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New UN websites & publications

UN in General



English: <http://www.un.org/climatechange/summit/>

French: <http://www.un.org/climatechange/summit/fr/>

Spanish: <http://www.un.org/climatechange/summit/es/>

UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon has invited world leaders, from government, finance, business, and civil society to Climate Summit 2014 this 23 September to galvanize and catalyze climate action.

For more information on Climate Change – UNRIC Library Backgrounder:

English - <http://www.unric.org/en/unric-library/29084>

French - http://www.unric.org/html/english/library/backgrounders/climatechange_french.pdf



THE WORLD CONFERENCE ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

22 - 23 SEPTEMBER 2014

English: <http://www.un.org/en/ga/69/meetings/indigenous/>

French: <http://www.un.org/fr/ga/69/meetings/indigenous/>

Spanish: <http://www.un.org/es/ga/69/meetings/indigenous/>

The first World Conference on Indigenous Peoples will be held on 22-23 September 2014. The meeting will be an opportunity to share perspectives and best practices on the realization of the rights of indigenous peoples, including pursuing the objectives of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

A/69/1 - Report of the Secretary-General on the Work of the Organization

English, French & Spanish: <http://undocs.org/A/69/1>

German: <http://www.un.org/depts/german/ga/a-69-1.pdf>

The Annual Report of the Secretary-General on the Work of the Organization is now available. As the Secretary-General states in his conclusion, the "report is an account of progress over the past year in delivering the eight long-term organizational priorities identified by Member States." The annex to the report includes "Millennium Development Goals, targets and indicators, 2014: statistical tables".

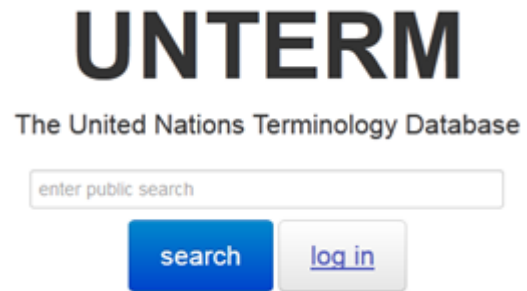
UNTERM – now global portal

<http://untermportal.un.org>

You may be familiar with the online database UNTERM, which has been providing official United Nations terminology produced at United Nations Headquarters for many years. This database has now expanded into a more friendly, global portal for terminology, which includes content produced by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) at the four largest

duty stations and by the five regional economic and social commissions of ECOSOC. The global portal currently houses around half a million records of United Nations nomenclature and technical terminology in the six official languages, as well as – for some records – in German and Portuguese; it will soon replace unterm.un.org. Notes, definitions, sources and hyperlinks provide additional information to anyone writing, editing, speaking, translating or interpreting UN texts and having to deal with "UNese".

Entries from DETERM - the database of the German Translation Section accessible at <http://determ.un.org> - will be included in the future.



Peace and Security

Security Council Concept Note: Security Council Open Briefing on World Humanitarian Day, 19 August 2014

English, French & Spanish: <http://undocs.org/S/2014/571>

To mark World Humanitarian Day the Security Council held a briefing on 19 August that focussed on the protection of humanitarian workers. In order to help steer the discussion on the subject, the United Kingdom has prepared this concept note.

Security Council Concept Note: Security Council Open Debate on Conflict Prevention, 21 August 2014

English, French & Spanish: <http://undocs.org/S/2014/572>

The Security Council held an open debate on "on conflict prevention, 21 August 2014. In order to help steer the discussion on the subject, the Security Council President for the month of August, United Kingdom, has prepared this concept note.

