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**A. UN OBSERVANCES**

For your organisation's events to be included in the Unity Supplement, please email brief details to: lucinda.millsom@gmail.com by *WEDNESDAY* for the best chance of swift inclusion.

Accessible Events a Guide for Organisers, developed by Meeting Events Australia (MEA) and the Australian Human Rights Commission, helps organisers to make their events more accessible to the millions of Australians with a disability. Accessible Events a Guide for Organisers is available through the MEA website at [www.meetingsevents.com.au](http://www.meetingsevents.com.au) and [http://www.humanrights.gov.au/disability\\_rights/index.html](http://www.humanrights.gov.au/disability_rights/index.html)

**UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL YEARS**

For the UN Website for UN international days, years and decades go to Calendar of Conferences and Events at: <http://www.un.org/observances/days.shtml>

**AUSTRALIAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION EVENTS CALENDAR**

The Australian Human Rights Commission has a calendar of upcoming human rights related events and occasions. This is a brief and easy to use guide of what's happening in the world of human rights, gender equality, racial or disability discrimination, equal opportunities in the workplace, racism in sport, age discrimination, human rights education, anti-discrimination laws, etc. It is kept as up-to-date and accurate as possible. Check out the calendar at <http://www.humanrights.gov.au/about/events/index.html> The calendar relies on information from the human rights community, so if you have an appropriate listing, email details to: [paffairs@humanrights.gov.au](mailto:paffairs@humanrights.gov.au) or call 02 9284 9618. AHRC reserves the right to select and edit submissions as seen fit. AHRC Annual Human Rights Awards: [http://www.humanrights.gov.au/hr\\_awards/index.html](http://www.humanrights.gov.au/hr_awards/index.html)

**SOME UNITED NATIONS ANNIVERSARIES**

- FEBRUARY 21** INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY
- MARCH 8** INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY
- MARCH 21** INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR ELIMINATION OF RACISM
- MARCH 22** WORLD DAY FOR WATER
- MARCH 23** WORLD METEOROLOGICAL DAY
- MAY 29** INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR UN PEACEKEEPERS
- JUNE 5** WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY
- JULY 5** NAIDOC WEEK (National Aborigines & Islanders Day)
- JUNE 17** WORLD DAY TO COMBAT DESERTIFICATION AND DROUGHT
- JUNE 20** WORLD REFUGEE DAY (World Refugee Week June 14/20)
- SEPTEMBER 21** INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE
- OCTOBER 1** INTERNATIONAL DAY OF OLDER PERSONS
- OCTOBER 1** WORLD HABITAT DAY
- OCTOBER 4/10** WORLD SPACE WEEK
- OCTOBER 5** WORLD TEACHERS' DAY
- OCTOBER 8** INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR NATURAL DISASTER REDUCTION
- OCTOBER 11/17** ANTI-POVERTY POVERTY WEEK
- OCTOBER 16** WORLD FOOD DAY
- OCTOBER 17** INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR ERADICATION OF POVERTY
- OCTOBER 22/28** DISARMAMENT WEEK
- OCTOBER 24** UNITED NATIONS DAY
- NOVEMBER 6** INTERNATIONAL DAY  
AGAINST EXPLOITATION OF ENVIRONMENT IN WAR AND ARMED CONFLICT
- NOVEMBER 25** INTERNATIONAL DAY for Elimination of Violence against Women
- DECEMBER 10** UNIVERSAL HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

**DETAILS: UNIC OFFICE:** on 61-(0) 2-62738200 or  
<http://www.un.org.au/Page.aspx?category=1&element=16>

### **UNity, UN AND UNAA CONTACTS**

United Nations: <http://www.un.org/>

UNIC: United Nations Information Centre for Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific, Level 1, 7 National Circuit, Barton ACT 2600, Canberra or PO Box 5366, Kingston ACT 2604, and on 61 02 6270 9200

[julia.dean@unic.org](mailto:julia.dean@unic.org) : <http://www.un.org.au>

UNity: <http://www.unaa.org.au/praxis.php/content/view/136>

The World Federation of United Nations is a global network of people linked through United Nations Associations in over 100 UN member states.

WFUNA website: <http://www.wfuna.org/site/c.rvIYlcN1JwE/b.3769965/k.BF08/Home.htm>

WFUNA newsletter at [http://www.wfuna.org/site/c.rvIYlcN1JwE/b.3783295/k.9BC1/UN\\_Connections.htm](http://www.wfuna.org/site/c.rvIYlcN1JwE/b.3783295/k.9BC1/UN_Connections.htm)

United Nations Association of Australia by state:

UNAA ACT [unaaact@cyberone.com.au](mailto:unaaact@cyberone.com.au) on 02 6247 4499.

UNAA NSW Valerie Weekes [unaavalerieweekes@hotmail.com](mailto:unaavalerieweekes@hotmail.com); [office@unaansw.org.au](mailto:office@unaansw.org.au) on 02 9212 0998.

UNAA Qld [unaabalmain@optusnet.com.au](mailto:unaabalmain@optusnet.com.au) on ph/fax 07 32541096.

UNAA SA [mail@unaasa.org.au](mailto:mail@unaasa.org.au); 08 8226 4141.

UNAA Tas. [secretary@UNAATasmania.org](mailto:secretary@UNAATasmania.org) on 03 6229 4269 <http://www.unaatasmania.org/>.

UNAA Vic [info@unaavictoria.org.au](mailto:info@unaavictoria.org.au) on (03) 9670 7878 Website: <http://www.unaavictoria.org.au/>

UNAA WA [unawa@tpg.com.au](mailto:unawa@tpg.com.au) on 08 9221 9455 <http://www.unaa-wa.org.au/>

UNAA NT (Darwin) NT: Dr Christine Fletcher, President, UNAANT, on 0419 829 509;

[fletch44@bigpond.net.au](mailto:fletch44@bigpond.net.au)

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**NEW EDITORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS** to: [lucinda.millsom@gmail.com](mailto:lucinda.millsom@gmail.com) or [unity.unaa@gmail.com](mailto:unity.unaa@gmail.com)

Daily press briefing by the office of the spokesperson for the UN Secretary General:

<http://www.un.org/News/ossq/>

UN Daily News

<http://www.un.org/News/dh/arc/archive.asp>

Nautilus Institute Australia puts out a free email edition of Austral Peace and Security Network (APSN) Bulletin, together with policy forum essays and briefing notes. APSNet Bulletin covers national and regional security issues in Australia and the surrounding region. The twice-weekly bulletin includes news and analysis of military affairs, defence, foreign policy and other aspects of hard security; also on climate change, infectious diseases and human security.

