Announcements
Week of 13 November 2017

**DPI News**

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### DPI/NGO Subscription Service

Please note, DPI/NGO will soon launch a subscription service. Through this new service, you will continue to receive information about DPI/NGO events, including the Weekly Announcements. More details to follow.

### 2017 Annual Review is now open

We are pleased to inform you that the 2017 Annual Review for DPI-associated NGOs is now open. The priority deadline to submit your Annual Review is **15 December 2017**. The instructions and credentials have been sent to the heads of all DPI-associated NGOs. For more information, please visit our [website](#).

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#### #DPINGO Thursday Briefings: 16 November 2017

Join us for our upcoming Thursday Briefing on **Fashion and Sustainability: Look Good, Feel Good, Do Goods**

**Using Fashion as a Vehicle for Change**

**RSVP**

Date: Thursday, 16 November 2017  
Time: 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.  
Location: Conference Room 4, UNHQ, NY

[Flyer](#)  
[More Information](#)

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**In case you missed it!**

- Watch the Briefing on [YOUUnited: An In-Depth Look at How Youth can Affect Change Through Policy and Action](#)
- Watch other [DPI/NGO Briefings](#)

[DPI/NGO Thursday Briefings Fall 2017 Calendar](#)
#DPINGO Tuesday Chat Series
You are cordially invited to attend our next #DPINGO Tuesday Chat Series.

**Breaking the Cycle of Domestic Violence**

RSVP

**Date:** Tuesday, 14 November 2017  
**Time:** 2:30 to 4 p.m.  
**Location:** NGO Relations Resource Centre

Flyer  
More Information

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Looking for NGOs working with children in Post-Conflict Environments and Refugee Camps

Are you an NGO working with children in post conflict environments and refugee camps? Please inbox NGO Relations at undpingo@gmail.com if you are interested in collaborating with middle school students from the Valhalla Union Free District in Westchester County, New York to design and implement a book project to benefit refugee children.

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UN Climate Change Conference 2017

The UN Climate Change Conference - November 2017 will take place 6-17 November in Bonn, Germany and will be presided over by the Government of Fiji.

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Together Initiative #JoinTogether

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

DPI Resources

2017 DPI Communications Guidance
The News and Media Division of DPI is proud to feature: In Case You Missed It, 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

#WildforLife Campaign

Official UN Social Media Accounts

UNICEF Campaign (#RefugeesWelcome)

“Small Smurfs Big Goals” Campaign

UNITE Campaign

#BeatPollution

Children Uprooted Campaign

#NotATarget

#OzoneHeros

#NotTooYoungToRun

UN NGOs Outreach/Newsletters

UNISPAL Newsletter

DESA NGO News

What’s happening at the UN?

Wednesday, 15 November
The Kingdom of Bahrain, in collaboration with Global Entrepreneurship Network & Kauffman Foundation hosts Global Entrepreneurship Week’s 10th Anniversary & Global Entrepreneurship Congress 2019 Announcement.

Time: 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Venue: Delegates Dining Room, 4th Floor, UNHQ, New York

Invite
Event Brief

Thursday, 16 November
Meet the Authors of "The Internationalists", featuring Oona Hathaway and Scott Shapiro from Yale Law School.
Time: 1 – 2 p.m.
Venue: UN Bookshop, UNHQ, New York

UN Bookshop events are open to United Nations pass holders and visitors. Visitors must register in person at the Visitors’ Check-in Office. For more information, please email bookshop@un.org.

Monday, 20 November
Event entitled “African Industrial Development: A Pre-Condition for an Effective and Sustainable Continental Free Trade Area (CFTA)” (on the occasion of Africa Industrialization Day (A/RES/44/237)) (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))

Time: 1:15 – 2:30 p.m.
Venue: Conference Room 8, UNHQ, New York
All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Aaron Cohen, UNIDO New York Office (e-mail a.cohen@unido.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6885).

Wednesday, 22 November
Workshop entitled “Strengthening Implementation and Revitalizing the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development through Public and Private Partnerships in Conflict Resolution” (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden, the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Columbia Law School)

Time: 10 – 6 p.m.
Venue: Conference Room F, UNHQ, New York
All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Pelayo Álvarez, UNITAR (e-mail pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org or ny@unitar.org; 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please click here.

Friday, 1 December

Time: 10:30 a.m.
Venue: The Graduate Institute Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland

More Information

Tuesday, 5 December
Call for Proposals: UN Trust Fund to End Violence against Women is accepting applications for its 21st grant cycle (2017). The application deadline is 5 December 2017.

More Information

International Days and Observances

14 November
World Diabetes Day (A/RES/61/225)
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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 Organization.

**Thursday, 16 November**

The NGO Committee on Sustainable Development-NY is proud to Co-Sponsor the NGO Committee on the Status of Women/NY November meeting on "Sustainability & Safe Cities: The New Urban Agenda".