United Nations Peacekeeping Operations – Fact Sheet: 30 June 2014 (DPI/1634/Rev.158, July 2014)

English: <http://www.un.org/en/peacekeeping/resources/statistics/factsheet.shtml>

French: <http://www.un.org/fr/peacekeeping/resources/statistics/factsheet.shtml>

Spanish: <http://www.un.org/es/peacekeeping/resources/statistics/factsheet.shtml>

German: <http://www.unric.org/html/german/dpi1634dt.pdf>

United Nations Political and Peacebuilding Missions – Fact Sheet: 30 June 2014 (DPI/2166/Rev.132, July 2014)

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

French: <http://www.un.org/fr/peacekeeping/documents/ppbmf.pdf>

German: <http://www.unric.org/html/german/dpi2166dt.pdf>

Dutch: http://issuu.com/unric/docs/fact_sheet_politieke_missies_en_vre

UNRIC Library Backgrounder: Gaza (updated version)

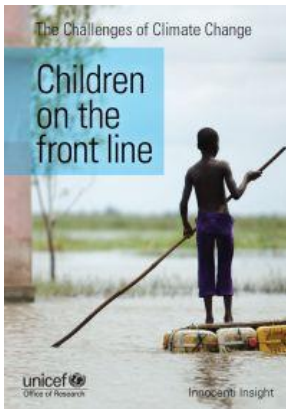
<http://www.unric.org/en/unric-library/29346>

UNRIC Library Backgrounder: Iraq (updated version)

English: <http://www.unric.org/en/unric-library/29268>

French: http://www.unric.org/html/english/library/backgrounders/iraq_french.pdf

Economic & Social Development



The Challenges of Climate Change: Children on the front line (UNICEF)

E-book & pdf: <http://www.unicef-irc.org/publications/716>

As evidence of the increase in greenhouse gasses mounts, children – the most vulnerable and largest population affected by climate change – continue to be ignored in high level climate negotiations. In response, top climate change thinkers have joined forces to analyze a range of dilemmas and challenges for children thrown up by the unabated warming of the world. This new publication produced by the UNICEF Office of Research – Innocenti, seeks to broaden and deepen understanding of child rights dimensions in the climate change discourse.

Generation 2030/AFRICA (UNICEF)

http://www.unicef.org/media/files/UNICEF_Africa_Generation_2030_en_11Aug.pdf

By 2050, Africa will be home to two in five of the world's children. This unprecedented projected increase gives policymakers a once-in-a-generation opportunity to craft a child-focused investment strategy that enables the continent, and the world, to reap the benefits of Africa's demographic transition. According to Generation 2030/Africa, high fertility rates and rising numbers of women of reproductive age mean that over the next 35 years, almost two billion babies will be born in Africa; the continent's population will double in size; and its under-18 population will increase by two-thirds to reach almost a billion children. Generation 2030/Africa calls specifically for investment in expanding access to reproductive health services and efforts to empower girls and keep them in school. National development plans must adapt to prepare for demographic shifts, notably through stronger civil registration and vital statistics systems.



Mental Health Matters: Social Inclusion of Youth with Mental Health Conditions (DESA)

<http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/documents/youth/IYD2014/reportsocialinclusionofyouthwithmentalhealth.pdf>

Mental-health conditions are the leading causes of adjustment problems in adolescents and young people worldwide. Mental-health conditions have a significant impact on the development of over a billion youth and their social and economic integration, including employability. Nearly one fifth of the global population is comprised of youth aged 14-24 years, with 85-90 per cent of this group living in low-income countries. In high-income countries, it is estimated that about 5 per cent of the population have a serious mental illness. On a global level, it is estimated that approximately 20 per cent of youth experience a mental-health condition each year.

The Right to Education: Law and Policy Review Guidelines (UNESCO)

<http://unesdoc.unesco.org/images/0022/002284/228491e.pdf>

These Guidelines were developed to assist countries wishing to assess the compatibility of their national education laws and policies with international standards. The booklet aims to provide guidance on national education legal and policy frameworks.