**DETAILS:** Nautilus Institute Australia, hosted at RMIT: <http://www.globalcollab.org/>

**B. DIARY DATES: Forthcoming dates:** Please send details to: [lucinda.millsom@gmail.com](mailto:lucinda.millsom@gmail.com)

### **DECEMBER**

**DECEMBER 10** Universal Human Rights Day

**DECEMBER 10** Australian Human Rights Commission's 2010 Human Rights Medals and Awards Ceremony to be held in Sydney.

**DECEMBER 13** Launch of the Community Guide to the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People at the Australian Human Rights Commission office, Sydney.

**DECEMBER 18** International Migrants Day

**DECEMBER 20** International Human Solidarity Day

**DECEMBER 31** UNDEF civil organisations funding applications close. Go to: [www.un.org/democracyfund](http://www.un.org/democracyfund).

Applicants can also find guidelines, FAQs and lessons learned from previous rounds at [http://www.un.org/democracyfund/Applicants/applicants\\_index.html](http://www.un.org/democracyfund/Applicants/applicants_index.html).

## **JANUARY 2011**

**JANUARY 27** International day of Commemoration in memory of the Victims of the Holocaust

## **FEBRUARY**

**FEBRUARY 4** World Cancer Day

**FEBRUARY 20** World Day of Social Justice

**FEBRUARY 21** International Mother Language Day

## **C. JOB VACANCIES**

### **UNIC VACANCIES**

[http://www.un.org.au/Employment/Vacancy\\_Announcement\\_.aspx](http://www.un.org.au/Employment/Vacancy_Announcement_.aspx)

### **UNAIDS VACANCIES**

External Vacancies:

**Technical Support Adviser, P4, Regional Support Team, Middle East and North Africa, Cairo, Egypt Assistant, G5, Civil Society Partnerships, Geneva**

**Closing date: 27 December 2010**

<http://www.unaids.org/en/AboutUNAIDS/Jobs/default.asp>

<http://www.unaids.org/en/AboutUNAIDS/Jobs/GVacancies.asp>

### **UN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

Vacancies available:

**DETAILS:** Sustainable Development Commission: [jobrecruitment@unsdc.org](mailto:jobrecruitment@unsdc.org);

[http://www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd\\_csd16.shtml](http://www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd16.shtml)

### **UNFCCC SECRETARIAT IN BONN**

Three employment opportunities have arisen with the UNFCCC secretariat in Bonn.

Interested candidates should visit the UNFCCC vacancy page at:

<https://unfccc.int/secretariat/employment/recruitment> Qualified and experienced women and nationals from developing countries are especially encouraged to apply.

## **OTHER VACANCIES**

### **AUSTRALIAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION VACANCIES**

#### **MULTICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION INC. VOLUNTEER SERVICES**

512 Stanley Street, South Brisbane Q 4101. Ph (07) 333 75428; fax on 07 3337 5444' email:

[lorrainea@mdane.org.au](mailto:lorrainea@mdane.org.au); MDA Reception on 07 3337 5400:

<http://www.unaids.org/en/Careers/Professionalvacancies/default.asp>

### **RECRUITMENT AGENCY ESTABLISHED FOR NGOS**

An international recruitment agency has been set up to respond to the globalisation of non-governmental organisations. Global Charity Jobs aims to provide web-based recruitment solutions within the not-for-profit sector for charities, foundations, higher education institutes, the cultural sector and United Nations agencies. The agency is designed to help those looking to fill senior posts in leadership, development, fundraising, finance, administration, marketing, human resources, new media, communications, campaigning and advocacy.

**DETAILS:** [www.ipsterraviva.net/Europe/article.aspx?id=3205](http://www.ipsterraviva.net/Europe/article.aspx?id=3205)

### **ACTION AID FOR BLOGGERS**

ActionAid Australia's Project TOTO (The Overseas Training Operation) seeks an Australia blogger to go overseas in an effort to shine a light on the causes of poverty. The anti-poverty agency, with operations in over 40 countries across Africa, Asia and the Americas, in time plans to send up to 10 bloggers to its program countries to set up outreach blog posts.

Setting up blog outposts involves training locals to use social media tools, such as Twitter and blogs, as well as supplying technical equipment, cameras and lap tops, etc. The plan is for each blog outpost to provide a

window into the realities of poverty and injustice in that country, region or village.

**DETAILS:** <http://blogs.actionaid.org.au/toto>; Maree Klemm on 0419655383) or Krish on 07 32627784

### **AUSTRALIAN YOUTH AMBASSADORS FOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

Become a participant or Australian Partner Organisation for the Australian Youth Ambassadors for Development Program.

The Australian Youth Ambassadors for Development (AYAD) program places young Australians between 18 and 30 on short-term assignments (3-12 months) in developing countries throughout the Asia Pacific region. AYADs exchange skills and knowledge with local counterparts to strengthen the capacity of overseas host organisations.

AYADs also develop linkages and networks between partner organisations in Australia and those in developing countries, and gain overseas professional experience. A distinctive feature of the AYAD Program is its relationship with Australian Partner Organisations (APOs). An APO is any organisation that develops an assignment in partnership with an organisation in the Asia Pacific region.

The program is funded by the Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID) and provides in-country support and living and assignment support allowances to successful applicants during their period overseas. With program expansion, 400 AYADs will be mobilised each year. The next Intake will focus primarily on trades based and Vocational Education and Training (VET) assignments. Some of the exciting assignments available in past Intakes have been:

Vocational Teacher Trainer, Indonesia - Information Technology Assistant, Tonga - Community Ecotourism Officer, Cambodia - Construction Assistant, Vietnam - Chef/Hospitality Trainer, Samoa - Sailing Instructor, Vanuatu - Offset Printing Trainer, Philippines - Small Business Skills Technical Advisor, East Timor - Human Resources and Administration Advisor, Solomon Islands - Technical Advisor (Construction Trades), Laos.

For further information about the AYAD Program and/or to interview a returned Australian youth ambassador, please contact Ruth Daugalis, Marketing and Alumni Project Coordinator at: [rdaugalis@austraining.com.au](mailto:rdaugalis@austraining.com.au) or 1800 225 592.

For more information on opportunities available to APOs: Ruth Daugalis Project Coordinator Alumni & Marketing AYAD Program Australian Youth Ambassadors for Development Program, Level 2, 81 Flinders Street, Adelaide, SA, 5000, Australia on 08 8232 3050; Freecall (Australia) 1800 225 592; [www.ausaid.gov.au/youtham](http://www.ausaid.gov.au/youtham)

### **VOLUNTEERING FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FROM AUSTRALIA**

VIDA is Australia's latest international volunteer program. VIDA places skilled Australian volunteers in developing countries in the Asia Pacific region. VIDA volunteers work with local counterparts to reduce poverty and achieve sustainable development in the communities in which they work through skills exchange, institutional strengthening and capacity building.

VIDA is funded by the Australian Government's International Aid Agency, AusAID, as part of the Australian Volunteer Program. A range of assignments are available across sectors that include education, environment, governance, health, infrastructure, rural development and trades. VIDA is currently sending volunteers to PNG, Fiji, Vanuatu, Solomon Islands, Samoa, Tonga, Kiribati, Tuvalu, Nauru, East Timor, Indonesia, Philippines, Vietnam, Thailand, Laos and Cambodia. It is also concerned with sending volunteers to Burma, China, Mongolia, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal and Sri Lanka. Assignments can be one month to three years in length.

