

## Announcements

### DPI/NGO News

The 71st Session of the United Nations General Assembly will open today, Tuesday, 13 September 2016, followed by a high-level meeting on 19 September to address the large movements of refugees and migrants, and the General Debate on 20 September.

As in previous years, due to the number of high-level events and increased security arrangements, the United Nations Headquarters will only be accessible to UN staff and Member State delegations from **16 to 27 September 2016**.

**Representatives of NGOs** associated with the Department of Public Information (DPI) in possession of regular annual grounds passes **will not have access to UNHQ** during this period. To attend specific events during this time, NGO Representatives will need dedicated special events passes or secondary passes distributed by the organizers of these events. NGO representatives are responsible for contacting the events' organizers directly if they wish to attend any of these events.

**The DPI/NGO Relations and NGO Resource Centre will be open with regular operating hours.** Should you have any questions, please contact the DPI/NGO Resource Centre at +1 (212) 963-7234 or via e-mail at [undpingo@un.org](mailto:undpingo@un.org).

### **Summit for Refugees and Migrants - 19 September 2016**

### **UN General Assembly Side-Events**

### **Resource Guide to GA 71**

### **UN Resources:**

### **UN Journal**

### **Webcast of all Events**

### **UN Press Releases**

### **DPI/NGO Briefings - Call for Proposals**

As we move forward with the planning and organizing aspects of the briefings for the Fall 2016 and the Spring 2017 Seasons, we would like to invite our DPI-associated NGOs to submit proposals for the NGO-led briefings.

The idea behind this initiative is to provide an opportunity for Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) and DPI NGO Relations Section to collaborate on the design, promotion, implementation and facilitation of a DPI/NGO briefing aimed at advancing the agenda of the United Nations.

**The deadline for submissions is 14 October 2016.**

Please [click here](#) to submit your proposal.

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.

## What's happening at the UN?

*Tuesday, 20 September 2016*

Special event on “Protecting Human Rights in the Context of Large Movements of Migrants and Refugees” (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, El Salvador, the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), the Platform for International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants (PICUM) and the Centre for Trust, Peace and Social Relations (CTPSR))

**Time: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

**Venue: Conference Room 12**

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Carolina Hernández, OHCHR Geneva Office (e-mail [migrant-desibconsultant@ohchr.org](mailto:migrant-desibconsultant@ohchr.org)).

*Tuesday, 20 September 2016*

Event entitled “UN Decade of Action on Nutrition: Working Together to Implement the Outcomes of the Second International Conference on Nutrition” (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Italy, the Russian Federation and the United Kingdom, in collaboration with the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)).

**Time: 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

**Venue: Conference Room 11**

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Anastasia Kefalidou, FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail [kefalidoua@un.org](mailto:kefalidoua@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-0990); or [click here](#).

*Tuesday, 20 September 2016*

Event entitled “Together for the 2030 Agenda: Partnering for Women, Children and Adolescents, to Thrive and Transform the World” (co-organized by Every Woman Every Child (EWEC), the Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) movement, the Zero Hunger Challenge (ZHC),

**in collaboration with the Global Partnership for Education (GPE) and Sanitation and Water for All (SWA))**

**Time: 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

**Venue: Conference Room 3**

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Mhari Martin, Executive Office of the Secretary-General (e-mail [martin34@un.org](mailto:martin34@un.org)); to register, please [click here](#).

*Tuesday, 20 September 2016*

**Panel discussion entitled “Islamic Finance and Impact Investing for the Sustainable Development Goals: The Way Forward” (co-organized by the Office of the Permanent Observer for the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, the Islamic Development Bank Group and UNDP).**

**Time: 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

**Venue: Conference Room 7**

All are invited. For further information, please contact UNDP (e-mail [bera.pg.fit@undp.org](mailto:bera.pg.fit@undp.org) ). To register, please [click here](#).

