Announcements
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DPI/NGO News

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

UN4RefugeesMigrants Campaign
WildforLife Campaign
Official UN Social Media Accounts
UNICEF Campaign (#RefugeesWelcome)
“Small Smurfs Big Goals” Campaign
UNITE Campaign
FreeAndEqual Campaign
Children Uprooted Campaign

UN NGOs Outreach/Newsletters

UNISPAL Newsletter
DESA NGO News

What’s happening at the UN?
Saturday, 16 September 2017
Outrace Poverty: 5K/10K Run/Walk a scenic course and help raise money for the UNFCU Foundation

Registration: 8 a.m.
Race Time: 9:30 a.m.
Venue: Firefighters Field, Roosevelt Island, 425 Main St., New York, NY 10044
Flyer
RSVP

Sunday, 17 September 2017
The UN Development Programme (UNDP) and partners announced the 15 winners of the Equator Prize 2017, recognizing local and indigenous communities from Africa, Asia, and Latin America. The winning organizations, which showcase innovative solutions for tackling poverty, environment, and climate challenges, will be honored at a celebratory gala in New York on September 17, 2017.

More information

Upcoming UN Meetings and Observances

19 August
World Humanitarian Day (A/RES/63/139)

23 August
International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and Its Abolition [UNESCO] (29 C/Resolution 40)

29 August
International Day against Nuclear Tests (A/RES/64/35)

30 August
International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances (A/RES/65/209)

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.

In Action

UNAOC launches call for Young Peacebuilders in MENA

The United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC) is pleased to launch the call for applications for the Young Peacebuilders in Middle East and North Africa programme. The call is open to participants between 18 to 25 years old, from the region, with a strong interest in growing their ability to act as agents of peace in their community, region and beyond.

More information
DPI-associated NGO Spotlight

Oum El Nour

Oum El Nour was associated with the United Nations Department of Public Information on 23 June 2017.

Bishop Guy Paul Njeim founded Oum El Nour in Lebanon in 1990 after he demonstrated compassion for one addict and many others emerged, searching for relief.

Oum El Nour understands that since drug addiction is pervasive, the solution must be comprehensive. All addicts, regardless of religion, ethnicity, etc. are shown respect and welcomed into In-patient programs (15 months) or Out-patient programs (9-12 months). Treatment addresses every aspect of a patient’s life, including medical, social, educational, spiritual, and judicial consequences. Oum El Nour’s facilities work to raise awareness, prevent and treat substance abuse, and reintegrate the rehabilitated into society. Oum El Nour provides counselling for individuals as well as their families who are affected by their loved ones’ addiction.

On 26 June 2017, Oum El Nour partnered with the UN Office of Drugs and Crime to distribute 10,000 drink coasters inscribed with poignant drug addiction-related quotes in bars throughout Lebanon.

For more information, please visit their website at https://oum-el-nour.org or follow them on the different social media platforms they use.

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/OumelNour.mdl
Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/oumelnour/
Twitter: www.twitter.com/oumelnour.mdl
YouTube: www.youtube.com/OumelnourTV

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

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

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