencies, NGO stakeholders, and campaigns to the United Nations. It will provide an important opportunity to build civil society's capacity to implement the UN's post-2015 agenda: the SDGs.

For further information, please visit the official [website](#) of the 2015 NGO Conference at the United Nations.

NGO Spotlight

Heavenly Culture, World Peace, Restoration of Light

HWPL, formed in 2010, is a newly DPI associated NGO that aims to transcend differences in cultures, beliefs and regions to achieve peaceful solutions. Based in Korea, their ultimate goal is to end all wars and establish global peace. By implementing the use of volunteer outreaches, youth engagements, integration of women and cultural exchanges they hope to share the message of [the Declaration of Peace](#). Their campaigns, which range from signing petitions to hosting street parades, umbrella the theme of bringing awareness to peace-related issues. One of HWPL's successes is their Walk for World Peace and Restoration. This event held in Seoul, South Korea, brought together 30,000 youths from 130 countries who envision the same desire for peaceful solutions.

To get more information about HWPL please visit their [website](#).



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Celebrating the 70th Anniversary of the United Nations



The official logo for the 70th Anniversary of the United Nations (UN70 Logo) has been created by the UN for use with UN70th anniversary activities and programmes. NGOs are encouraged to use the logo for educational and public outreach projects advancing the goals laid down in the United Nations Charter, informing the public of the role of the United Nations in the modern world, and promoting informed global debate on concerns vital to the Organization in its seventieth year and the world to which it belongs.

For information on the use of the UN70 logo, please see these [guidelines](#). For inquiries concerning the use of the UN70 Logo and requests to use the Logo, please contact us by email at undpingo@un.org, indicating in the subject line UN70 Logo Use.

NGO Resource Centre News

[NEW PUBLICATIONS IN OUR RESOURCE CENTER](#)

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