Announcements
Week of 2 January 2018

DPI News

DPI NGO 2017 Year in Review Video

United Nations Year in Review: 2017 Video

DPI NGO Subscription Service (UPDATED)

NGO Relations is pleased to announce that as of 1 January 2018, we will be implementing a subscription system for e-mail communications. The current mailing list will cease to be used as of 8 January 2018. All interested individuals in getting the weekly announcements, as well as other communications, from our office must subscribe to the new system. Please note that no e-mail addresses will be migrated to the new system. Also, note that e-mails provided in the Annual Review will not be automatically subscribed. Any person interested in subscribing may do so through the below link or on our website, regardless of whether that person is an NGO Representative. For queries on this matter please reach out to us via e-mail at undpingo@un.org, subject line EMAIL SUBSCRIPTION.

SUBSCRIBE NOW

DPI/NGO Youth Representatives Steering Committee Application

The Steering Committee is made of young people ages 18 to 32 serving as NGO youth representatives or leaders within non-governmental organizations or youth-led groups in association with the Department of Public Information. Individuals will act within the capacity as Steering Committee members only when requested and approved by DPI.

Deadline for application: Friday, 5 January 2018

Read Terms of Reference
Application form

2017 Annual Review is now open

The 2017 Annual Review for DPI-associated NGOs is now open. The priority deadline to submit your Annual Review was 15 December 2017. The next and final deadline is 31 January 2018. NGOs that submitted their Annual Review on or before the deadline of 15 December will be able to retrieve their UNHQ Grounds Passes, provided their Annual Review has been positively evaluated, starting 1st February 2018. NGOs that submit their Annual Review between 16 December 2017 and 31 January 2018 will be able to retrieve their UNHQ Grounds Passes, provided their Annual Review has been positively evaluated, starting 1st March 2018. The instructions and credentials have been sent to the heads of all DPI-associated NGOs. For more information, please visit our website.
In case you missed it!

- DPI/NGO Briefing: The NGO Communications Workshop: Digital Strategies to Amplify UN Issues Webcast (morning session) | Facebook Live (afternoon session)
- DPI/NGO Briefing: #StandUp4HumanRights in observance of Human Rights Day and 70th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- Watch other DPI/NGO Briefings

"An alert for the world" - UN Secretary-General António Guterres, 2018 New Year Video Message

In his message on the New Year, United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres is calling for unity among the global community to tackle overwhelming challenges and defend values shared by all.

"On New Year's Day 2018, I am not issuing an appeal. I am issuing an alert – a red alert for our world," said the Secretary-General.

[News Story | Video Message]

#StandUp4HumanRights

Universal Declaration of Human Rights – Add Your Voice!


#StandUp4HumanRights

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

Resources

2018 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.

Temporary relocation of Pass and ID Operations

The Security and Safety Service hereby advises that as a result of a significant water leak on the 1st floor of the FF Building, Pass and ID operations have been relocated to the 1st floor of the UNITAR Building, in the space presently used as the Visitor Centre. Please contact the 24/7 Security Operations Centre at (212) 963-6666 if further information is required.
### Social Media & Campaigns

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### UN NGOs Outreach/Newsletters

- UNISPAL Newsletter
- DESA NGO News

### What’s happening at the UN?

**Monday, 15 January**

Commission for Social Development: Informal briefing convened by the Chair-designate (Iceland), on the preparations of the fifty-sixth session of the Commission

**Time:** 3 p.m.
**Venue:** Conference Room 4, UNHQ, NY

All are invited.

### International Days and Observances

- **27 January**
  - International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust
  
  *(A/RES/60/7)*
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.

Flyer

NGO Spotlight
Sigma Theta Tau International
Sigma Theta Tau International was formally associated with United Nations Department of Public Information in 2009.

In 1922, six nurses founded the Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI) at the Indiana University Training School for Nurses, which is now known as Indiana University of Nursing. Since then, Sigma Theta Tau has spread the concept of choice for nursing. Now their vision is being depicted on an international platform.

The NGO focuses strongly on the value of scholarship and excellence in nursing practice. Today, supports these values through its numerous professional development products and services that focus on the core areas of education, leadership, career development, evidence-based nursing, research, and scholarship. These products and services advance the learning and professional development of members and all nurses who strive to improve the health of the world’s people.

The mission of the NGO is to advance world health and celebrate nursing excellence in scholarship, leadership, and services. The NGO has expanded its presence to over 90 countries and has an estimated 135,000 active members.

Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/SigmaNursing](https://www.facebook.com/SigmaNursing)
Twitter: [https://twitter.com/stti](https://twitter.com/stti)

NGO Youth Corner
Opportunities for Youth
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.

The information provided will be made available on the [OHCHR website](http://www.ohchr.org).

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**DPI/NGO Resource Centre**

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**Conference Room Reservation**

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- **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](#), [Facebook](#), and [Instagram](#) 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.