*Tuesday, 20 September 2016*

**High-level event on “Countering and preventing violent extremism through education” (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Albania, Jordan, Morocco, the United States Mission, the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))**

**Time: 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

**Venue: Conference Room 8**

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Arlinda Malaj, Permanent Mission of Albania (e-mail [arlinda.malaj@mfa.gov.al](mailto:arlinda.malaj@mfa.gov.al); tel. 1 (212) 249-2059).

*Tuesday, 20 September 2016*

**High-level event: “Network of Excellence Centers about Climate Change: Capacity Building” (organized by the Permanent Mission of Morocco).**

**Time: 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.**

**Venue: Conference Room 7**

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Marie Lepin, Permanent Mission of Morocco (e-mail [mlepin22@gmail.com](mailto:mlepin22@gmail.com) ; tel. 1 (212) 421-1580).

*Tuesday, 20 September 2016*

**Event on the “Presentation of the 2016 edition of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) International Migration Outlook” (organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada)**

**Time: 1:15 to 2:30 p.m.**

**Venue: Conference Room 5**

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Mr. Mahmud Naqi, Permanent Mission of Canada (e-mail [mahmud.naqi@international.gc.ca](mailto:mahmud.naqi@international.gc.ca); tel. 1(212) 848-1102).

*Tuesday, 20 September 2016*

**Special high-level event entitled “Urban Food Systems: The Nutrition Challenge” (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Norway and Palau, the EAT Foundation, the Prince of Wales’s Charitable Foundation - International Sustainability Unit, the C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group, the World Business Council for Sustainable Development, FAO, the New York Academy of Sciences, the Nordic Council of Ministers, the Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition, NCD Alliance, Save the Children, the SUN Business Network and the World Bank Group).**

**Time: 1:15 to 2:30 p.m.**

**Venue: Conference Room 3**

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Emilie Everett, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail [emilie.everett@mfa.no](mailto:emilie.everett@mfa.no) ; tel. 1 (646) 430- 7510; or please [click here](#).

*Tuesday, 20 September 2016*

**High-level event on “Equity and fisheries: rebuilding marine fish stocks under multiple stressors” (organized by the Permanent Mission of France, in collaboration with the Institut de Recherche pour le Développement (IRD))**

**Time: 1:15 to 2:30 p.m.**

**Venue: Conference Room 9**

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Rachel Rouchouse, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail [rachel.rouchouse@diplomatie.gouv.fr](mailto:rachel.rouchouse@diplomatie.gouv.fr); tel. 1 (212) 702-4933).

*Tuesday, 20 September 2016*

**High-level event on “Mobilizing a ‘Whole of Society’ Approach to Refugees” (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada and Ecuador and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNCHR))**

**Time: 1:15 to 2:30 p.m.**

**Venue: Conference Room 2**

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Elizabeth Ferris, UNCHR (e-mail [ferris@unhcr.org](mailto:ferris@unhcr.org)).

*Tuesday, 20 September 2016*

**High-level event on “Women’s Leadership and Gender Perspectives on Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism” (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Norway, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) and the Women’s Alliance for Security Leadership)**

**Time: 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.**

**Venue: Conference Room 4**

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Emilie Everett, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail [emilie.everett@mfa.no](mailto:emilie.everett@mfa.no); tel. 1 (646) 430-7562).

*Tuesday, 20 September 2016*

**High-level event on “Upholding the Responsibility to Protect: The Indispensable Role of Religious Leaders in Preventing Atrocity Crimes” (at the ministerial level) (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See, the Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect and the Global Centre for the Responsibility to Protect)**

**Time: 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.**

**Venue: Conference Room 2**

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Simona Cruciani, Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect (e-mail [cruciani@un.org](mailto:cruciani@un.org); tel. 1 (917) 367-5430).

*Tuesday, 20 September 2016*

**Launch of the Report of the Commission on Health Employment and Economic Growth (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of France and WHO).**

**Time: 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.**

**Venue: Conference Room 3**

All are invited. For further information, please contact WHO (e-mail [comheeg@who.int](mailto:comheeg@who.int) ).