Australian citizens and permanent residents aged 18+ are eligible to apply. Register your interest online and apply for a specific volunteer assignment advertised at [www.vidavolunteers.com.au](http://www.vidavolunteers.com.au). Financial assistance including airfares, living and accommodation allowances, comprehensive insurance, in-country support and pre-departure training are provided to successful applicants.

**VIDA VOLUNTEERS:** [www.vidavolunteers.com.au](http://www.vidavolunteers.com.au) Free call 1800 995 536.

### **AUSTRALIAN VOLUNTEERS VACANCIES**

Australian Volunteers is recruiting skilled professionals from the following sectors: health, education, IT,

Finance, Agriculture, Environment and Community Development.

**DETAILS:** [recruit@australianvolunteers.com](mailto:recruit@australianvolunteers.com); website: <http://www.australianvolunteers.com>

#### **VACANCIES WITH THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION (ICSC)**

ICSC is an independent expert body established by the United Nations General Assembly. Its mandate is to regulate and coordinate the conditions of service of staff in the United Nations common system (see below), while promoting and maintaining high standards in the international civil service.

<http://icsc.un.org/vab/index.htm>.

For all UN positions vacant: <http://icsc.un.org/joblinks.asp>

Alternative sites for employment opportunities with the United Nations and its field operations and list of professional posts vacancies in the International Civil Service, job classification, salary scales and daily subsistence allowances,

**WEBSITES:** [www.un.org/Depts/icsc](http://www.un.org/Depts/icsc); [www.un.org/Depts/OHRM](http://www.un.org/Depts/OHRM).

#### **AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

ACFID publishes details of vacancies in the NGO area. Details are available on ACFID **WEBSITES:**

<http://www.acfid.asn.au/> or on 02 6285 1816.

#### **SPECTRUM EMPLOYMENT SERVICES CO-OPERATIVE**

Spectrum is a largely self funded, not for profit organisation, committed to a Vision of "an economic and social environment which creates professional training and fulfilling employment opportunities for all".

Originally established as a labour co-operative in the early 1990s to provide employment opportunities for unemployed people in inner city areas, Spectrum has expanded its scope of operations across metropolitan and suburban Sydney, with offices in Marrickville, Bidwill, Claymore, Campbelltown and Padstow.

As a community-based service, Spectrum's purpose is to alleviate poverty and improve the prosperity of the communities in which we work. We do this by providing training, education and employment opportunities for the unemployed and working with employers, community organisations, government and the unemployed to maximise the available opportunities. Spectrum Employment Services have offices located across Sydney, servicing government and commercial customers.

**DETAILS:** <http://www.spectrumemployment.com/> on 02 9573 0444.

### **D. RESEARCH, COURSES, SCHOLARSHIPS, PAPERS, PROJECTS**

#### **PEACEKEEPERS' MEMORIAL PROJECT**

On December 19 2008, the Australian Peacekeeping Memorial Project (APMP) unveiled the design for a peacekeeping memorial to commemorate those Australians who have served their country – some of whom who have made the ultimate sacrifice – on peacekeeping missions around the world. A site has been approved for the new memorial at the southern end of Anzac Parade, Canberra; however, the APMP needs to raise a further \$2 million before construction can begin. Those who have served Australia in the ADF, AFP or government organisations on peacekeeping missions can join the APMP to support the construction of the national memorial. A 'Peacekeeper Bear' helps to raise funds.

**DETAILS:** [www.peacekeepingmemorial.org.au](http://www.peacekeepingmemorial.org.au),

#### **ASSISTANCE FOR REFUGEE WOMEN GRADUATES**

The International Federation of University Women offers limited financial assistance for women refugees who have mostly or fully completed their university degrees, and who need further training in language or professional practices in order to find employment in their new country. To apply, contact the nearest affiliate of the International Federation of University Women (see <http://www.ifuw.org/nfas/index.shtml> for a list of national organisations) for assistance with their application. The affiliate can confirm the applicant's credentials and status, and the appropriateness of the courses or training desired, as well as monitoring her progress, and hopefully providing some moral support and friendship. The application form for grants is available in Adobe Acrobat (pdf) format at: <http://www.ifuw.org/hegg-hoffet/grant.htm> It should be accompanied by the appropriate documentation, if available, or else letters of recommendation and validation of expertise from local educational authorities. IFUW will also contact the local IFUW affiliate to assist in processing the application, so it helps if the applicant has already been in contact with them.

**DETAILS:** <http://www.ifuw.org/hegg-hoffet/index.htm> or email the Refugee Council of Australia at [info@refugeecouncil.org.au](mailto:info@refugeecouncil.org.au)

**PATENTS:** Full-text search across all collections, a database of many countries' patents free PDF downloading, the ability to store, annotate and share documents, and set up alerts:  
<http://www.freepatentsonline.com/search.html>

## **E. REPORTS**

### **BUSHFIRE ARSON PREVENTION MANUAL**

Australian Institute of Criminology. 2010 National Bushfire Arson Forum. The Bushfire Arson Prevention Manual, an important reference used by local organisations, fire agencies and the police, when developing community based bushfire and arson prevention strategies.

**REPORT:** <http://www.aic.gov.au/en/media/2010/may/20100504.aspx>

### **ELIMINATING NUCLEAR THREATS**

Eliminating nuclear threats is a matter of necessity, not choice, says ICNND November 2009 report. The world's 23,000 nuclear weapons – many still deployed on high alert – can destroy life on this planet many times over. Eliminating Nuclear Threats: A Practical Agenda for Global Policymakers: Report of the International Commission on Nuclear Non-proliferation and disarmament.

**REPORT:** <http://www.icnnd.org/reference/reports/ent/index.html>

### **INTERNATIONAL CRISIS GROUP [Homepage - International Crisis Group](#)**

The International Crisis Group is an independent, non-profit, non-governmental organisation committed to preventing and resolving deadly conflict: [www.crisisgroup.org](http://www.crisisgroup.org)

### **AUSTRALIAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**

**Federal Discrimination Law is now available on AustLII:** Updated to August 5 2009 including changes made by the Disability Discrimination and Other Human Rights Legislation Amendment Act 2009 (Cth):  
<http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/other/HRLRes/2009/1/> [www.humanrights.gov.au/legal/FDL](http://www.humanrights.gov.au/legal/FDL).

