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UNRIC Library Newsletter – August 2008

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New websites within the UN system

UN in General

Fifth Anniversary of the Bombing of the UN Offices in Baghdad

English: <http://www.un.org/events/memorial/19august/2008/index.html>

French: <http://www.un.org/french/events/memorial/19august/2008/>

Spanish: <http://www.un.org/spanish/events/memorial/19august/2008/>

International Training Centre of the ILO – new website

English: <http://www.itcilo.org>

French: http://www.itcilo.org/fr/home-test/view?set_language=fr

Spanish: http://www.itcilo.org/es/home-test/view?set_language=es

Italian: <http://www.itcilo.org/summaryit>

Portuguese: <http://www.itcilo.org/summarypt>

The Centre provides training and related services that develop human resources and institutional capabilities, contributing to the achievement of the ILO's goal of decent work for women and men. There is also a new interactive calendar of training activities available at <http://www.itcilo.org/calendar>.

Millennium Development Goals - A Gateway to the UN System's Work on the MDGs

English: <http://www.un.org/millenniumgoals/>

French: <http://www.un.org/french/millenniumgoals/>

Spanish: <http://www.un.org/spanish/millenniumgoals/>

Millennium Development Goals High-level Event at UN Headquarters, New York, 25 September 2008

English: <http://www.un.org/millenniumgoals/2008highlevel/index.shtml>

French: <http://www.un.org/french/millenniumgoals/2008highlevel/>

Spanish: <http://www.un.org/spanish/millenniumgoals/2008highlevel/>

The United Nations and the Olympic Truce

English: <http://www.un.org/events/olympictruce/>

French: <http://www.un.org/french/events/olympictruce/>

Spanish: <http://www.un.org/spanish/events/olympictruce/>

UNESCO's Open Training Platform

<http://opentraining.unesco-ci.org/>

The UN Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) has added a new partner to its Open Training Platform. The Open Training Platform is a collaborative tool to share and promote "open" training materials. The posted materials are free and accessible for non-commercial purposes such as teaching, learning and research. Categories cover the many aspects of UNESCO's programme, and include conversational language courses, information management, and conflict prevention. RSS feeds available for all new content, or specific topics, e.g. ethics or environment.

Peace & Security

United Nations Peacekeeping Operations – Background Note: 31 July 2008 (DPI/1634/Rev.86)

English: <http://www.un.org/Depts/dpko/dpko/bnote.htm>

French: <http://www.un.org/french/peace/peace/bnote.htm>

United Nations Political and Peacekeeping Missions – Background Note: 30 June 2008 (DPI/2166/Rev.60)

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

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

Economic & Social Development

2008 Report on the global AIDS epidemic (UNAIDS)

English: <http://www.unaids.org/en/KnowledgeCentre/HIVData/GlobalReport/2008/default.asp>

French: <http://www.unaids.org/fr/KnowledgeCentre/HIVData/GlobalReport/2008/default.asp>

Spanish: <http://www.unaids.org/es/KnowledgeCentre/HIVData/GlobalReport/2008/default.asp>

UNAIDS publishes a new "Report on the global AIDS epidemic" every two years. The 2008 Report is the most comprehensive report on the response to AIDS. It includes data from 147 countries against 25 core targets.

Avian Influenza and the Pandemic Threat

English: <http://un-influenza.org/>

French: <http://www.un.org/french/influenza/>

Spanish: <http://www.un.org/spanish/influenza/>

The EU Diet – Evolution, Evaluation and Impacts of the CAP (FAO)

<http://www.fao.org/es/ESD/Montreal-JS.pdf>

People on the shores of the Mediterranean have used higher incomes to add a large number of calories from meat and fats to a diet that was traditionally light on animal proteins. What they now eat is "too fat, too salty and too sweet".

Make it matter: 10 key advocacy messages to prevent HIV in girls and young women (UNFPA)

http://www.unfpa.org/upload/lib_pub_file/754_filename_makeitmatter.pdf

This guide was launched by the UN Population Fund (UNFPA) in collaboration with other agencies. According to the UNFPA press release, "Make it Matter" focuses on three goals that are recognized as important components of a successful response to the epidemic: the improvement of the access to sexual and reproductive health for girls and young women; the expansion of socio-economic opportunities for girls and young women; and the end of child marriage.

