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NEW WEBSITES WITHIN THE UN SYSTEM

UN in General

Aperçu général des conférences et célébrations (Nouvelle version du site)
<http://www.un.org/french/events/observances/index.htm>

Comprehensive Review of Governance and Oversight: Independent Steering Committee's Report

English: <http://www.un.org/reform/governance/>

French: <http://www.un.org/french/reform/governance/>

Spanish: <http://www.un.org/spanish/reform/governance/>

L'ONU et la société civile

<http://www.un.org/french/partners/civilsociety/>

Observance of the Third Anniversary of the Baghdad Tragedy

English: <http://www.un.org/events/memorial/19august/2006/>

French: <http://www.un.org/french/events/memorial/19august/2006/>

Spanish: <http://www.un.org/spanish/events/memorial/19august/2006/>

United Nations Internship Programme – redesigned website

English: <http://www.un.org/Depts/OHRM/sds/internsh/index.htm>

French: <http://www.un.org/Depts/OHRM/sds/internsh/htm/french/objective.htm>

Internships in other UN bodies

<http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/unyin/internships.htm>

Peace & Security

United Nations Peacekeeping Operations (Background Note: 30 June 2006)

English: <http://www.un.org/Depts/dpko/dpko/bnote010101.pdf>

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

United Nations Political and Peacebuilding Missions (Background Note: 30 June 2006)

English: <http://www.un.org/Depts/dpko/dpko/ppbm.pdf>

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

United Nations Political Office for Somalia (UNPOS)

<http://www.un-somalia.org/>

Economic & Social Development

The Least Developed Countries Report, 2006. Developing Productive Capacities
(UNCTAD Report)

Full text of the report:

<http://www.unctad.org/Templates/webflyer.asp?docid=7011&intItemID=3881&lang=1&mode=downloads>

Overview available in English, French and Spanish.

Human Rights

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

English: <http://www.un.org/disabilities/convention/>

French: <http://www.un.org/french/disabilities/convention/>

Spanish: <http://www.un.org/spanish/disabilities/convention/>

Online Discussion: The elimination of all forms of discrimination and violence against the girl child (14 August- 8 September 2006)

http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/forum/forum-daw-disc_viol_girlchild.htm

Humanitarian Affairs

Child Alert: Democratic Republic of Congo (UNICEF report)

<http://www.unicef.org/childalert/drc/>

In this report - written by UNICEF UK Ambassador and former BBC war correspondent Martin Bell – children are at the heart of the human tragedy that has unfolded in DRC. Since conflict began there in 1998, nearly 4 million people have been killed by war or disease, or have simply disappeared without a trace. Every six months, the death toll in DRC rivals the total deaths caused by the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami. Simply stated, this is currently the world's deadliest humanitarian crisis, and children bear its greatest burden. But forthcoming DRC elections, with international support, may finally offer hope for change.

International Law

Focus 2006: Crossing Borders

English & French http://untreaty.un.org/English/TreatyEvent2006/Focus2006_eng.pdf

A bilingual book about the treaties being specially promoted for signature and ratification at this year's treaty event -- becomes available today. The event, which will take place during the general debate from 13 to 15 September at United Nations Headquarters in New York, will coincide with the High-Level Dialogue on International Migration and Development on 14 and 15 September.

United Nations Office of Legal Affairs (OLA) – redesigned website

English: <http://untreaty.un.org/ola/Default.aspx>

French: <http://untreaty.un.org/ola/FR/Default.aspx>

NEW INFORMATION MATERIAL

Single copies of the following titles can be ordered via e-mail: info@unric.org

ABC de las Naciones Unidas.

Naciones Unidas. Nueva York. 2006. xviii, 449 p. (DPI/2337-Marzo 2006)

Sales No. S.04.I.7. ISBN 92-1-300200-9.

Afrique Renouveau: Vol. 20, No. 1, Avril 2006. 24 p.

Online version: <http://www.un.org/french/ecosocdev/geninfo/afrec/vol20no1/index.html>

UN Chronicle. Volume XLIII, Number 1, March-May 2006. 79 p.