*Tuesday, 20 September 2016*

**High-level event on “Open Government Partnership (OGP) Five Year Celebration” (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of France and South Africa)**

**Time: 5:00 p.m.**

**Venue: Conference Room 2**

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Margaret Agondua, Permanent Mission of South Africa (e-mail [agondua@dirco.gov.za](mailto:agondua@dirco.gov.za); tel. 1 (212) 692-2486).

*Tuesday, 20 September 2016*

**High-level event on “Social and solidarity economy (SSE): key sector for a sustainable urban development” (organized by the Permanent Mission of France, in collaboration with the Mont-Blanc Meetings)**

**Time: 5:30 p.m.**

**Venue: Conference Room 8**

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Rachel Rouchouse, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail [rachel.rouchouse@diplomatie.gouv.fr](mailto:rachel.rouchouse@diplomatie.gouv.fr); tel. 1 (212) 702-4933).

*Wednesday, 21 September 2016*

**High-level event entitled “Making Every Woman and Girl Count: Launch of a Public-Private Partnership to Close Gender Data Gaps for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Monitoring and Accountability” (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Australia, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), the Data2X initiative of the United Nations Foundation and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation).**

**Time: 1:15 to 2:30 p.m.**

**Venue: ECOSOC Chamber**

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact UN-Women (Ms. Tunay Firat (e-mail [tunay.firat@unwomen.org](mailto:tunay.firat@unwomen.org)); or Ms. Asa Dahlvik ([asa.dahlvik@unwomen.org](mailto:asa.dahlvik@unwomen.org))).

*Wednesday, 21 September 2016*

**Event entitled “Multi-stakeholders’ Engagement in the Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals in Africa” (organized by the Permanent Mission of Nigeria, in collaboration with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals Action Campaign)**

**Time: 8:00 to 9:30 a.m.**

**Venue: Conference Room 2**

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact the Permanent Mission of Nigeria (e-mails [fall@nigeriaunmission.org](mailto:fall@nigeriaunmission.org); or [bolaji1204@yahoo.com](mailto:bolaji1204@yahoo.com)).

*Wednesday, 21 September 2016*

**High-level panel discussion on “Improving the sexual and reproductive health of adolescent girls: the role of First Ladies” (co-organized by the Organisation of the African First Ladies against HIV/AIDS (OAFLA) and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), in collaboration with the International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF) and Alere Inc.)**

**Time: 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

**Venue: Conference Room 4**

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Nardos Berhanu, OAFLA (e-mail [nardos@oafra.org](mailto:nardos@oafra.org)).

*Wednesday, 21 September 2016*

**Event on “Tackling the problem of tax havens: Towards a global agenda for tax justice” (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Ecuador and El Salvador, in collaboration with Oxfam and the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC))**

**Time: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

**Venue: Conference Room 11**

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Ecuador (e-mail [ecuador@un.int](mailto:ecuador@un.int); tel. 1 (212) 935-1680).

*Wednesday, 21 September 2016*

**High-level event entitled “The Death Penalty and Victims” (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, France and Italy, and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))**

**Time: 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

**Venue: Conference Room 2**

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

*Wednesday, 21 September 2016*

**High-level event on “Advancing Together Towards the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): World Conservation Congress Outcomes” (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of France and Monaco, the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) and the Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS))**

**Time: 1:15 to 2:30 p.m.**

**Venue: Conference Room S-310**

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Evaline Cho, IUCN (e-mail [evaline.cho@iucn.org](mailto:evaline.cho@iucn.org)).

*Wednesday, 21 September 2016*

**High-level event on “Next Secretary-General: Transformed Process, Transforming the United Nations?” (co-organized by the members of the Accountability, Coherence and Transparency Group (Costa Rica, Estonia and Finland), in collaboration with The Elders)**

**Time: 1:15 to 2:30 p.m.**

**Venue: Conference Room 3**

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Annina Barbosa, Permanent Mission of Finland (e-mail [rsvp.yke@formin.fi](mailto:rsvp.yke@formin.fi); tel. 1 (212) 821-0269).