The right to primary education free of charge for all: ensuring compliance with international obligations (UNESCO report)

<http://unesdoc.unesco.org/images/0015/001591/159168M.pdf>

According to this new report published by the UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), primary schooling is not free in many developing countries. The report examines the role of governments in the debate on the right to a free primary education.

UNICEF interactive tools

<http://www.unicef.org/infobycountry/maps/index.php>

<http://www.unicef.org/textus/index.php>

The UN Children's Fund (UNICEF) has launched two new interactive tools. "UNICEF Newsmap" is a Google Maps interface that provides users a new way to find multimedia news stories about UNICEF's programmes. "Text Us" allows people around the world to send comments to UNICEF via their mobile devices.

Human Rights

Durban Review Conference 2009

<http://www2.ohchr.org/english/issues/racism/DurbanReview/index.htm>

Humanitarian Affairs

Georgia Crisis Flash Appeal 2008 (OCHA)

<http://ochaonline.un.org/humanitarianappeal/webpage.asp?MenuID=11318&Page=1692>

International Law

International Court of Justice - Proceedings instituted by Georgia (Georgia v. Russian Federation)

English: <http://www.icj-cij.org/docket/index.php?p1=3&p2=3&code=GR&case=140&k=4d>

French: <http://www.icj-cij.org/docket/index.php?p1=3&p2=3&code=GR&case=140&k=4d&lang=fr>

New information material

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

Africa Renewal, Volume 22, No. 2, July 2008. 24 p.
"End Food Crisis: Support Africa's farmers"
Online version: <http://www.un.org/ecosocdev/geninfo/afrec/vol22no2/index.html>

Boletín sobre las actividades del sistema de las Naciones Unidas y las organizaciones intergubernamentales relacionadas con la cuestión de Palestina, Noviembre de 2007, Volumen XXX, Boletín No. 11.
Naciones Unidas. División de los Derechos de los Palestinos. 17 p.
Online version: <http://domino.un.org/pdfs/08-34787s.pdf>

Bulletin: Mesures prises par les organismes des Nations Unies et les organisations intergouvernementales concernant la question de Palestine, novembre 2007, Volume XXX, Bulletin N° 11.
Nations Unies. Division des droits des Palestiniens. 17 p.
Online version: <http://domino.un.org/pdfs/08-34787f.pdf>

Bulletin on action by the United Nations system and intergovernmental organizations relevant to the question of Palestine, March 2008, Volume XXXI, Bulletin No. 3.
United Nations. Division for Palestinian Rights. 21 p.
Online version: <http://unispal.un.org/unispal.nsf/1ce874ab1832a53e852570bb006dfaf6/95d7efa8f77098c98525746b004be1d2!OpenDocument>

Bulletin on action by the United Nations system and intergovernmental organizations relevant to the question of Palestine, February 2008, Volume XXXI, Bulletin No. 2.
United Nations. Division for Palestinian Rights. 21 p.
Online version: <http://unispal.un.org/unispal.nsf/1ce874ab1832a53e852570bb006dfaf6/8b92f73fccde36f7852574440068e3e3!OpenDocument>

Bulletin on action by the United Nations system and intergovernmental organizations relevant to the question of Palestine, December 2007, Volume XXX, Bulletin No. 12.
United Nations. Division for Palestinian Rights. 58 p.
Online version: <http://unispal.un.org/unispal.nsf/1ce874ab1832a53e852570bb006dfaf6/6da731bed8303c4e85257458006b4004!OpenDocument>

Bulletin on action by the United Nations system and intergovernmental organizations relevant to the question of Palestine, November 2007, Volume XXX, Bulletin No. 11.
United Nations. Division for Palestinian Rights. 15 p.
Online version: <http://unispal.un.org/unispal.nsf/1ce874ab1832a53e852570bb006dfaf6/fa002ee85c7f164a852573cd00543871!OpenDocument>

United Nations Publications: Millennium Development Goals. July 2008. 6 p.

