

Working Together: Making a Difference
Department of Public Information Non-Governmental Organizations

Announcements

6 February 2017

DPI/NGO News

*New

The evaluation of the 2016 Annual Review is now complete. All NGOs have been informed of the result of the evaluation of their submission. Those NGOs that have been approved have received the instructions on how to retrieve the grounds passes for 2017. NGOs whose submission have not been approved, may contact NGO Relations unit at undpingo@un.org for more information on their evaluation.

Thursday, 16 February 2017

Education for Global Citizenship: An Emerging Approach to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals

Time: 11 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Venue: TBA

RSVP

DPI/NGO 2017 Briefings Calendar

Passes for non-UN photo ID holders to attend the DPI/NGO briefings will be distributed in the lobby of our office building, located at 801 UN Plaza (UNITAR Building on 45th Street) from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. (please note that no tickets will be issued after this time).

All participants attending DPI/NGO briefings/events will have to present a government issued photo ID at prior to issuance of their UN special event passes. All UN special event passes (non-photo passes) issued to registrants will include their first and last names.

Kindly ensure that you register for DPI/NGO events with your name as reflected on your government issued photo ID prior to 4:00 p.m. on Tuesdays before the event RSVP links are closed as, due to the UN's security policy, we are not able to accommodate walk-ins. This means that <u>unless your name is in the RSVP list by the given deadline, you will not be able to attend the briefing.</u>

Together Initiative



Learn about the latest UN global initiative that promotes respect, safety and dignity for everyone forced to flee their homes in search of a better life.





TOGETHER WEBSITE

António Guterres video Plural+ Youth Film Festival

In Case You Missed

DPI/NGO Briefings 2016-2017

DPI Resources

2017 DPI Communications Guidance

The News and Media Division of DPI is proud to feature:

<u>In Case You Missed It</u>, a look back at some of the noteworthy news developments that took place over the past two weeks in the UN system.

Social Media & Campaigns

The UN on Social Media (Official UN Social Media Accounts)

<u>Guidelines for the use of the SDG logo, including the colour wheel, and 17 icons</u>

Say NO - UNITE to End Violence against Women campaign

<u>UNICEF Campaign (#RefugeesWelcome)</u>

UN NGOs Outreach/Newsletters

OHCHR Newsletter

UNISPAL Newsletter

NGLS Newsletter

DESA Newsletter

What's happening at the UN?

Tuesday, 7 February 2017

Informal Technical Briefing on "Self-reporting of the World Humanitarian Summit Commitments and the Agenda for Humanity through the Platform for Action, Commitments and Transformation (PACT)" (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)).

Time: 10 to 11 a.m.

Venue: Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact OCHA (Ms. Margarette Pradel (e-mail <u>pradel@un.org</u>; tel. 1 (917) 367-2217); or Ms. Miriam Danar (e-mail <u>danar@un.org</u>; tel. 1 (212) 963-2259)).

Thursday, 9 February 2017

Event entitled "Media and Information Literacy: Educational Strategies for the Prevention of Violent Extremism" (co-organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC) and United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI)).





Time: 3 to 6 p.m.

Venue: Conference Room 1

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Jordi Torrent, UNAOC (e-mail jordit@unops.org; tel. 1 (929) 274-6216).

Friday, 10 February 2017

High-level Forum on the Occasion of the Second International Day of Women and Girls in Science (11 February) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Malta and the Royal Academy of Science International Trust (RASIT)).

Time: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 to 6 p.m.

Venue: Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Anneliese Sammut, Permanent Mission of Malta (e-mail <u>anneliese.sammut@gov.mt</u>; tel. 1 (929) 216-7766). To register, please click here.

Tuesday, 14 February 2017

Briefing on "The Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction (to be held in Cancún, Mexico, from 22 to 26 May 2017)" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Mexico and the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR)).

Time: 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Venue: Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Rocío Diaz-Agero, UNISDR (e-mail diaz-ageroroman@un.org).