*Wednesday, 21 September 2016*

**High-level event on “Energy Efficiency” (organized by the Permanent Mission of Morocco)**

**Time: 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.**

**Venue: Conference Room 9**

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Marie Lepin, Permanent Mission of Morocco (e-mail [mlepin22@gmail.com](mailto:mlepin22@gmail.com); tel. 1 (212) 421-1580).

*Wednesday, 21 September 2016*

**High-level event on “Leading the Way: Renewable Energy and Small Island Developing States” (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of New Zealand and the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA))**

**Time: 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.**

**Venue: Conference Room 11**

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Yera Ortiz de Urbina, IRENA (e-mail [yortiz@irena.org](mailto:yortiz@irena.org); tel. 1 (646) 738-2010).

*Wednesday, 21 September 2016*

**High-Level side event entitled “Large Movements of Refugees and Migrants: Global Challenge, Regional Responses, Comprehensive Strategy” (co-hosts: Permanent Mission of Ethiopia, Italy, Jordan, Lebanon, the Netherlands, Niger, Nigeria, the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and UNHCR).**

**Time: 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.**

**Venue: Conference Room 3**

**[Invitation](#)   [RSVP](#)**

*Thursday, 22 September 2016*

**Briefings by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs**

**High-level meeting on Beyond the World Humanitarian Summit: Advancing the Agenda for Humanity**

Time: 8:30 to 10:30

Venue: Conference Room 4

**High-level meeting on the humanitarian situation in South Sudan**

Time: 11:00 to 1:00

Venue: Conference Room 4

*Friday, 23 September 2016*

**High-level meeting on the humanitarian crisis in the Lake Chad Basin: A turning point?**

Time: 11:15 to 1:00

Venue: Conference Room 3

**High-level meeting on responding to the impacts of El Niño and mitigating recurring climate risks**

Time: 5:00

Venue: Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information, please contact OCHA (Ms. Margarete Pradel (e-mail [pradel@un.org](mailto:pradel@un.org); tel. 1(917) 367-2217); or Ms. Miriam Danar (e-mail [danar@un.org](mailto:danar@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-2259))

*Thursday, 22 September 2016*

**Event entitled “Friends of the United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases (NCDs): Supporting Member States to Achieve the NCD-related Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)” (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation and WHO).**

**Time: 1:15 to 2:30 p.m.**



**Venue: Conference Room 8**

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Suvi Huikuri, WHO Office at the United Nations (e-mail [shuikuri@whoun.org](mailto:shuikuri@whoun.org) ; tel. 1 (646) 626-6049).

*Thursday, 22 September 2016*

**High-level event entitled “Pathways to Zero Hunger” (co-organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and WFP, in collaboration with the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (EOSG), the United Nations Global Compact and the Office of the Secretary-General’s Envoy on Youth).**

**Time: 1:15 to 2:30 p.m.**

**Venue: ECOSOC Chamber**

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Isabela Cunha, FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail [cunhai@un.org](mailto:cunhai@un.org) ; tel. 1 (212) 963- 3043); or [click here](#).

*Thursday, 22 September 2016*

**High-level event on “Sustainable Oceans and the Blue Economy” (organized by the Permanent Mission of Norway)**

**Time: 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.**

**Venue: Conference Room 11**

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Emilie Everett, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail [emilie.everett@mfa.no](mailto:emilie.everett@mfa.no); tel. 1 (646) 430-7562).

*Thursday, 22 September 2016*

**High-level launch event of the Global Alliance for Reporting Progress on Promoting Peaceful, Just, and Inclusive Societies entitled “Achieving Peaceful, Just, and Inclusive Societies for Sustainable Development: Converting words into action” (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Cabo Verde, Mexico, Norway, Qatar, Sierra Leone and Tunisia)**

**Time: 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

**Venue: Conference Room 7**

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Chelsea Shelton, UNDP (e-mail [chelsea.shelton@undp.org](mailto:chelsea.shelton@undp.org)).