“The Challenge of Building Peace”.

Online version: <http://www.un.org/Pubs/chronicle/2006/issue1/0106cont.htm>

Bulletin on action by the United Nations system and intergovernmental organizations relevant to the question of Palestine, February 2006, Volume XXIX, Bulletin No. 2.

United Nations. Division for Palestinian Rights. 9 p.

Online version:

<http://domino.un.org/unispal.nsf/1ce874ab1832a53e852570bb006dfaf6/cc6b9ef783167d58852571540055015f!OpenDocument>

Bulletin on action by the United Nations system and intergovernmental organizations relevant to the question of Palestine, November 2005, Volume XXVIII, Bulletin No. 11.

United Nations. Division for Palestinian Rights. 13 p.

Bulletin on action by the United Nations system and intergovernmental organizations relevant to the question of Palestine, November-December 2004, Volume XXVII, Bulletin No. 3.

United Nations. Division for Palestinian Rights. 46 p.

Bulletin sur les mesures prises par les organismes des Nations Unies et les organisations intergouvernementales concernant la question de Palestine, février 2006, Volume XXIX, Bulletin n°2.

Nations Unies. Division des droits des Palestiniens. 12 p.

Online version:

[http://domino.un.org/unispal.nsf/1ce874ab1832a53e852570bb006dfaf6/cc6b9ef783167d58852571540055015f/\\$FILE/French.pdf](http://domino.un.org/unispal.nsf/1ce874ab1832a53e852570bb006dfaf6/cc6b9ef783167d58852571540055015f/$FILE/French.pdf)

Bulletin sur les mesures prises par les organismes des Nations Unies et les organisations intergouvernementales concernant la question de Palestine, novembre-décembre 2004, Volume XXVII, Bulletin n°3.

Nations Unies. Division des droits des Palestiniens. 53 p.

Focus Kosovo – Number 25, July/August 2006. 16 p.

Online version: http://www.unmikonline.org/pub/focuskos/jul06/FK_25_ENG.pdf

Politically speaking: Bulletin of the United Nations Department of Political Affairs, Summer 2006. 16 p.

Online version: <http://www.un.org/Depts/dpa/newsletters/DPA%20Bulletin%20I.pdf>

Special Bulletin on the Commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People 2005.

United Nations. Division for Palestinian Rights. 2006. iv, 69 p.

Online version:

<http://domino.un.org/unispal.nsf/1ce874ab1832a53e852570bb006dfaf6/d199c40e0819cb64852571b000664aa0!OpenDocument>

United Nations Peacekeeping: Meeting New Challenges; Frequently Asked Questions.

United Nations Department of Public Information. DPI/2350/Rev.2. June 2006. 24 p.

Online version: <http://www.un.org/Depts/dpko/dpko/fag/q&a.pdf>

United Nations Seminar on Assistance to the Palestinian People: Cairo, 26 and 27 April 2006

United Nations. Division for Palestinian Rights. 2006. 26 p.

NEW VIDEOS/DVDs added to the library collection in August

A Workshop for Peace: 51 hopeful nations, 11 brilliant architects, 1 soaring symbol.

DVD. United Nations. 2005. 54min.

"A *Workshop for Peace* is a 54-minute long documentary which unveils the dramatic story behind the design of the famous United Nations Headquarters in New York and how the vision of architects like Oscar Niemeyer and Le Corbusier shaped it. Produced and directed by award-winning American film-maker Peter Rosen, in association with

the UN's Department of Public Information and with support from Tele Images International, a French distribution company, and Japan's national broadcaster, NHK. A *Workshop for Peace* was broadcast on PBS TV channels in commemoration of the UN's 60th Anniversary."

Un atelier pour la paix: 51 nations pleines d'espoir, 11 architectes brillants, 1 symbole mondial.

DVD. Nations Unies. 2005. 54 min.

