#DPINGO 2017 Fall Briefings Season Kick Off: One on One with PGA
Join us for a dialogue with the President of the 72nd UN General Assembly (PGA) H.E. Mr. Miroslav Lajčák on his agenda for the current session of the General Assembly and civil society engagement.

**Date:** Friday, 6 October 2017  
**Time:** 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
**Location:** ECOSOC Chamber, UNHQ, NY

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[PGA 72 Website](#)

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**DPI/NGO 2017 Chat Series**

**Youth-Led Chat Series**

**Bullying: Complicit Silence in the Face of Indignity**

**Date:** Tuesday, 10 October 2017  
**Time:** 2:30—4 p.m.  
**Location:** DPI/NGO Resource Centre

Speakers:  
- **George S. Anthony**  
  DPI Representative, Pathways for Peace  
- **Javita Nauth**  
  Board Member, Gather for Good, Inc.

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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.

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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.

In case you missed it (ICYMI): #UNGA

Click on the link below to read all about the General Assembly’s annual high-level session.

Source: UN News Centre

FEATURE: See what happened when the world came together at the UN

Social Media & Campaigns

WildforLife Campaign

Official UN Social Media Accounts

UNICEF Campaign (#RefugeesWelcome)

“Small Smurfs Big Goals” Campaign

UNITE Campaign

Children Uprooted Campaign

#NotATarget

#OzoneHeros

#NotTooYoungToRun

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
**What’s happening at the UN?**

**Tuesday, 3 October 2017**

Event entitled “Introducing the Arab Network for National Human Rights Institutions and its Role in the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights in the Arab Region” (A/RES/70/163) (organized by Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), in collaboration with the Arab Network for National Human Rights Institutions (ANNHRI))

Time: 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Venue: Conference Room 12, UNHQ, New York

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail vasic@un.org).

**Wednesday, 4 October 2017**

Panel discussion on “Introduction of Technology in Elections: Benefits and Risks” (A/RES/70/168)

Time: 1:15 – 2:30 p.m.
Venue: Conference Room 9, UNHQ, New York

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Rahel Brugger Piriz, Electoral Assistance Division (e-mail bruggerpiriz@un.org). Co-organized by the Department of Political Affairs (DPA), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the International Foundation for Electoral Systems.

**Thursday, 5 October 2017**

“Promoting a Culture of Lawfulness: Implementing the Doha Declaration,” a side event on the occasion of the Third Committee’s deliberation on “Drug control, crime prevention and combating international terrorism in all its forms and manifestations”

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

Permanent Missions and other interested attendees are kindly requested to RSVP by latest 20 September 2017 to Ms. Yu Ping Chan (email: unodcnyn@un.org) indicating your name, organization and whether you will need a UN Grounds Pass.

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Flyer

www.unodc.org/dohadeclaration
Africa Week 2017. Multiple events on the theme “Supporting an Integrated, Prosperous, People-Centred and Peaceful Africa: Towards the Implementation of Agenda 2063 and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”

Venue: Multiple venues, UNHQ, New York

Programme

Registration for Africa Week events is available here.

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27 October
**World Day for Audiovisual Heritage (UNESCO 33/C/Resolution 53)**

31 October
**World Cities Day (A/RES/68/239)**

**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, October 5, 2017**

“Stepping into the Future: Tapping the Talents and Participation of Older Persons” – 27th Anniversary Celebration of International Day of Older Persons at the United Nations and Fundraising Reception

Time: 3 to 6 p.m.; Fundraising Reception: 6:15 – 8 p.m.
Location: ECOSOC Chamber, UNHQ, New York; Fundraising Reception: AARP, New York Office, 31st Flr, 750 Third Avenue, NY, NY 10017

[Updated Flyer!](#)

The 2017 United Nations International Day of Older Persons (UNIDOP) will explore how technology, entrepreneurship and civic engagement can facilitate the contributions of older persons throughout the world. Learn more...

Registration is open until September 29, 2017. Registration is required for both events.

Register here

**Sunday, October 15, 2017**

**Peace Boat visits New York [Updated Info*]**

Date: 15 October 2017
Time: 5 to 9:30 p.m.
Location: **Cruise Terminal, Pier 90, 711 12th Ave, New York, NY 10019**

RSVP / Flyer

Date: 16 October 2017
Time: 1 to 4:30 p.m.
Location: **Cruise Terminal, Pier 90, 711 12th Ave, New York, NY 10019**

RSVP / Flyer

This event is invitation only, and advanced online registration is strictly required due to port security regulations. Registration will close on October 5, 2017.