*Thursday, 22 September 2016*

**High-level event on “The Force of Civilian Crisis Management –Strengthening the Capacities of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) as a Chapter VIII Organization” (organized by the Permanent Mission of Germany)**

**Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

**Venue: German House, 871 United Nations Plaza**

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Vera Lamprecht, Permanent Mission of Germany (e-mail [vera.lamprecht@diplo.de](mailto:vera.lamprecht@diplo.de); tel. 1 (212) 940-0487).

*Thursday, 22 September 2016*

**Event entitled “Taking Climate Change Action for Sustainable Development” (organized by the Permanent Mission of Nigeria, in collaboration with the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))**

**Time: 1:15 to 2:30 p.m.**

**Venue: Conference Room 3**

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact the Permanent Mission of Nigeria (e-mails [fall@nigeriaunmission.org](mailto:fall@nigeriaunmission.org); or [bolaji1204@yahoo.com](mailto:bolaji1204@yahoo.com)).

*Thursday, 22 September 2016*

**Panel discussion on “Preventing and ending atrocity crimes: a key challenge for the United Nations Security Council” (at the ministerial level) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Liechtenstein and Mexico)**

**Time: 1:15 to 2:30 p.m.**

**Venue: Conference Room 4**

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Mr. Sina Alavi, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail [sa@nyc.llv.li](mailto:sa@nyc.llv.li)).

*Thursday, 22 September 2016*

**High-level event on “Adaptation for the Countries of the South” (organized by the Permanent Mission of Morocco)**

**Time: 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.**

**Venue: Conference Room 12**

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Marie Lepin, Permanent Mission of Morocco (e-mail [mlepin22@gmail.com](mailto:mlepin22@gmail.com); tel. 1 (212) 421-1580).

*Thursday, 22 September 2016*

**High-level event on “Reaching Sustainable Development Goal (SDGs) 7: Geothermal Energy and the Global Geothermal Alliance” (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Iceland and Kenya, and the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA))**

**Time: 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.**

**Venue: Conference Room 6**

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Yera Ortiz de Urbina, IRENA (e-mail [yortiz@irena.org](mailto:yortiz@irena.org); tel. 1 (646) 738-2010).

*Thursday, 22 September 2016*

**High-level event on “Measuring and Tackling Poverty in All its Dimensions” (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of South Africa and the Multidimensional Poverty Peer Network (MPPN))**

**Time: 1:15 to 2:30 p.m.**

**Venue: Conference Room 7**

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Margaret Agondua, Permanent Mission of South Africa (e-mail [agonduam@dirco.gov.za](mailto:agonduam@dirco.gov.za); tel. 1 (212) 692-2486).

*Thursday, 22 September 2016*

**Side event: “A New Agenda for Women, Peace and Security and Mediation” (organized by Permanent Mission of Italy and UN Women).**

**Time: 8:00 to 9:30 a.m.**

**Venue: Conference Room 2**

**Invitation RSVP**

*Friday, 23 September 2016*

**Meeting of the Group of Friends of United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (at the ministerial level) (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC)).**

**Time: 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.**

**Venue: Conference Room 4**

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Mehrangez Rafieva, UNAOC (e-mail [mehrangezr@unops.org](mailto:mehrangezr@unops.org) ; tel. 1 (929) 274-6217).

*Friday, 23 September 2016*

**High-level event entitled “Education for people and planet: Creating sustainable futures for all” (organized by the Permanent Mission of France, in collaboration with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the Global Education Monitoring Report)**

**Time: 1:15 to 2:30 p.m.**

**Venue: Conference Room 6**

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Branwen Millar, UNESCO (e-mail [b.millar@unesco.org](mailto:b.millar@unesco.org)).