### **PROGRAMS ABOUT AUSTRALIAN HUMAN RIGHTS**

#### **'LET'S TALK ABOUT RIGHTS' TOOLKIT**

A toolkit to assist organisations and individuals participate in the National Human Rights Consultation (18/2/09). The toolkit has an introduction, accompanied by information sheets, including:

- Human rights and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples
- Human rights and asylum seekers and refugees
- Human rights and children and young people
- Human rights and counter terrorism laws
- Human rights and faith-based communities
- Human rights and gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and intersex people
- Human rights and housing and homelessness
- Human rights and people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds
- Human rights and people with a disability
- Human rights and older people
- Human rights and women and

A Human Rights Act for Australia: commonly asked questions.

**TOOLKIT:** available at: <http://www.humanrights.gov.au/letstalkaboutrights/>

### **HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION PROGRAM**

The commission's human rights education program aims to help students develop a critical understanding of human rights and responsibilities, as well as developing the attitudes, behaviours and skills to apply them in everyday life. Resources include:

#### **HR RESOURCES FOR TEACHERS:**

<http://www.humanrights.gov.au/education/resources/index.html>.

#### **MYTHS ABOUT REFUGEES, MIGRANTS AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES:**

**DETAILS:** [http://humanrights.gov.au/education/face\\_facts/index.html](http://humanrights.gov.au/education/face_facts/index.html) )

#### **LEARNING ABOUT CHILD RIGHTS**

'Teaching and learning about child rights': <http://humanrights.gov.au/education/childrights/index.html> )

**FURTHER INFORMATION:** [education@humanrights.gov.au](mailto:education@humanrights.gov.au)

**Let's talk about rights: National Human Rights Consultation toolkit**

**COPIES:** <http://www.humanrights.gov.au/letstalkaboutrights/info>

**Young people's guide**

**COPIES:** <http://www.humanrights.gov.au/letstalkaboutrights/youth>

**AUSTRALIAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION WORKSHOPS**

**DETAILS:** [www.humanrights.gov.au/letstalkaboutrights/workshops](http://www.humanrights.gov.au/letstalkaboutrights/workshops)

**AHRC/HREOC REPORTS**

**COPIES:** <http://www.humanrights.gov.au/about/publications/> or call HREOC Publications Officer on 02 9284 9600 or email [publications@humanrights.gov.au](mailto:publications@humanrights.gov.au)

## **NEW WEBSITES WITHIN THE UN SYSTEM**

**DETAILS:** <http://www.unric.org/en/unric-library-newsletter/26194>

### **UN in General**

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#### **UN Women**

***United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women***

<http://www.unwomen.org/>

In an historic move, the United Nations General Assembly voted unanimously on 2 July 2010 to create a new entity to accelerate progress in meeting the needs of women and girls worldwide. The establishment of this entity is a result of years of negotiations between UN Member States and advocacy by the global women's movement. It is part of the UN reform agenda, bringing together resources and mandates for greater impact.

#### **The Millennium Development Goals Report 2010**

*English:* <http://www.un.org/millenniumgoals/pdf/MDG%20Report%202010%20En%20r15%20-low%20res%2020100615%20-.pdf>

The report notes that even though the economic crisis took a heavy toll on jobs and incomes around the world, the world is still on track to achieve the MDG target of cutting the rate of extreme poverty in half by 2015.

#### **The path to achieving the Millennium Development Goals: A synthesis of evidence from around the world (UNDP)**

[http://content.undp.org/go/cms-service/stream/asset/?asset\\_id=2658993](http://content.undp.org/go/cms-service/stream/asset/?asset_id=2658993)

This report synthesizes country-level evidence generated through a sample of 34 MDG Country Reports — 20 of which are in Africa — that have completed their national MDG assessments and shows trends in progress, successes, failures and the impact of the recent global crises.

#### **UN publications go mobile**

<https://unp.un.org/MobileApps.aspx>

United Nations Publications announced the release of the UN e-book applications for iPhone and e-books for Amazon's Kindle which give users easy access to offline reading and reference on global issues. The first UN publications available as iPhone applications, or 'apps', are UN flagship titles such as The Charter of the United Nations, The United Nations Today, and Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Available for a nominal fee at the App Store, UN e-book apps allow users to take advantage of the advanced capabilities of the iPhone, iPad, and iPod touch user interface. Features of the UN e-book apps include: Simple and clean user interface, Full-text search across the text, Intuitive navigation to different parts of the book, Linking to other UN titles.

## **UN Office for the Administration of Justice - new website**

English: <http://www.un.org/en/oaj/>

French: <http://www.un.org/fr/oaj/>

Spanish: <http://www.un.org/es/oaj/>

The new website provides information about the internal justice system at the UN including the Office of Staff Legal Assistance, the United Nations Dispute Tribunal and the United Nations Appeals Tribunal. All judgments rendered by the Tribunals are available for download on the website.

## **Peace and Security**

### **Addressing Conflict-Related Sexual Violence: An Analytical Inventory of Peacekeeping Practice (UNIFEM / DPKO / UN Action)**

[http://www.unifem.org/attachments/products/Analytical\\_Inventory\\_of\\_Peacekeeping\\_Practice\\_online.pdf](http://www.unifem.org/attachments/products/Analytical_Inventory_of_Peacekeeping_Practice_online.pdf)

This publication captures best practices and emerging elements for a more effective response by peacekeepers to women's security concerns. From initiating firewood patrols in Darfur to establishing market escorts, night patrols and early-warning systems in the Democratic Republic of Congo, the document catalogues direct and indirect efforts to combat sexual violence during and in the wake of war. While the focus of this publication is on the practical methods by which military, police and civilian peacekeepers can prevent sexual violence, it is also part of a broader agenda to improve the capacities of peacekeepers to protect civilians effectively.

### **New UN report cites lack of progress by Israel and Lebanon on key obligations (*Thirteenth report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolution 1701 (2006) - S/2010/352*)**

English, French & Spanish: <http://www.un.org/Docs/journal/asp/ws.asp?m=S/2010/352>

While Israel and Lebanon have enjoyed the longest period of stability in their recent history, not enough progress has been made on key obligations under the Security Council resolution that ended the hostilities of 2006, according to this new United Nations report.

### **Security Council Concept Paper: The promotion and strengthening of the rule of law in the maintenance of international peace and security**

English, French & Spanish: <http://www.un.org/Docs/journal/asp/ws.asp?m=S/2010/322>

The President of the Security Council for June 2010, Mexico, has issued a concept paper for the Security Council open debate on The promotion and strengthening of the rule of law in the maintenance of international peace and security, to be held on Tuesday, 29 June 2010 (S/2010/322).