Friday, 17 February 2017

Panel Discussion on "Responding to Migration Challenges from the Economic Aspect" (coorganized by the Permanent Missions of Malta and Senegal, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)).

Time: 1:15 to 2:30 p.m. Venue: Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Hiroyuki Ozaki, UNIDO New York Office (e-mail ozaki@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5089).

5 Jun 2017 - 9 Jun 2017, UNHQ, New York

United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development

More information RSVP





Upcoming UN Meetings and Observances

1-7 February 2017

World Interfaith Harmony Week

_1-10 February 2017

55th Commission for Social Development

4 February 2017

World Cancer Day

6 February 2017

International day of Zero Tolerance for Female genital Mutilation

11 February 2017

International Day of Women and Girls in Science

13 February 2017

World Radio Day

20 February 2017

World Day of Social Justice

21 February 2017

International mother language day

8 March 2017

International Women's Day

13-24 March 2017

61 Commission on the Status of Women (CSW61)

UN Publications

<u>Briefings of worldwide activity of Women's Health and Education Center (WHEC) - Annual</u>
Project Report

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 Organization.

Thursday, 9 February 2017

UNA-NY Screening the Issues presents a BYkids Film Production "My Beautiful Nicaragua"

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Venue: Dolby 88 Screening Room, 1350 Avenue of the Americas (at West 55th Street)

Lobby Level, New York, NY 10019

RSVP

Tuesday, 14 February 2017

Confronting the Dangers of "Killing Robots" (sponsored by NGO Committee on Disarmament, Peace and Security)





Time: 1 p.m.

Venue: Church Center for the United Nations, 777UN Plaza (44th St. @ 1st Ave.)

Invitation

February 15 - April 21

The United Nations Association of New York is pleased to open enrollment for The Worldview Institute | Winter 2017

More information

For more information, please contact Ann Nicol at (212) 907-1353 or anicol@unanyc.org

20 – 22 April 2017

2017 Institute of the Center for Education Diplomacy - Education Diplomacy and the 2030 Global Development Agenda: Building Bridges for Children's Education

Venue: Hyatt Regency, Capitol Hill Hotel, Washington, DC USA

Invitation

NGO Youth Corner

10 February 2017

The next DPI/NGO Youth Representatives Meeting will take place this Friday, 10 February 2017 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the DPI/NGO Resource Centre.

RSVP

30 May to 1 June 2016

Gyeongju Youth Declaration 66th DPI/NGO Conference "Education for Global Citizenship: Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals Together" Gyeongju, South Korea

In Case You Missed! ECOSOC Youth Forum on Education and Poverty Eradication: NGO Youth Leaders at the Forefront on 31 January 2017

Announcing! Not Too Young To Run - The Global Campaign

That is why today we are launching a new campaign, Not Too Young To Run, to promote the right of young people to run for public office, in all countries and in all elections.

Learn more about how to get involved at www.nottooyoungtorun.org and add your voice with #NotTooYoungToRun!

Youth Forum at CSW61





DPI-associated NGO Spotlight

University of Connecticut

The University of Connecticut, based in Storrs, Connecticut is one of nation's preeminent public research universities.

The university currently educates over 32,000 students across multiple locations throughout the state of Connecticut.

The university exemplifies the principles of global education by attracting a diverse student population from a number of countries, working directly with scholars from around the world and by participating in Universitas 21, a United Nations Academic Impact Partner focused on addressing issues of global significance. Furthermore, the university has actively participated in events such the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate and other conferences focused promoting human rights.

For additional information please visit: http://uconn.edu/

The NGO has been associated with DPI since 2016.

DPI/NGO Resource Centre

Please find below the Resource Centre hours of operation:

Monday: 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday: 2 to 4 p.m. Friday: 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Conference Room Reservation

The Conference Room will be available the following days and hours:

Monday: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

To book the Conference Room please send your request via e-mail to undpingo@un.org with the desired date and time or call to the office number 212-963-7234.

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

Remember to follow our Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram accounts for more information 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