*Friday, 23 September 2016*

**High-level event on “Leaving No One Behind: Agents of Change for Achieving Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 5 and the 2030 Agenda” (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada, Denmark and the People’s Republic of Bangladesh, the United States Mission, the Commonwealth, the International Organization of La Francophonie, Plan International, Together for Girls, the Working Groupon Girls, and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))**

**Time: 1:15 to 2:30 p.m.**

**Venue: Conference Room 2**

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Erin Quibell, Permanent Mission of Canada (e-mail [erin.quibell@international.gc.ca](mailto:erin.quibell@international.gc.ca)).

*Friday, 23 September 2016*

**High-level event entitled “Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 16: One Year On” (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of the Czech Republic, Denmark, Guatemala, the Republic of Korea, Sierra Leone, Sweden and Tunisia, members of the 16+ Forum, and the World Federation of United Nations Associations (WFUNA))**

**Time: 1:15 to 2:30 p.m.**

**Venue: Conference Room 8**

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact WFUNA (e-mail [16plusforum@wfuna.org](mailto:16plusforum@wfuna.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-5610), or Ms. Sophie Varenne (e-mail [varenne@wfuna.org](mailto:varenne@wfuna.org)).

*Friday, 23 September 2016*

**Panel discussion on “Criminalizing the illegal use of force: Activating the jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court over the crime of aggression in 2017” (at the ministerial level) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein)**

**Time: 1:15 to 2:30 p.m.**

**Venue: Conference Room 4**

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Mr. Jörn Eiermann, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail [je@nyc.llv.li](mailto:je@nyc.llv.li)).

*Friday, 23 September 2016*

**High-level event on “Bearing Witness: Combating Human Trafficking and Forced Migration” (co-organized by the Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect, the World Council of Churches and the KAICIID Dialogue Centre, in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Italy and Spain, the Institute for Strategic Studies and Democracy of Malta and the International Partnership on Religion and Sustainable Development)**

**Time: 3:00 p.m.**

**Venue: Trusteeship Council Chamber**

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Simona Cruciani, Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect (e-mail [cruciani@un.org](mailto:cruciani@un.org); tel. 1(917) 367-5430).

*Friday, 23 September 2016*

**High-level event on “The Secretary-General’s Climate Resilience Initiative –Anticipate, Absorb, Reshape (A2R): Delivering on the Paris Agenda and Launch of the A2R Leadership Group” (co-organized by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), the Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) and the Climate Change Support Team (CCST) of the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)**

**Time: 3:30 to 4:00 p.m.**

**Venue: Conference Room 7**

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Simona Cruciani, Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect (e-mail [cruciani@un.org](mailto:cruciani@un.org); tel. 1(917) 367-5430).

## Upcoming UN Meetings and Observances

High-level Summit on managing large-scale movements of migrants and refugees

<http://refugeesmigrants.un.org/summit>

G20 Summit

<http://www.g20.org/English/Hangzhou/About/index.html>

71st session of the UN General Assembly

<http://sd.iisd.org/events/71st-session-of-the-un-general-assembly-unga-71/>

World Maritime Day

<http://www.imo.org/en/About/Events/WorldMaritimeDay/Pages/WMD-2016.aspx>

International Day of the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons

<http://www.un.org/en/events/nuclearweaponelimination/>

60th IAEA General Conference

<https://www.iaea.org/about/policy/gc/gc60>

## 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 UN.

*Wednesday, 21 September 2016*

**100-day countdown to the International Day of Peace (IDP)**

[More information](#)

*Monday, 19 September 2016 5:00PM – 6:30 PM*

*Venue: Community Church of NYC 40E. 35<sup>th</sup> St. New York, New York, NY*

*Organizers: UN Women and Malala Fund*

**Investing in Adolescent Girls and Young Women in Refugee Crisis**

[RSVP to youth@unwomen.org](mailto:youth@unwomen.org)

*Tuesday, 20 September 2016 3:00PM – 5:00PM*

**Answer the Call – “Defying the Nazis” and the Refugee Crisis**

The United Nations hosts a high-level Summit for Refugees and Migration. Following the Summit, the UUA and UUSC are presenting an event to address the legacy of Martha and

Waitstill Sharp, American Unitarians who bravely rescued refugees from Europe during World War II. Hear about the courage of Martha and Waitstill, with clips and stories from the film and guest presenters who are working on the refugee crises of today. What does this story mean for us today? Can we answer the call like the Sharps did?