### **United Nations Peacekeeping Operations – Background Note: 31 May 2010 (DPI/1634/Rev.109, June 2010)**

English: <http://www.un.org/en/peacekeeping/bnote.htm>

French: <http://www.un.org/fr/peacekeeping/bnote.htm>

### **United Nations Political and Peacebuilding Missions - Background Note: 31 May 2010 (DPI/2166/Rev.84, July 2010)**

English: <http://www.un.org/en/peacekeeping/documents/ppbm.pdf>

French: <http://www.un.org/french/peace/peace/pdf/ppbmf.pdf>

## **Economic & Social Development**

### **Blame and Banishment: The underground HIV epidemic affecting children in Eastern Europe and Central Asia (UNICEF)**

[http://www.unicef.org/media/files/UNICEF\\_Blame\\_and\\_Banishment.pdf](http://www.unicef.org/media/files/UNICEF_Blame_and_Banishment.pdf)

An underground HIV epidemic in Eastern Europe and Central Asia is intensifying at an alarming pace, fuelled by drug use, high-risk sexual behaviour and high levels of social stigma that discourage people from seeking prevention information and treatment, according to a new report released by UNICEF. It highlights the issues faced by children living with HIV, adolescents engaged in risky behaviours, pregnant women using drugs, and the more than one million children and young people who live or work on the streets of the region.

### **DESA launches new social media 'toolbox'**

<http://www.un.org/esa/policy/index.html>

The Development Policy and Analysis Division (DPAD) of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) has launched today a new communication campaign including a 'new media toolbox' to disseminate its information - including the World Economic and Social Survey 2010 - on the fastest growing media in recent years. Three social networks will be part of this effort: Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn. Through them DESA staff plans to build partnerships with colleagues in other UN Departments, Agencies and Commissions for promoting the UN Development Agenda.

### **The Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity (TEEB) for Business Report (UNEP)**

<http://www.teebweb.org/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=ubcryE0OUbw%3d&tabid=924&language=en-US>

Business leaders in biodiversity-rich developing economies are concerned about losses of 'natural capital', a new UNEP report highlights. Over 50 per cent of Chief Executive Officers (CEOs) surveyed in Latin America and 45 per cent in Africa see declines in biodiversity as a challenge to business growth. In contrast, less than 20 per cent of their counterparts in Western Europe share such concerns. The findings, compiled by a study of The Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity (TEEB), indicate that those corporate chiefs who fail to make sustainable management of biodiversity part of their business plans may find themselves increasingly out of step with the market place.

### **FAOSTAT – free access to database of hunger statistics**

<http://faostat.fao.org/default.aspx>

The world's largest and most comprehensive database on food, agriculture and hunger is now open to the public, free of charge, as the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) announced. The database contains over one million data points covering more than 200 countries and territories.

### **Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI)**

<http://hdr.undp.org/en/reports/global/hdr2010/>

The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and Oxford University today launched a new index to measure poverty levels which they said give a "multidimensional" picture of people living in hardship, and could help target development resources more effectively. The new measure, the Multidimensional Poverty Index, or MPI, was developed and applied by the Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI) with UNDP support. It will be featured in the forthcoming 20th anniversary edition of the UNDP Human Development Report to be released in October 2010, and replaces the Human Poverty Index, which had been included in these reports since 1997.

### **Needs Assessment Toolkit on the Criminal Justice Response to Human Trafficking (UNODC)**

[http://www.unodc.org/documents/human-trafficking/Needs\\_Assessment\\_Toolkit\\_ebook\\_09-87518\\_June\\_2010.pdf](http://www.unodc.org/documents/human-trafficking/Needs_Assessment_Toolkit_ebook_09-87518_June_2010.pdf)

Trafficking in persons is a complex phenomenon demanding a coordinated and multisectoral approach in order to achieve an effective response. The toolkit is analyzing country's criminal justice response to human trafficking.

### **Report on the second UNCTAD Public Symposium - Responding to global crises: New development Paths (TD/B/57/5)**

[http://www.unctad.org/en/docs/tdb57d5\\_en.pdf](http://www.unctad.org/en/docs/tdb57d5_en.pdf)

The Symposium discussed the enduring effects of the global economic and financial crises with a view to exploring new development paths, anchored on the premise that responding to global crises relies on the advancement of new thinking and new approaches.

### **Tourism and the Millennium Development Goals: sustainable - competitive – responsible (UNWTO)**

<http://www.unwto.org/tourism&mdgseazine/>

Maximizing tourism's contribution as a main driver of economic growth and development, UNWTO is currently implementing numerous programmes to reduce poverty, fight gender inequality and foster sustainable development.

### **UNAIDS report on HIV treatment**

*Treatment 2.0:* [http://data.unaids.org/pub/Outlook/2010/20100713\\_outlook\\_treatment2\\_0\\_en.pdf](http://data.unaids.org/pub/Outlook/2010/20100713_outlook_treatment2_0_en.pdf)

*Outlook:* [http://data.unaids.org/pub/Outlook/2010/20100713\\_outlook\\_report\\_web\\_en.pdf](http://data.unaids.org/pub/Outlook/2010/20100713_outlook_report_web_en.pdf)

A new United Nations report says that a radically simplified approach to ensuring access to HIV treatment for everyone who needs it could prevent 10 million deaths by 2025 and 1 million new infections annually. The so-called 'Treatment 2.0', says the Joint UN Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS), could lower the cost of treatment, simplify treatment regimens, ease the burden on health systems, and improve the quality of life for people living with HIV and their families. For the new plan to succeed, the agency's 'Outlook' report calls

for action to be taken across five key areas.

### **World Drug Report 2010 (UNODC)**

Report in English: <http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/data-and-analysis/WDR-2010.html>

Executive Summary available in English, French & Spanish.

The Report shows that drug use is shifting towards new drugs and new markets. Drug crop cultivation is declining in Afghanistan (for opium) and the Andean countries (coca), and drug use has stabilized in the developed world. However, there are signs of an increase in drug use in developing countries and growing abuse of amphetamine-type stimulants and prescription drugs around the world.

### **World Economic and Social Survey 2010: Retooling Global Development (DESA)**

Report in English: <http://www.un.org/esa/policy/wess/index.html>

Overview available in English, French & Spanish.

According to the 2010 World Economic and Social Survey a major rebalancing of the global economy is needed to make it sustainable. The main message in the report is that we have seen in the past couple of years, multiple global crises emerging - the food crisis, energy crisis, climate change crisis and the global financial crisis - all to a large extent a part of major systemic failures in the global economy and weaknesses in the mechanisms for global governance and particularly also a lack of coherence among many areas of policy-making.

### **Youth employment in crisis (ILO)**

<http://www.ilo.org/public/english/bureau/inst/download/dp201.pdf>

The United Nations labour agency is calling for urgent action to tackle the crisis of youth unemployment, which has increased significantly in the wake of the global economic slowdown and has repercussions for the economy as well as social cohesion. Young people – those aged 15 to 24 – account for over 22 per cent of the increase in the number of unemployed since the beginning of 2007 and is now nearly three times the average level among adults aged 25 and over, according to the new report issued by International Labour Organization.