"*Un atelier pour la paix*, dont la toile de fond se situe dans les années suivant la Seconde guerre mondiale qui fut particulièrement destructrice, revient sur les conflits fascinants qui mirent aux prises en coulisse les meilleurs architectes du moment chargés de dessiner un "atelier de la paix" censé refléter une ardente volonté de vivre dans un monde sans guerre. Ce documentaire de 54 minutes décrit comment le travail collectif d'un groupe d'architectes déterminés et talentueux a cristallisé les espoirs et les idéaux d'une jeune organisation à travers la conception innovatrice d'un ensemble architectural fait de verre, d'acier et de marbre. "

NEW TITLES added to the library collection in August

0 Geneva Publications

Quand je serai grand ... Les objectifs du Millénaire pour le développement à l'attention des enfants (De 6 à 96 ans) / When I grow up ... Millennium Development Goals for Kids (from 6 to 96 years).

United Nations. Geneva. 2005. CD-ROM

Sales No. GV.E/F.05.0.23. ISBN 92-1-101103-5.

UN Chronicle. Volume XLIII, Number 1, March – May 2006. 79 p.

"The Challenge of Building Peace".

Online version: <http://www.un.org/Pubs/chronicle/2006/issue1/0106cont.htm>

I General Information and Reference

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Naciones Unidas. Nueva York. 2006. xviii, 449 p. (DPI/2337-Marzo 2006)

Sales No. S.04.I.7. ISBN 92-1-300200-9.

Index to Proceedings of the Security Council: Sixtieth year – 2005.

United Nations. New York. 2006. xxvi, 277 p. (ST/LIB/SER.B/S.42)

Sales No. E.06.I.13. ISBN 92-1-101128-0.

Resolutions and Decisions adopted by the General Assembly during its sixtieth session: Volume II, Decisions, 13 September – 23 December 2005.

General Assembly. Official Records. Sixtieth Session. Supplement No. 49 (A/60/49)

II.A Business, Economics, Science and Technology

Construire des secteurs financiers accessibles à tous.

Nations Unies. New York. 2006. ix, 202 p.

Sales No. F.06.II.A.3. ISBN 92-1-204251-1.

II.C World Economy

World Economic and Social Survey 2006: Diverging Growth and Development.

United Nations. New York. 2006. xxvi, 185 p. (E/2006/50/Rev.1)

Sales No. E.06.II.C.1. ISBN 92-2-209252-9.

Online version: <http://www.un.org/esa/policy/wess/wess2006files/wess2006.pdf>

II.D Trade, Finance and Commerce

Coopération Sud-Sud dans le domaine des accords internationaux d'investissement: Études de la CNUCED sur les politiques d'investissement international au service du développement. Nations Unies. New York et Genève. 2005. xii, 95 p. (UNCTAD/ITE/IIT/2005/3)
Sales No. F.05.II.D.26. ISBN 92-1-212326-0.
Online version: http://www.unctad.org/fr/docs/iteit20053_fr.pdf

Guidance on Good Practices in Corporate Governance Disclosure. United Nations. New York and Geneva. 2006. ix, 42 p. (UNCTAD/ITE/TEB/2006/3)
Sales No. E.06.II.D.12. ISBN 92-1-1127040-1.
Online version: http://www.unctad.org/en/docs/iteteb20063_en.pdf

The Least Developed Countries Report 2006: Developing Productive Capacities. United Nations. New York and Geneva. 2006. xv, 352 p. (UNCTAD/LDC/2006)
Sales No. E.06.II.D.9. ISBN 92-1-112701-7.
Online version :
<http://www.unctad.org/Templates/webflyer.asp?docid=7011&intItemID=3881&lang=1&mode=downloads>

The Least Developed Countries Report 2006: Overview by the Secretary-General of UNCTAD. United Nations. New York and Geneva. 2006. 32 p. (UNCTAD/LDC/2006 (Overview))
Online version: http://www.unctad.org/en/docs/ldc2006overview_en.pdf

Les pays les moins avancés Rapport 2006 : Aperçu général par le Secrétaire général de la CNUCED. Nations Unies. New York et Genève. 2006. 37 p. (UNCTAD/LDC/2006 (Overview))
Online version: http://www.unctad.org/fr/docs/ldc2006overview_fr.pdf

