MONDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER 2018

9:30 – 10:00  Pick up IDs  
*Meet at Pennylane Coffee Shop, go to Pass & ID Office*

10:00 – 12:00  Welcome and Administrative Matters  
*GA-1B-033*

12:30 – 13:00  Lunch at UN cafeteria

13:15 – 14:00  Welcome from the Outreach Division  
*9th Floor MM2*

Welcome from Maha Elbahrawi, Deputy Director, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information, and Maher Nasser, Director of DPI’s Outreach Division, will welcome the RAF Fellows.

14:00 – 14:30  Meeting with Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications  
*10th Floor MM2*

Ms. Alison Smale, Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications, will welcome the fellows. Ms. Smale of the United Kingdom was appointed Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications by Secretary-General António Guterres on 1 September 2017. Ms. Smale brings almost 40 years of experience in international journalism to the post. Before joining the UN, she served as the Chief of Bureau in Berlin for the *New York Times* from 2013 to 2017.

14:45 – 15:45  UN tour

15:45 – 16:30  Agenda Review  
*GA-1B-033*

Review the agenda for the week and answer any administrative questions

16:30 – 18:00  Delegates Lounge
TUESDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER 2018

9:30 – 10:00 Sign in
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10:00 – 11:00 Covering Meetings at the United Nations
GA-1B-033
Robert MacPherson, a press officer in the Department of Public Information, will introduce you to the resources available in the Meetings Coverage Service, where he covers the daily meetings of the General Assembly, Security Council and other specialized bodies. He is a former AFP correspondent in Asia, Europe and the US.

11:00 – 12:00 Press Conference on TB
S-237
A briefing by WHO on the launch of their Global TB Report and the upcoming (26 Sept) high-level meeting on combating tuberculosis.

12:00 – 13:00 Noon Briefing
Press Briefing Room (2nd fl, Secretariat)

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:30 – 15:30 UN News Briefing
GA-1B-033
Briefing on the UN News Division’s resources for journalists with Hua Jiang, Director of DPI’s News and Media Division and Fang Chen, Chief of the Department’s Partnerships Unit.

15:45 – 16:30 UN TV
GA-1B (Meet at Public Inquiries)
We will tour the UN TV studios and learn about their special programming and resources for journalists.

16:30 – 17:30 Remembering Reham Al-Farra
GA-1B-033
Abdelhamid Abdeljaber is the UN Bureau Chief for Al-Quds Al-Arabi, a pan-Arab daily published in London. During his talk, Mr Abdeljaber will share his recollections of Reham Al-Farra and his experience working for and reporting on the United Nations.
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WEDNESDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER 2018

9:00 – 9:01 Sign in
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9:02 – 10:00 Portraits
Marie-France will take your headshot outside of UNHQ

10:00 – 11:30 The Security Council (off-the-record briefing)
GA-1B-033
Mr. Nikolai Galkin is a Senior Political Affairs Officer and Team Leader in the Security Council Secretariat, which is part of the Department of Political Affairs (DPA). A Russian national, Mr. Galkin is a graduate of the Moscow State University. His nearly three-decade-long tenure at the United Nations has included field assignments in Iraq, East Timor and Syria.

12:00 – 13:00 Noon Briefing

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 14:45 Meeting with Secretary-General’s Youth Envoy (on the record)
1 UN Plaza (1st Avenue), room DC1-0214B (2nd floor)
Meet at Visitors Services Section for escort to meeting with the Secretary-General’s Youth Envoy, Ms. Jayathma Wickramanayake.

15:00 – 16:00 The General Assembly - Briefing
GA-1B-033
Brenden Varma is a Public Information Officer at the United Nations, where he most recently served as Spokesperson for the President of the 72nd Session of the General Assembly. He has worked for the United Nations since 2002.

16:30 – 19:00 UNCA panel/meet and greet
ExPress Bar
A panel of UN correspondents will share their tips on reporting on the UN and take your questions. The panel will be followed by a reception with the UN Correspondents Association.
THURSDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER 2018

9:30 – 9:45  Sign in  
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10:00 – 11:00  UNDP Press Briefing  
S-237

12:00 – 13:00  Noon Briefing

13:00 – 14:00  Lunch

14:00 – 15:30  Financing for the SDGs Briefing  
GA-1B-033  
Peter Chowla, Economic Affairs Officer, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.  
This briefing will provide some background on the High-Level Meeting on Financing for the SDGs on 24 September.