Time: 1 - 3 p.m.
Venue: Salvation Army - East 52nd Street, New York

**Invitation**

**Thursday, 16 November**

Invitation: Creating the Conditions for Decent Work for All - Localizing Sustainable Development Goal 8, an initiative part of the **Global Vision | Urban Action program** of the NYC Mayor’s Office for International Affairs

Time: 1:15 - 2:30 p.m.
Venue: Trusteeship Council, UNHQ, New York

**Flyer**
To RSVP, email: IARSVP@cityhall.nyc.gov. To register, please RSVP by Monday, November 13, 2017.

Thursday, 16 November
BookTalkUNA presents ‘A Worldly Affair- New York, the United Nations, and the Story Behind Their Unlikely Bond’. Join the discussion by BookTalkUNA with author Pamela Hanlon and Julie Bolcer, Deputy Commissioner from the NYC Mayor’s Office for International Affairs, as they offer more insights as to why the United Nations is as important to New York as it is to the world at large.

Time: 6 p.m.
Venue: 809 United Nations Plaza, Kaufman Center – 12th Floor, New York
More Information/Tickets

SAVE THE DATE
GlobalMindED 2018 Conference will be held in Denver, CO from June 9-11, 2018 and the theme will be Bold Leaders Delivering Inclusive Outcomes. Call for Proposals are open until October 31. However, an invitation has been extended until November 30th.

Flyer

NGO Spotlight
ZAKA Rescue and Recovery

ZAKA Rescue and Recovery was formally associated with the United Nations Department of Public Information on 12 December 2005.

ZAKA, founded in Israel in 1995, is a civilian organization of 3000 dedicated volunteers who respond to international disasters. ZAKA has several specialized response units, including divers and canines, which are on-call for immediate assistance. In addition to providing disaster relief worldwide, ZAKA also trains local community emergency teams and has established fully-equipped response units in many countries.

The volunteers include Christians, Muslims, Jews, and individuals of other faith traditions, who are united by their dedication. ZAKA volunteers of various religious communities are instructed in burial laws and traditions alongside their respective religious leaders, so that their deceased can be honoured according to their customs. The organization desires to expand ethnic and religious diversity among its volunteers, because “the volunteering spirit unifies and unites people: people look at life differently, and are better people.”

For more information, visit their website at: https://www.zaka.us or follow them at:
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/ZakaSearchAndRescueNGO/
Twitter: https://twitter.com/zakahq

NGO Youth Corner
## Opportunities for Youth

**Deadline Extended** Have you worked to build peace in your community? Would you like to share your story as a young peacebuilders in the Middle East and North Africa? Youth4Peace Global Knowledge Portal invites you to become a part of our advocacy campaign, Shughel Shabab! Submit your story! Have your voice heard!

Deadline: 1 December 2017

The Youth4Peace Global Knowledge Portal is a new multi-stakeholder partnership between the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office (PBSO), Search for Common Ground (SfCG) and the United Network of Young Peacebuilders (UNOY).

[More information/Application Form](#)

## Role of youth in tackling climate change: COP 23

November 9 was celebrated as the Young and Future Generations Day at COP23. The day included non-stop celebration of youth power and participation. The event brought together decision-makers and young leaders to discuss the key role that the youth - who represent more than half of the world’s population - play in implementing climate action. Youth-led side events, workshops, and activities took place throughout the day, with a continuous stream of creative actions that prove young people are key players in reaching innovative and ambitious solutions to climate change.

Several other Youth-led High-Level events will be organized throughout the conference period with key figures from the UNFCCC process, informing the youth delegates on the negotiations and responding to their questions.

*Source: UNFCC*

## DPI/NGO Resource Centre

**UPDATED**: Please find below the Resource Centre hours of operation:

- Monday: 9:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. *
- Tuesday: 9:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. *
- Wednesday: 9:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. *
- Thursday: 2 to 4 p.m.
- Friday: 9:45 a.m. to 1 p.m.*

## Conference Room Reservation

**UPDATED**: Please note, the Conference Room will be available the following days and hours:

- Monday: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Tuesday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Wednesday: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Friday: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE: It is mandatory for all visitors to sign-in at the Resource Centre and state the purpose of their visit. Failure to sign-in may result in denial of access to future conference room bookings.
To book the Conference Room please send your request via e-mail to undpingo@un.org. Please note, a DPI-associated NGO Representative/s must be present during your scheduled meeting.

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)
- Purpose of meeting

We will send a confirmation e-mail with the booking information.

Remember to follow our [Twitter](https://twitter.com), [Facebook](https://facebook.com), and [Instagram](https://instagram.com) accounts for more information about DPI/NGO Briefings, UN events, NGO events and more! And don’t forget to check out our pictures from our recent events.