Announcements
Week of 27 November 2017

DPI News

#DPINGO Briefings: Friday, 1 December 2017
Join us for our upcoming DPI/NGO Briefing in observance of World AIDS Day

The Right to Health
Organized in partnership with UNAIDS
RSVP
Date: Friday, 1 December 2017
Time: 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Location: Conference Room 2, UNHQ, NY
Flyer
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#MyRighttoHealth UNAIDS Campaign

#DPINGO Chat Series: Tuesday, 12 December 2017
Join us for our next DPI/NGO Chat Series:

Chat Series on the Road
Organized with Kitchen Connection and Voices of Bangla

“Food as a Vehicle Towards Understanding - Chocolate Edition”

(More information to follow)

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
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.
UN Environment reveals Young Champion of the Earth for Latin America & the Caribbean

24 November 2017 – The United Nations Environment Programme announced Ecuadorian biologist Liliana Jaramillo Pazmiño as a Young Champion of the Earth for her work in bringing back flora and fauna and reducing air pollution and vulnerability to natural disasters by encouraging more use of native plants in the green rooftops of our urbanized planet.

Liliana, 28, is one of six young winners – each representing a region of the world – being awarded a prize by the United Nations Environment Programme and polymer-producing giant Covestro given to support outstanding individuals between the ages of 18 and 30 who have big ideas to protect or restore the environment.

Beginning in her native city of Quito, Ecuador’s capital, a towering city with high rates of air pollution that causes inflammatory disease, Liliana has focused her research on identifying and cataloguing which native plant species are better adapted to urban environments and resilient to climate change.

As more of the world’s population inhabits dense urban environments, Liliana hopes her research into which plants can best save and serve the environment will be replicated across other urban settings. She dreams of a future where the urban sprawl sees cities bursting with green life across their concrete structures.

UN Environment and Covestro introduced the Young Champions of the Earth competition this year to accompany its long-running Champions of the Earth award, which recognizes outstanding environmental leaders from government, civil society and the private sector. This new, young competition recognizes the importance of supporting the innovation of the world’s newer generation to find lasting environmental solutions to the issues increasingly affecting them.

Selected from more than 600 applicants, the six inaugural Young Champions represent each global region (Africa, Asia-Pacific, Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean, North America, and West Asia). Regional winners will be announced throughout November.

Read full Press Release
(Source: UNEP)
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

#MyRightToHealth
#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, 29 November
Event entitled “Health and Human Mobility” (A/RES/71/1) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Thailand, the World Health Organization (WHO), the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the Office of the High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR))

Time: 1:15 – 2:30 p.m.
Venue: Conference Room 11, UNHQ, New York

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Fatima Khan, WHO Office at the United Nations (e-mail fkhan@whoun.org; tel. 1(646) 626-6047).

Wednesday, 29 November
Briefing on “United to End Tuberculosis: An opportunity to end a global emergency”
### Thursday, 30 November

**Briefing on “African Economic Context”** ([A/RES/71/217](https://undocs.org/A/RES/71/217)) (co-organized by the Inter-Agency Task Force on Financing for Development (IATF on FFD), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA))

**Time:** 8:30 – 9:45 a.m.

**Venue:** Conference Room 12, UNHQ, New York

All are invited. For further information please contact Ms. Peride Blind, Financing for Development Office, DESA (e-mail: blind@un.org, tel. 1 (212) 963-2837).

### Thursday, 30 November

**Meet the Author:** Ian Williams & illustrator Krishna at the launch of “Untold: The Real Story of the United Nations in Peace and War”

**Time:** 1 – 2 p.m.

**Venue:** UN Bookshop, GA Building, Visitor’s Concourse, UNHQ, New York

This event is open to United Nations pass holders and visitors. Visitors must register in person at the Visitors’ Check-in Office (801 First Avenue at 45th Street) before passing through UN Security screening (46th Street entrance to the main UN building). For further information, please email us at bookshop@un.org.

### Thursday, 30 November

**Event entitled “Preserving Pluralism and Diversity in the Nineveh Region”** ([A/RES/61/221](https://undocs.org/A/RES/61/221)) (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See, the Nineveh Reconstruction Committee and the Knights of Columbus)

**Time:** 3 – 5 p.m.

**Venue:** Conference Room 11, UNHQ, New York

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (e-mail: office@holyseemission.org; tel. 1 (212) 370-7885); to register, please click here.

### Friday, 1 December

**SAVE THE DATE:** Launch of the Global Humanitarian Overview (GHO) 2018.

**Time:** 10:30 a.m.

**Venue:** The Graduate Institute Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland
### More Information

**Friday, 1 December**

Briefing on “Global employment trends for youth 2017: paths to a better working future” (A/RES/70/127) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Senegal and the International Labour Organization (ILO))

Time: 1:15 – 2:30 p.m.
Venue: Conference Room 11, UNHQ, New York

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Jessica Pak, ILO (e-mail pak@ilo.org; tel. 1 (212) 697-0150).