## **Humanitarian Affairs**

### **Minimum Standards for Education: Preparedness, Response, Recovery (INEE Minimum Standards Handbook, updated 2010 edition)**

<http://www2.reliefweb.int/rw/lib.nsf/db900SID/MUMA-86U2X9?OpenDocument>

[http://www.unicef.org/media/media\\_54204.html](http://www.unicef.org/media/media_54204.html)

This handbook, produced by the Inter-Agency Network for Education in Emergencies and supported by the UN Children's Fund (UNICEF), aims to raise the quality of education in emergency situations to help the 25 million children who are living in conflict-affected areas and are missing out on primary education. The 2010 edition of the handbook encourages preparedness, response and recovery, and focuses on the links between education, disaster risk reduction and conflict mitigation.

### **Les Nations Unies et l'assistance humanitaire (Nouvelle version du site)**

<http://www.un.org/fr/humanitarian/overview/>

Face au bilan humain et financier des conflits et des catastrophes naturelles, le système des Nations Unies est l'un des principaux prestataires de secours d'urgence et de l'assistance à plus long terme. Il porte secours le plus rapidement possible aux victimes et s'efforce d'élaborer des stratégies efficaces pour prévenir les situations d'urgence.

### **UN Global Pulse: new website to protect the vulnerable from emerging crises**

<http://www.unglobalpulse.org/>

UN Global Pulse, an online platform which uses sources as varied as statistics, traditional warning systems and new sources such as mobile phone messages and social media to visually detect emerging crises and protect the most vulnerable, has launched a new website. The launch of Global Pulse, formerly the Global Impact and Vulnerability Alert System or GIVAS, coincides with the release of the Secretary-General's second 'Voices of the Vulnerable' Report. In addition to the report the website features detailed information about research and projects with UN agency partners, over 100 reports focusing on vulnerability and coping in response to external shocks, events and links to Twitter, Facebook and YouTube pages.

## **New information material**

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Bulletin on action by the United Nations system and intergovernmental organizations relevant to the question of Palestine, February 2010, Volume XXXIII, Bulletin No. 2.  
United Nations. Division for Palestinian Rights. 17 p.  
Online version: <http://unispal.un.org/UNISPAL.NSF/0/D704416CDEEDBED3852576FF00573C56>

*Poster:* 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual United Nations Department of Public Information / Non-Governmental Organization Conference. Melbourne, Australia, 30 August to 1 September 2010 – “Advance Global Health: Achieve the MDGs”.

*Poster:* We can end poverty – Millennium Development Goals.  
United Nations Department of Public Information. DPI/2554 E. May 2010.  
Online version: [http://www.un.org/millenniumgoals/pdf/Poster-Africa\\_EN.pdf](http://www.un.org/millenniumgoals/pdf/Poster-Africa_EN.pdf)

*Poster:* We can end poverty – Millennium Development Goals.  
United Nations Department of Public Information. DPI/2555. May 2010.  
Online version: [http://www.un.org/millenniumgoals/pdf/Poster-Asia\\_EN.pdf](http://www.un.org/millenniumgoals/pdf/Poster-Asia_EN.pdf)

The Right to Adequate Food (Fact Sheet No. 34)  
United Nations. New York and Geneva. 2010. iv, 49 p.  
Online version: <http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Publications/FactSheet34en.pdf>

World Food Programme Annual Report 2010: Fighting Hunger Worldwide.  
WFP. Rome. 2010. 48 p.  
Online version: <http://documents.wfp.org/stellent/groups/public/documents/communications/wfp220666.pdf>

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### **I General Information and Reference**

The Millennium Development Goals Report 2010.  
United Nations. New York. 2010. 76 p. Includes 2010 Progress Chart.  
Sales No. E.10.I.7. ISBN 978-92-1-101218-7.  
Report: [http://mdgs.un.org/unsd/mdg/Resources/Static/Products/Progress2010/MDG\\_Report\\_2010\\_En.pdf](http://mdgs.un.org/unsd/mdg/Resources/Static/Products/Progress2010/MDG_Report_2010_En.pdf)  
Progress Chart:  
[http://mdgs.un.org/unsd/mdg/Resources/Static/Products/Progress2010/MDG\\_Report\\_2010\\_Progress\\_Chart\\_En.pdf](http://mdgs.un.org/unsd/mdg/Resources/Static/Products/Progress2010/MDG_Report_2010_Progress_Chart_En.pdf)

### **II.D Trade, Finance and Commerce**

Investment Policy Review: Sierra Leone.  
United Nations. New York and Geneva. 2010. ix, 114 p. (UNCTAD/DIAE/PCB/2009/14)  
Sales No. E.10.II.D.8. ISBN 978-92-1-112785-0.  
Online version: [http://www.unctad.org/en/docs/diaepcb200914\\_en.pdf](http://www.unctad.org/en/docs/diaepcb200914_en.pdf)

### **II.E Economic Commission for Europe (ECE)**

Financing global climate change mitigation (The ECE Energy Series, No. 37)  
United Nations. New York and Geneva. 2010. xiv, 159 p. (ECE/ENERGY/81)  
Sales No. E.10.II.E.1. ISBN 978-92-1-117017-7.  
Online version:  
[http://www.unece.org/energy/se/pdfs/gee21/gee21\\_pub/GEE21\\_GlobalClimateChangeMitigation\\_ESE37.pdf](http://www.unece.org/energy/se/pdfs/gee21/gee21_pub/GEE21_GlobalClimateChangeMitigation_ESE37.pdf)

### **III.T International Trade Centre (UNCTAD/WTO)**

International Trade Forum, Issue 1, 2010. 38 p.  
"Climate Change & Trade"  
Online version: <http://www.tradeforum.org/>

## **IX Disarmament and Atomic Energy**

Disarmament forum, one 2010: Implementing the Convention on Cluster Munitions? / Forum du désarmement, un, 2010: Appliquer la Convention sur les armes à sous-munitions ? (UNIDIR - United Nations Institut for Disarmament Research / Institut des Nations Unies pour la Recherche sur le Désarmement)  
English online version: [http://www.unidir.org/bdd/fiche-periodique.php?ref\\_periodique=1020-7287-2010-1-en](http://www.unidir.org/bdd/fiche-periodique.php?ref_periodique=1020-7287-2010-1-en)  
French online version: [http://www.unidir.org/bdd/fiche-periodique.php?ref\\_periodique=1020-7287-2010-1-fr](http://www.unidir.org/bdd/fiche-periodique.php?ref_periodique=1020-7287-2010-1-fr)

## **XIV Human Rights (including Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights - OHCHR)**

The Right to Adequate Food (Fact Sheet No. 34)  
United Nations. New York and Geneva. 2010. iv, 49 p.  
Online version: <http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Publications/FactSheet34en.pdf>

## **XVII International Statistics**

2006 Industrial Commodity Statistics Yearbook : Production Statistics (1997-2006) / 2006 Annuaire de statistiques industrielles par produit : Statistiques de production (1997-2006) - Volume I: Physical Quantity Data / Données sur les quantités physiques.  
United Nations/Nations Unies. New York. 2009. xvi, 783 p. (ST/ESA/STAT/SER.P/46)  
Sales No. E/F.09.XVII.10, vol. I. ISBN 978-92-1-061264-7.