[Peace Boat Summer Program](#)
Tuesday, October 31, 2017

The theme is “Effectively Planning and Managing Urban Spatial Development to Implement 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and New Urban Agenda”

Time: 9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Location: Multiple locations, UNHQ, New York

Flyer
The event is organized by the Permanent Mission of the Gambia to the UN, the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union to the UN (AU), the Global Forum on Human Settlements (GFHS), the United Nations Environment Programme (UN Environment), the Universal Peace Federation (UPF), the World Urban Campaign (WUC), the World Association of Non-governmental Organizations (WANGO), the Better City Institute (BCI), etc. Please RSVP here.

Friday, 3 November, 2017

“The 2017 Humanitarian Awards Dinner” Celebrating the 72nd Anniversary of the United Nations

Time: 6 p.m.
Venue: 45th Street and First Avenue, Visitors Entrance, UNHQ, New York

Invitation
Admission to the 2017 Humanitarian Awards Dinner is by invitation only. Reservations are required. Click here for more information, to purchase individual tickets or tables, download a printable invitation, and to learn more about corporate sponsorships. You may also contact Ann Nicol at (212) 907-1353.

Focus on the UN Secretary-General

“Youth can play ‘critical role’ in creating a peaceful world for generations to come”- UN Secretary-General António Guterres

“I’m truly happy to address you on International Youth Day,” the Secretary-General said a video message. “As Secretary-General of the United Nations, I am committed to the empowerment and inclusion of every young person around the world,” he added.

“In this spirit, I have appointed an impressive new Youth Envoy,” he said, introducing 26-year-old Jayathma Wickramanayake of Sri Lanka as the youngest and “one of the most important” members of his team.

“Governments must work with young people to successfully achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Empowered young men and women can play a critical role in preventing conflicts and ensuring sustainable peace,” continued Mr. Guterres.

After the Youth Envoy invited everyone to join in mobilizing young people, the Secretary-General said, “Together, we can create a peaceful world for generations to come.”
Against the backdrop that many of the world’s 1.2 billion young people are affected by the hardship of conflict and war, the 2017 edition of the International Day will be celebrated under the theme ‘Youth Building Peace.

Read the full article here.

Source: UN News Centre, UN DESA-DSPD

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**NGO Spotlight**

**Adelphi University**

Adelphi University was associated with the United Nations Department of Public Information on 27 June, 2003. In 1896 Adelphi University was chartered as the first liberal arts college in Brooklyn. Since then, Adelphi University has sought to engage and lead its community, particularly through its Center for Nonprofit Leadership. The Center offers strategic development coaching and retreats for non-profit directors and their boards. Their website offers free self-assessments and sample contracts, as well as an open job board for non-profit managerial positions. Adelphi’s Center is “based on a belief that organizational effectiveness is achieved through excellence in leadership,” and they endeavor to help interested non-profit executives in realizing the full potential of their organizations.

Website: http://www.adelphi.edu
Twitter: https://twitter.com/AdelphiU
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/AdelphiU

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**NGO Youth Corner**

**Youth Delegates Participation at the 72nd Session of the United Nations General Assembly**

The Youth Delegates Programme is an important and crucial mechanism for the participation of young people in the work of the United Nations. Every year, many Member States support their youth delegates as part of their official delegation to the United Nations General Assembly and various functional Commissions of the Economic and Social Council.

The intergovernmental processes give youth an opportunity to actively participate and understand the intricacies of negotiations, achieving consensus and diplomacy executed at the various levels of decision making processes. Most importantly, youth delegates bring creativity, energy and new perspectives to highlight issues and interests that globally concern them. Upon their return to their home countries, youth delegates continue to impart their knowledge and lessons learned from the Youth Delegates experience to members of their communities.

For the years 2017-2018, several Youth Delegates attended various intergovernmental processes including the General Assembly opening and debate, and the upcoming Third Committee that deals with a range of social, humanitarian and human rights issues including those of youth. The underlying principle of youth participation in the work of the United Nations lies in its inherent potential to create better policy and programmatic dialogue between young people and their Governments on youth issues. The Youth Flash
monthly newsletter interviewed Paige Burton, the current Australian Youth Delegate to share her perspectives on how participation at intergovernmental bodies through the Youth Delegates Programme, helps empower her and other youth.

Please read the article here.

Reach for the Stars: Encouraging Youth to Pursue Careers in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM)

Special Guest: Retired NASA Astronaut Scott Kelly

Event moderated and sponsored by the NGO Youth Representatives to DPI with support from the UN NGO Relations office

Day: 6 October 2017
Time: 1:15 to 2:45 p.m.
Venue: Conference Room 8, UNHQ, New York

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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