United Nations Publications: Teacher's Resources. July 2008. 6 p.

**The Holocaust and the UN Outreach Programme
Educational Material available at the UNRIC Library:**

http://www.unric.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=18410

**The catalogue of UN Videos & DVDs
available at the UNRIC Library is now online:**

http://www.unric.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=18769

NEW TITLES added to the library collection in August

II.D Trade, Finance and Commerce

International Accounting and Reporting Issues: 2007 Review.

United Nations. New York and Geneva. 2008. x, 186 p.

(UNCTAD/ITE/TEB/2007/5)

Sales No. E.08.II.D.2. ISBN 978-92-1-112732-4.

Investment Promotion Provisions in International Investment Agreements.

(UNCTAD Series on International Investment Policies for Development)

United Nations. New York and Geneva. 2008. xiii, 103 p.

(UNCTAD/ITE/IIT/2007/7)

Sales No. E.08.II.D.5. ISBN 978-92-1-112735-5.

Online version :

<http://www.unctad.org/Templates/Download.asp?docid=10162&lang=1&intItemID=1397>

The Least Developed Countries Report 2008: Growth, Poverty and the Terms of Development Partnership; Overview

United Nations. New York and Geneva. 2008. 20 p. (UNCTAD/LDC/2008/Overview)

Sales No. E.08.II.D.20. ISBN 978-92-1-112751-5.

Online version: http://www.unctad.org/en/docs/ldc2008overview_en.pdf

Transnational Corporations, Volume 16, Number 3, December 2007. v, 157 p.

United Nations Conferences on Trade and Development. Division on Investment, Technology and Enterprise Development.

Online version:

<http://www.unctad.org/Templates/webflyer.asp?docid=9690&intItemID=2926&lang=1>

II.E Economic Commission for Europe (ECE)

Guidebook on Promoting Good Governance in Public-Private Partnership.

United Nations. New York and Geneva. 2008. ix, 91 p. (ECE/CECI/4)

Sales No. E.08.II.E.1. ISBN 978-92-1-116979-9.

Online version: <http://www.unece.org/ceci/publications/ppp.pdf>

Non-Observed Economy in National Accounts: Survey of Country Practices.
United Nations. New York and Geneva. 2008. 340 p. (ECE/CES/STAT/2008/1)
Sales No. E.08.II.E.8. ISBN 978-92-1-116987-4.

IX Disarmament and Atomic Energy

Disarmament – 2007: Critical Disarmament Issues: Panel discussions organized by the NGO Committee on Disarmament, Peace and Security in cooperation with the Office for Disarmament Affairs on 11, 12, 19 April and 19 October 2007.
United Nations. New York. 2008. vii, 92 p.

Sales No. E.08.IX.4. ISBN 978-92-1-142261-0.

Online version: <http://disarmament.un.org/DDApublications/NGO/NGOweb.pdf>

Effects of Ionizing Radiation: United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation; UNSCEAR 2006: Report to the General Assembly, with Scientific Annexes, Volume I.

United Nations. New York. 2008. v, 383 p.

Sales No. E.08.IX.6. ISBN 978-92-1-142263-4.

Small Arms and Light Weapons: Selected United Nations Documents; 2008 Edition.

United Nations. New York. v, 99 p.

Sales No. E.08.IX.7. ISBN 978-92-1-142264-1.

Online version: http://disarmament.un.org/DDApublications/salw/Small_Arms_2008-full.pdf

XVII International Statistics

Monthly bulletin of Statistics / Bulletin mensuel de statistique: Issue No. 1044, Vol. LXII, No. 6, June / Edition n° 1044, Vol. LXII, n° 6, juin.

United Nations/Nations Unies. New York. 2008. xii, 303 p.

(ST/ESA/STAT/SER.Q/426)

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

United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF)

2007 Rapport annuel axé sur les résultats.

Le Fonds d'Équipement des Nations Unies. New York. 2008. 44 p.

Online version:

http://www.uncdf.org/francais/about_uncdf/corporate_policy_papers/2007_Illus_ROAR/index.php

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http://www.unric.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=category§ionid=4&id=33&Itemid=155.