Monthly bulletin of Statistics / Bulletin mensuel de statistique: Issue No. 1067, Vol. LXIV, No. 7, May 2010 / Edition n° 10676, Vol. LXIV, n° 5, mai 2010.  
United Nations/Nations Unies. New York. 2010. xii, 321 p. (ST/ESA/STAT/SER.Q/449)  
Online version: <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/mbs>

## **World Health Organization (WHO)**

Bulletin of the World Health Organization: Volume 88, Number 7, July 2010, p. 481-560.  
Online version: <http://www.who.int/bulletin/volumes/88/7/en/>

### **Africa Renewal Online – new website**

English: <http://www.un.org/ecosocdev/geninfo/afrec/about.html>

French: <http://www.un.org/french/ecosocdev/geninfo/afrec/>

Africa Renewal has a new website, which provides up-to-date information and analysis of the major economic and development challenges facing Africa today. Among the major items it produces is the renowned magazine, Africa Renewal (formerly Africa Recovery), which first appeared in 1987. It also produces a range of public information materials, including backgrounders, press releases and feature articles.

### **Opening dates of forthcoming regular sessions of the General Assembly and dates of the general debate - Note by the Secretariat (A/INF/64/1/Rev.1, 16 May 2010)**

English, French & Spanish: <http://www.un.org/Docs/journal/asp/ws.asp?m=A/INF/64/1/Rev.1>

65th session of the General Assembly

Opening date: 14 September 2010

Dates of the general debate: 23 – 25 and 27 - 30 September 2010

### **Petition to end hunger launched (FAO)**

English, French, Spanish & Italian: <http://www.1billionhungry.org/>

The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) has launched a major online drive to spur action to eliminate hunger and highlight the fact that one in six people worldwide go hungry everyday.

Through the “1billionhungry project” people can voice their outrage about world hunger by adding their names to an online petition.

### **The UN Pavilion at Shanghai Expo 2010**

<http://www.unhabitat.org/categories.asp?catid=560>

The Government of China has invited the United Nations to demonstrate its work at Shanghai World Expo 2010 in a 3,000 square meter pavilion. The United Nations will have its own state-of-the-art pavilion held under the theme of “One Earth, One UN”.

### **Peace and Security**

#### **Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto - Commission of Inquiry report (S/2010/191)**

*English, French & Spanish:* [http://www.un.org/ga/search/view\\_doc.asp?symbol=S/2010/191](http://www.un.org/ga/search/view_doc.asp?symbol=S/2010/191)

The report of the Commission of Inquiry into the facts and circumstances of the assassination of the former Prime Minister of Pakistan, Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto was issued as Security Council document S/2010/191.

#### **UNISPAL - The United Nations Information System on the Question of Palestine (UNISPAL)**

##### **Special focus: Separation barrier**

<http://unispal.un.org/unispal.nsf/sfsb>

### **Women and Peace and Security**

*English, French & Spanish:* <http://www.un.org/Docs/journal/asp/ws.asp?m=S/2010/173>

The latest report of the Secretary-General on Women and peace and security is now available (S/2010/173). The report presents for consideration, in accordance with Security Council resolution 1889 (2009), a set of indicators for use at the global level to track implementation of its resolution 1325 (2000), which could serve as a common basis for reporting by relevant United Nations entities, other international and regional organizations, and Member States, on the implementation of resolution 1325 (2000) in 2010 and beyond.

### **Economic & Social Development**

#### **Accelerating action against Child Labour (ILO)**

[http://www.ilo.org/global/About\\_the\\_ILO/Media\\_and\\_public\\_information/events/hague/lang--en/docName--WCMS\\_126752/index.htm](http://www.ilo.org/global/About_the_ILO/Media_and_public_information/events/hague/lang--en/docName--WCMS_126752/index.htm)

Amid growing concerns over the impact of the economic downturn, the International Labour Office (ILO) warned in a new study that efforts to eliminate the worst forms of child labour are slowing down and called for a “re-energized” global campaign to end the practice.

In its quadrennial Global Report on child labour, the ILO said that the global number of child labourers had declined from 222 million to 215 million, or 3 per cent, over the period 2004 to 2008, representing a “slowing down of the global pace of reduction.” The report also expressed concern that the global economic crisis could “further brake” progress toward the goal of eliminating the worst forms of child labour by 2016.

#### **Are you a green leader? Business and biodiversity: making the case for a lasting solution (UNEP / WCMC)**

[http://www.unep.fr/scp/business/publications/pdf/Business\\_and\\_biodiversity\\_16pp\\_PDF.pdf](http://www.unep.fr/scp/business/publications/pdf/Business_and_biodiversity_16pp_PDF.pdf)

Produced with UNEPs World Conservation Monitoring Centre, this publication reviews the business case for biodiversity; provides an overview of impacts by sector and highlights existing and potential opportunities for companies. The document covers a wide range of sectors and complements existing and ongoing work on business and biodiversity. The full-length reference document will be launched at the Global Business of Biodiversity Symposium in July.

#### **The Climate Competitiveness Index 2010: National progress in the low carbon economy - Summary for Decision-Makers (UNEP / AccountAbility)**

<http://www.climatecompetitiveness.org/media/pdf/ci-exec-summary.pdf>

The report combines two sets of data - climate accountability and climate performance in 95 countries, which are responsible for 97% of global economic activity and 96% of global carbon emissions.

#### **Palestinian Human Development Report 2009/10: Investing in Human Security for a Future State**

<http://www.undp.ps/en/hdr/index.html>

Palestinian women walk near Israel's barrier near Ramallah in the West Bank

Human security is a pre-requisite for development, and its widespread absence in the occupied Palestinian territory has greatly impeded progress for the people living there, according to this new report. The Palestinian Human Development Report 2009/10, written by an independent team and sponsored by the UN Development Programme (UNDP), explores different facets of human security – economy, food, health, environment, political, personal, community – from the perspective of establishing freedom from want, freedom from fear and freedom to live in dignity.

### **World Bank Open Data**

<http://data.worldbank.org/>

The World Bank Group will offer free access to more than 2,000 financial, business, health, economic and human development statistics that had mostly been available only to paying subscribers. The decision - part of a larger effort to increase access to information at the World Bank - means that researchers, journalists, nongovernmental organizations (NGOs), entrepreneurs and school children alike will be able to tap into the World Bank's databases via this new website. Data will also be available in other languages, with an initial 330 indicators translated into French, Spanish and Arabic.

### **Human Rights**

#### **Media Guidelines for the Portrayal of Disabilities (ILO)**

[http://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public/---ed\\_emp/---ifp\\_skills/documents/publication/wcms\\_127002.pdf](http://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public/---ed_emp/---ifp_skills/documents/publication/wcms_127002.pdf)

How people with disabilities are portrayed and the frequency with which they appear in the media has an enormous impact on how they are regarded in society. Portraying people with disabilities with dignity and respect in the media can help promote more inclusive and tolerant societies and stimulate a climate of non-discrimination and equal opportunity. These are intended to provide practical advice to the media on how to promote positive, inclusive images and the fair and accurate portrayal of women and men with disabilities at all levels of the economy and society. They are intended for people working as editors, journalists, broadcasters, producers, programme makers and presenters. They are also relevant to people working as web editors, and interactive multimedia products.