Los países menos adelantados informe de 2006: Panorama general por el Secretario General de la UNCTAD. Naciones Unidas. Nueva York y Ginebra. 2006. 39 p. (UNCTAD/LDC/2006 (Overview))
Online version: http://www.unctad.org/sp/docs/ldc2006overview_sp.pdf

Roadblock to Reform: The Persistence of Agricultural Export Subsidies. (Policy Issues in International Trade and Commodities, Study Series No. 32) United Nations. New York and Geneva. 2006. v, 41 p. (UNCTAD/ITCD/TAB/33)
Sales No. E.05.II.D.18. ISBN 92-1-112678-9.
Online version: http://www.unctad.org/en/docs/itcdtab33_en.pdf

III.D United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

TUNZA: The UNEP Magazine For Youth. Vol. 4, Number 2: Energy. 23 p.
Online version: <http://www.ourplanet.com/tunza/issue0402en/>

TUNZA: Le magazine du PNUE pour les jeunes. Vol. 4, No. 2: Energy. 23 p.
Online version: <http://www.ourplanet.com/tunza/issue0402fr/>

III.U Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

Refugees, Number 143, Issue 2, 2006. 31 p.
Online version: <http://www.unhcr.org/cgi-bin/txis/vtx/publ/opendoc.pdf?tbl=PUBL&id=44b64acb2>

Réfugiés, Numéro 143, Volume 2, 2006. 31 p.
Online version: <http://www.unhcr.fr/cgi-bin/txis/vtx/publ/opendoc.pdf?tbl=PUBL&id=44b64acb2>

IV Social Questions

Liste récapitulative des produits dont la consommation ou la vente ont été interdites ou rigoureusement réglementées, ou qui ont été retirés par les gouvernement : Huitième édition ; Produits pharmaceutiques.

Nations Unies. New York. 2006. xxxi, 526 p.
F.03.IV.9. ISBN 92-1-230242-4.

V International Law

Law of the Sea Bulletin No. 59.
United Nations. New York. 2006. iv, 43 p.
ISBN 92-1-133742-9.

Nations Unies Annuaire Juridiques 1997.
Nations Unies. New York. 2006. xxiii, 723 p. (ST/LEG/SER.C/35)
Sales No. F.02.V.1. ISBN 92-1-233365-6.

VIII Transport and Communications

ADR en vigueur le 1er janvier 2007: Accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route; Volume I.

Nations Unies. New York et Genève, 2006. xxii, 609 p. (ECE/TRANS/185 (Vol.I)
Sales No. F.06.VIII.1. ISBN 92-1-239104-4.

ADR en vigueur le 1er janvier 2007: Accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route; Volume II.

Nations Unies. New York et Genève, 2006. xxii, 639 p. (ECE/TRANS/185 (Vol.II)
Sales No. F.06.VIII.1. ISBN 92-1-239105-2.

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

Droits économiques, sociaux et culturels : Manuel destiné aux institutions nationales des droits de l'homme. (Série sur la formation professionnelle n°12)

Nations Unies. New York et Genève. 2005. xi, 144 p. (HR/P/PT/12)
Sales No. F.04.XIV.8. ISBN 92-1-254152-6.

XVII International Statistics

Monthly bulletin of Statistics / Bulletin Mensuel de Statistique: Issue No. 1017, Vol. LX, No. 3, March / Edition n° 1017, Vol. LX, n° 3, mars. United Nations/Nations Unies. New York. 2006. xii, 271 p. (ST/ESA/STAT/SER.Q/399)

Online version: <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/mbs>

Monthly bulletin of Statistics / Bulletin Mensuel de Statistique: Issue No. 1018, Vol. LX, No. 8, March / Edition n° 1018, Vol. LX, n° 8, mars. United Nations/Nations Unies. New York. 2006. xii, 275 p. (ST/ESA/STAT/SER.Q/400)

Online version: <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/mbs>

World Health Organization (WHO)

Bulletin of the World Health Organization: Volume 84, Number 8, August 2006, p. 589-684.
"Special theme: Knowledge Translation in Global Health"

Online version: <http://www.who.int/bulletin/volumes/84/8/en/>

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