15:30 – 16:30  Meeting & Photo-Op with Secretary-General (on the record)  
SG’s Conference Room, 38th floor, Secretariat Building  
In this exclusive meeting, fellows will have an opportunity to meet Mr Guterres and ask him questions.

16:30 – 19:00  Gallery Walk @ UNGA 2018 Data and Technology Revolutionizing and Empowering our Developing World  
One Penn Plaza, NY, NY 10119  
Guests will experience an interactive forum designed to educate through interaction and provide actionable insights into the pathway to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030.  
Bring your UN badge and national ID.
FRIDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER 2018

9:30 – 9:45  Sign in
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9:00 – 9:30  International Day of Peace Ceremony (optional)
The day will open with the ringing of the Peace Bell in the Japanese Garden, presided over by the Secretary-General. Jane Goodall and possibly other Messengers of Peace will attend.

12:00 – 13:00  Noon Briefing

13:00 – 14:00  Lunch

15:00 – 17:30  ProPublica
155 6th Avenue, New York, NY (13th floor)
Session 1: Engagement reporter Ariana Tobin will talk about how Propublica uses social media as a reporting tool.

Session 2: Propublica investigative reporter Justin Elliott will share tips from his experience investigating the Red Cross' post-earthquake reconstruction efforts in Haiti. His report, "How the Red Cross Raised Half a Billion Dollars for Haiti and Built Six Homes," won the 2015 Investigative Reporters and Editors Award.
SUNDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER 2018

10:00 – 17:00  Social Good Summit *(optional)*
92nd St Y, 1395 Lexington Ave

The Social Good Summit is a one-day conference hosted by 92nd Street Y focusing on the impact modern technology and media has on social good initiatives around the world. The summit, held annually during UNGA Week, brings together an exciting, diverse group of prominent global leaders, activists, academics and more to explore solutions to the prevailing issues of our time.
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MONDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER 2018

9:30 – 9:45 Sign in
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10:30 – 11:30 World Food Programme
GA Lobby
We will meet with a representative of the World Food Programme for a tour of their exhibit on innovations for humanitarian relief.

10:00 – 16:00 SDG Media Zone (optional)
UN Plaza
The SDG Media Zone will open today.
The SDG Media Zone is a platform for editors, bloggers, content creators and influencers to communicate innovations, partnerships and discussions as a call to action for humanity to engage the Sustainable Development Goals.

10:00 – 21:00 HL Plenary on Global Peace (Nelson Mandela Peace Summit) (optional)
GA Hall
Opening session will feature SG, PGA, eminent person, civil society representative and several PRs. All-day plenary will follow.
Summit marks centenary of birth of Mandela. Political declaration to be adopted by Member States.

12:00 – 14:00 Launch of UN Youth Strategy and "Generation Now"
Trusteeship Council Chamber
by OSGEY/DPI and UNICEF. SG to speak.

14:30 – 15:30 Louise Arbour Briefing
DC-2
On-the-record briefing with Louise Arbour, UN Special Representative for International Migration. Ms. Arbour will be chairing the Road to Marrakech high-level side event on 26 September.
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TUESDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER 2018

9:30 – 9:45  Sign in
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9:00 – 21:00 General Debate
General Assembly Hall

12:00 – 13:00 Noon Briefing

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch
WEDNESDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER 2018

9:30 – 9:45  Sign in  
Public Inquiries counter

9:00 – 21:00  General Debate  
General Assembly Hall

12:00 – 13:00  Noon Briefing

13:00 – 14:00  Lunch

TBA – TBA  Fight Against Tuberculosis HL meeting  
Location TBC  
First-ever GA meeting on TB. Expected to result in Political Declaration to strengthen action and investments to end TB.
THURSDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER 2018

9:30 – 9:45  Sign in  
*Public Inquiries counter*

9:00 – 21:00  General Debate  
*General Assembly Hall*

10:00 – 18:00  Comprehensive Review on NCDs  
*Conference Room 4*  
Scaling up multi-stakeholder and multisectoral responses for the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

12:00 – 13:00  Noon Briefing

13:00 – 14:00  Lunch
FRIDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER 2018