#### **Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 370 languages - a new world record**

<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/AnewworldrecordUDHR.aspx>

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights, now available in 370 languages and dialects, has set a new Guinness record of being the most translated text in the world.

### **Humanitarian Affairs**

#### **Eligibility Guidelines for Assessing the International Protection Needs of Asylum-Seekers from Somalia (UNHCR)**

<http://www.unhcr.org/refworld/docid/4be3b9142.html>

The United Nations Refugee Agency issued new guidelines that "contain information on the current situation in Somalia and groups at risk of persecution or serious harm and assess their need for international protection in the context of the refugee criteria under the 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees (1951 Convention) and its 1967 Protocol, the Convention Governing the Specific Aspects of Refugee Problems in Africa (OAU Convention), UNHCR's mandate and complementary/subsidiary forms of protection such as the relevant provisions of the EU Qualification Directive<sup>4</sup> and other international and regional instruments."

#### **Haiti - Financial Aid Online Portal**

<http://www.refondation.ht/>

A new online portal will promote the efficient use of more than \$9 billion in aid pledged to Haiti's reconstruction, while holding donors to their promises and ensuring transparency and accountability of the use of their funds. The initiative is part of the United Nations Development Programme's (UNDP) support to the Ministry of Planning and External Cooperation, the Office of the Prime Minister, other government bodies and all partners including the private sector, to address the challenges linked to the management of external aid. The system, which is also supported by the United Nations Office of the Special Envoy for Haiti, tracks the money from pledge to impact and will include contributions and support from NGOs and the private sector.

### **NEW INFORMATION MATERIAL**

Single copies of the following titles can be ordered via e-mail: [info@unric.org](mailto:info@unric.org)

Africa Renewal, Volume 24, No. 1, April 2010. 24 p.

Online version: <http://www.un.org/ecosocdev/geninfo/afrec/vol24no1/index.html>

Bulletin on action by the United Nations system and intergovernmental organizations relevant to the question of Palestine, October 2009, Volume XXXII, Bulletin No. 10,

United Nations. Division for Palestinian Rights. 17 p.

Online version: <http://unispal.un.org/UNISPAL.NSF/0/25C1FFAD1ED6011385257671005202AD>

Bulletin on action by the United Nations system and intergovernmental organizations relevant to the question of Palestine, April 2009, Volume XXXII, Bulletin No. 4, United Nations. Division for Palestinian Rights. 13 p.  
Online version: <http://unispal.un.org/UNISPAL.NSF/0/7A54D10E1D743CDB8525766D00578365>

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### **General Information and Reference**

The global financial crisis and its impact on the work of the UN system. (CEB Issue Paper)  
UN System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB). 2009. 31 p.  
Online version: [http://www.un.org/ga/econcrisissummit/docs/CEB\\_Paper\\_final\\_web.pdf](http://www.un.org/ga/econcrisissummit/docs/CEB_Paper_final_web.pdf)

Resolutions and Decisions adopted by the General Assembly during its sixty-third session - Volume III: 25 December 2008 – 14 September 2009.  
General Assembly. Official Records. Sixty-third Session. Supplement No. 49 (A/63/49/Vol.III).  
United Nations. New York. 2009. 159 p.  
Online version: [http://www.un.org/Docs/journal/asp/ws.asp?m=A/63/49\(Vol.III\)\(SUPP\)](http://www.un.org/Docs/journal/asp/ws.asp?m=A/63/49(Vol.III)(SUPP))

### **II.D Trade, Finance and Commerce**

Promoting Foreign Investment in Tourism.  
(Investment Advisory Series, Series A, number 5)  
United Nations. New York and Geneva. 2010. x, 67 p. (UNCTAD/DIAE/PCB/2009/16)  
ISBN 978-92-1-112795-9.  
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Transnational Corporations, Volume 18, Number 3, December 2009. v, 123 p.  
United Nations Conferences on Trade and Development. Division on Investment, Technology and Enterprise Development. (UNCTAD/DIAE/IA/2009/12 (Vol.18, No.3))  
ISBN 978-92-1-112797-1.  
Online version: <http://www.unctad.org/Templates/Page.asp?intItemID=5165&lang=1>

### **II.E Economic Commission for Europe (ECE)**

Sweet Peppers: Explanatory Brochure.  
United Nations. New York and Geneva. 2009. iii, 74 p. (ECE/TRADE/387)  
Sales No. E.09.II.E.13. ISBN 978-92-1-117009-2.  
Online version: [http://www.unece.org/trade/agr/promotion/Brochures/SweetPeppers\\_LowResolution.pdf](http://www.unece.org/trade/agr/promotion/Brochures/SweetPeppers_LowResolution.pdf)

### **III.D United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)**

UNEP Year Book 2010: New Science and Developments in Our Changing Environment.  
United Nations Environment Programme. Nairobi. 2010. viii, 66 p.  
ISBN 978-92-807-3044-9.  
Online version: <http://www.unep.org/yearbook/2010/>

### **III.T International Trade Centre (UNCTAD/WTO)**

Business Guide to Trade Remedies in Brazil: Anti-Dumping, Countervailing and Safeguard Legislation, Practices and Procedures.  
International Trade Centre. Geneva. 2009. xv, 324 p. (ITC/P231.E/BTP/09-VIII)  
Sales No. E.09.III.T.4. ISBN 978-92-9137-370-3.  
Online version: [http://www.intracen.org/publications/Free-publications/Trade\\_Remedies\\_Brazil.pdf](http://www.intracen.org/publications/Free-publications/Trade_Remedies_Brazil.pdf)

EC-CARIFORUM Economic Partnership Agreement: Services and Investment Commitments.  
International Trade Centre. Geneva. 2009. xvi, 237 p. (ITC/P232.E/BTP/09-X)  
Sales No. E.09.III.T.5. ISBN 978-92-9137-371-0.  
Online version: [http://www.intracen.org/publications/Free-publications/EC\\_Cariforum.pdf](http://www.intracen.org/publications/Free-publications/EC_Cariforum.pdf)

Export Promotion and the WTO: A Brief Guide.  
United Nations. New York and Geneva. 2009.  
International Trade Centre. Geneva. 2009. vi, 35 p. (P232.E/BTP/09-X)  
Sales No. E.09.III.T.9. ISBN 978-92-9137-372-7.

Online version: [http://www.intracen.org/publications/Free-publications/Export\\_Promotion\\_WTO.pdf](http://www.intracen.org/publications/Free-publications/Export_Promotion_WTO.pdf)

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