**Sunday, 3 December**

Under the theme “Transformation towards sustainable and resilient society for all”, the observance of the 2017 International Day of Persons with Disabilities (IDPD) at UNHQ in New York will be organized by United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA), in collaboration with Member States, the UN system, academic institutions, civil society, and the private sector.

Time: 10 a.m.
Venue: Conference Room 4, UNHQ, New York

**Tuesday, 5 December**

Call for Proposals: [UN Trust Fund to End Violence against Women](https://www.untrustfund.org) is accepting applications for its 21st grant cycle (2017). The application deadline is 5 December 2017.

**Monday, 11 December**

SAVE THE DATE: Special event to mark Human Rights Day and launch of the year-long campaign for the 70th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

**Welcome and Official Statements**

Time: 1 – 2 p.m.
Location: Visitors’ Lobby, UNHQ, NY

**Performances**

Time: 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Location: Conference Room 2, UNHQ, NY

Video-recording stations will be available in the lobby for staff and visitors to add their voice by recording an article of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in their native language, for use on social media and posting on the campaign platform: [https://www.un.org/en/udhr-video/collection](https://www.un.org/en/udhr-video/collection)

For more information please contact Nenad Vasic, OHCHR New York, at vasic@un.org

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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, 30 November

NGOCSD-NY invites you to ‘Economic Innovations’ meeting Co-Sponsored by the NGO Committee on Finance for Development, UNA-USA Council of Organizations & CoNGO.

- **Time:** 2 – 4 p.m.
- **Location:** Boss Room, 8th Floor of the Church Center for the UN, 777 UN Plaza, New York

[Invitation](#)  
[Programme](#)

### Tuesday, 5 December

BookTalkUNA presents “The Internationalists: How a Radical Plan to Outlaw War Remade the World”. Join the discussion with authors Oona A. Hathaway and Scott J. Shapiro

- **Time:** 6 p.m.
- **Location:** Cultural Services of the French Embassy, 972 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10075

[Registration](#)

### Wednesday, 13 December

**The Olympics, the Earth & Its Citizens – Launch Event**

- **Time:** 3 – 5:30 p.m.
- **Location:** Trusteeship Council Chamber, UNHQ, New York

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[RSVP](#)  
[Flyer](#)
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

Image Magica

Image Magica became associated with the United Nations Department of Public Information on June 11th, 2010. Image Magica is a civil society organization (OSC in the Portuguese initials) and was created in 1995 by the photographer André François*.

Bringing together photography and social work, the NGO believes image is a universal language that has the power to overcome barriers and be a tool of change and social transformation.

With the encouragement of a more critical view, through educational activities and photo-documentaries, the organization seeks to create conditions for the personal and social development of each one.

Website: http://imagemagica.org/en/
Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/imagemagica/
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/imagemagicapage

NGO Youth Corner

Youth Spotlight: Earlene Cruz

Earlene Cruz is a recipient of the James Beard Foundation National Scholar and is also a recent graduate of the New York University Gallatin School of Individualized Study, where her focus was on food studies and social entrepreneurship. Her studies have complemented the creation of her own venture, Kitchen Connection, a foodie social network where chefs and food-lovers can teach online, interactive cooking classes. She is also a youth representative to DPI.

Cruz was featured on ABC (United States) on Sunday 4th November, as part of the network’s celebration of the 30th anniversary of James Beard Foundation.

James Beard Foundation (JBF) was established in 1991. The scholarship program assists aspiring and established culinary professionals who plan to further their education at a licensed or accredited culinary school or hospitality institution, college, or university.

Video on JBF’s Culinary Legacy featuring Earlene Cruz

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).

Call for Input: OHCHR Study on Youth and Human Rights

Human Rights Council Resolution 35/14 on youth and human rights, requests the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights to conduct a detailed study on the implementation of human rights with regard to young people, the identification of cases of discrimination against young people in the exercise of their human rights, and best practices in the full and effective enjoyment of human rights by young people, highlighting the contribution of empowered youth to the realization of human rights in society, to be submitted to the Council prior to its thirty-ninth session.

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights would be grateful to receive any relevant information for the preparation of this report.

Information should be sent to Imma Guerras-Delgado, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (e-mail: registry@ohchr.org, cc: iguerras-delgado@ohchr.org) by 12th January 2018 at the latest.

DPI/NGO Resource Centre

Please note that the hours below are affected for Thanksgiving week

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

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Conference Room Reservation

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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. |

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And don’t forget to check out our pictures from our recent events