9:30 – 9:45  Sign in  
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9:00 – 21:00  General Debate  
General Assembly Hall

10:00 – 11:00  LGBTI Human Rights – Briefing  
GA-1B-033  
Fabrice Houdart, Human Rights Officer at the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) in New York

12:00 – 13:00  Noon Briefing

13:00 – 14:00  Lunch

13:50 – 16:30  WNYC Tour  
160 Varick Street, New York, NY, 10013  
We will visit the studios of WNYC, New York City’s public radio station, where we will discuss podcasting with one of their producers, followed by a tour of the studio.
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Saturday, 29 September 2018

15:00 – 22:00  Global Citizen Festival (optional)
   Central Park
   Expected audience 60K, plus MSNBC and YouTube live broadcasts.
Monday, 1 October 2018

9:30 – 9:45  Sign in  
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9:00 – 21:00  General Debate  
General Assembly Hall

10:00 – 11:00  Briefing on Human Trafficking  
GA-1B-033  
Hannah Stallard is a Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Officer in the Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling Section at the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) Headquarters in Vienna.

12:00 – 13:00  Noon Briefing

13:00 – 14:00  Lunch

13:45 – 14:45  Meeting with Deputy Secretary-General (on the record)  
S-3857 (meet at GA-1B-033 for escort)  
Fellows will have the opportunity to ask questions to the Deputy Secretary-General, Amina Mohammed.
Tuesday, 2 October 2018

9:30 – 9:45 Sign in
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10:00 – 13:00 Digital Security Training: Ms. Harlo Holmes, Freedom of the Press Foundation (part I)
GA-1B-033
Harlo Holmes of Freedom of the Press Foundation will provide a hands-on workshop on best practices for journalists to safely communicate online. This is the first part of a two-part training.

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

15:00 – 17:00 Committee to Protect Journalists
330 7th Ave. #11, New York, NY, 10001
The Committee to Protect Journalists is an independent, nonprofit organization that promotes press freedom worldwide. During our visit, we'll learn about the group's latest projects and break out into meetings with CPJ's regional specialists.

We will be briefed by Kerry Paterson, Advocacy and Communications Manager, and Beatrice Wood, Communications Associate.
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WEDNESDAY, 3 October 2018

7:00 – 10:30  Democracy Now! Tour and discussion with Amy Goodman
              207 W. 25th St., Floor 11
              We will watch the live show at 8 am, followed by a tour of the production space
              and a discussion with host Amy Goodman.

              Meet for coffee at Brooklyn Roasting Company, 50 W. 23rd Street, New York, NY
              10010. Then head to studio together. **You must be at the studio** (207 W. 25th St)
              **by 7:30 am**. Subways: C, E, 1, F, N, Q, R, W

12:00 – 13:00  Noon Briefing

13:00 – 14:00  Lunch

14:00 – 15:00  Buzzfeed (TBC)
                111 E 18th St, New York, NY 10003
                We will meet with Hayes Brown, world news editor and reporter with Buzzfeed
                News.
Thursday, 4 October 2018

9:30 – 9:45  Sign in  
  Public Inquiries counter

11:00 – 11:45  Meeting with PGA (TBC) (on the record)  
  TBC  
  Fellows will have an exclusive press briefing with the President of the 73rd General Assembly, Ms. Maria Fernanda Espinosa Garces.

12:00 – 13:00  Noon Briefing

13:00 – 14:00  Lunch

14:00 – 17:00  Digital Security Training: Ms. Harlo Holmes, Freedom of the Press Foundation (part 2)  
  GA-1B-033  
  Harlo Holmes of Freedom of the Press Foundation will provide a hands-on workshop on best practices for journalists to safely communicate online. This is the first part of a two-part training.
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Friday, 5 October 2018

9:30 – 9:45 Sign in
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10:00 – 12:30 RAF Forum
GA-AB-033
RAF Fellows will present their work over the past three weeks. Five minutes each.

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:30 Connecting with the UN at home
GA-AB-033
Helene Hoedl, Chief of Programme Support Section of DPI, will brief us on how to stay connected to the UN in your home countries. Ms. Hoedl liaises with UN Information Centres around the world.

15:30 – 17:30 Farewell Reception
UNCA Briefing Room
The staff of DPI will wish you farewell and present certificates of completion.