[RSVP](#)

*Thursday, 22 September 2016 8:00 AM – 9:30 AM*

**A new agenda for Women, Peace and Security and Meditation**

*Side event at the 71<sup>st</sup> Session of the United Nations General Assembly  
Conference Room 2*

Starting from the analysis of ongoing and recently-concluded negotiations, participants to the event will share views on the strategies that have been used to advance women's meaningful participation to secure gender positive outcomes in peace agreements, and will discuss ways to transform the best practices of women's participation in mediation and peace processes into standard practices in the field of mediation and diplomacy and in UN-led peace processes.

[RSVP](#)

*Thursday, 22 September 2016*

**“Sailing for Sustainability and Climate Action” Peace Boat – EcoShip Project**

**This year, Peace Boat and the EcoShip Project will be part of the Climate Week in New York City, the international event that gathers business and government leaders together to continue the transition toward net zero emissions. The Climate Group will convene the annual Climate Week NYC from September 19-25, bringing together hundreds of delegates from around the world for business and government panel discussions, workshops, academic seminars, exhibitions and artistic productions, covering the key themes of the climate change agenda. Peace Boat activities during Climate Week will offer a taste of the next visit of the ship to the city.**

[More information](#)

## **NGOs in Action**

### ***Youth Arts New York***

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On October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016, Youth Arts New York will hold an educational sailing event on the fundamentals of understanding the Hudson River and its watershed, and on the effects of Indian Point Energy Centre on the ecology of the river. Sustainable Hudson Atlantic will introduce high school students to the vast number of institutions, government agencies and citizen action groups in the Lower Hudson River New York Harbour bioregion that are improving the health and resiliency of the vulnerable Catskill NYC watershed. Students will also learn about things that endanger the ecosystem of the Hudson River / New York Harbour along with best practices for remediation.

For more information, please visit: <http://youthartsnewyork.org/program-sustainable-hudson-atlantic/>

## NGO Spotlight

### *Dar Al-Salam Organization (DASO)*

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The Dar Al-Salam Organization (DASO) is a non-political NGO focused on conflict prevention and resolution in Yemen. Its main focus is to mediate tribal disputes and conflicts, and support the counter-proliferation and reduction of small arms/light weapons. DASO regularly mediates with tribes to prevent revenge killings, conducts workshops for youth on countering violence, and promotes dialogue between different religious groups. DASO has trained hundreds of religious, local council, and other community leaders in eight governorates in peacebuilding, collaboration, and countering violent extremism.

DASO is currently coordinating an 18 month stabilization programme for Al-Jawf, Abyan and Lahej, three of the most violence-affected regions in Yemen. The project has two phases, the first of which is designed to properly research these difficult-to-access places, and to accordingly design and implement appropriate and locally-sensitive intervention training. DASO became associated with DPI in April 2016.

To learn more, please visit <http://dasoyemen.org/>.

## DPI/NGO Resource Centre

Please find below the Resource Centre hours of operation:

**Monday: 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

**Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. to 3 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:

**Tuesdays: 1 to 4 p.m.**

**Wednesday: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

To book the Conference Room please send your request via e-mail to [undpingo@un.org](mailto:undpingo@un.org) with the desired date and time or call to the office number 212-963-7234.

Please provide 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.

## Resources

UN DPI 2016 Communications Guidance  
[2016 DPI Guidelines](#)

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