UNFCCC: New Newsroom launched on website

English: <http://newsroom.unfccc.int/>

Spanish: <http://newsroom.unfccc.int/ES>

The secretariat of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) has launched a new front page Newsroom on the UNFCCC website offering news on the intergovernmental climate process, along with reports of how governments, people, companies and cities across the world are taking action. The Newsroom is designed to explain notable happenings in the international talks and how a groundswell of climate action is building around the globe ahead of a successful, new global climate change agreement in 2015.

United Nations Dag Hammarskjöld Library Research Guides: Ebola Virus Outbreak - Quick Guide

<http://un.beta.libguides.com/en/ebola>

This guide is intended to provide delegates and UN Secretariat Staff with selected content from both UN and non-UN sources. It references third-party web sites, books and articles. It does not imply the endorsement of the content by the United Nations.

Human Rights

Report on the human rights situation in Ukraine - 15 July 2014 (OHCHR)

http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Countries/UA/Ukraine_Report_15July2014.pdf

The latest report covers the period of 8 June to 15 July 2014. The report points out how impunity in the areas under the control of the armed groups in the east has led to the collapse of the rule of law. The deteriorating situation in eastern Ukraine is impacting adversely on the rest of the country, with more than 100,000 people fleeing the areas of fighting.

«Surrounded by Death»: Former Inmates of Aleppo Central Prison, The Syrian Arab Republic (OHCHR)

<http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Countries/SY/AleppoCentralPrison.pdf>

A paper issued on 12 August 2014 by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) details the "indescribable suffering" that detainees and prisoners at Aleppo Central Prison endured prior to and during a year-long siege by several armed opposition groups. The inmates have reportedly been subjected to serious human rights violations and abuses by the Government officials, as well as by several armed opposition groups, and their conditions of detention are believed to remain dire following their recent transfer to other places of detention.

Updated Statistical Analysis of Documentation of Killings in the Syrian Arab Republic (OHCHR, August 2014)

<http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Countries/SY/HRDAGUpdatedReportAug2014.pdf>

An updated analysis carried out by data specialists on behalf of the UN Human Rights Office has led to the compilation of a list of 191,369 cases of individuals reported killed in Syria between March 2011 and the end of April 2014, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Navi Pillay announced on 22 August 2014. The latest study – the third in a series commissioned by the UN Human Rights Office -- was conducted using a combined list of 318,910 reported killings, fully identified by the name of the victim, as well as the date and location of the death. Any reported killing that did not include at least these three elements was excluded from the list, which was compiled using datasets from five different sources¹, three of which have reported killings throughout the whole three-year period, and two of which – including the Government of Syria – cover only part of the period.

New information material

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

Sorry, nothing received this month.

NEW TITLES added to the library collection in August

I General Information and Reference

Chronique ONU, Volume LI, Numéro 1, 2014 :

« Le cinquantième anniversaire du Groupe des 77 aux Nations Unies ». 43 p.

Online version : <http://unchronicle.un.org/fr/issue/le-cinquanti-me-anniversaire-du-groupe-des-77-aux-nations-unies/>

Relatório sobre os Objetivos de Desenvolvimento do Milénio: 2014.

Nações Unidas. Nova Iorque. 2014. 56 p.

Relatório: <http://www.unric.org/html/portuguese/mdg/MDG-PT-2014.pdf>

II.D Trade, Finance and Commerce

Le développement économique en Afrique : Rapport 2014 ; Catalyser l'investissement pour une croissance transformatrice en Afrique.

Nations Unies. New York et Genève. 2014. x, 112 p. (UNCTAD/ALDC/AFRICA/2014)

Sales No. F.14.II.D.12. ISBN 978-92-1-212404-9.

Online version: http://unctad.org/fr/PublicationsLibrary/aldcafrica2014_fr.pdf

Economic Development in Africa Report 2014: Catalysing Investment for Transformative Growth in Africa.

United Nations. New York and Geneva. 2014. vii, 100 p. (UNCTAD/ALDC/AFRICA/2014)
Sales No. E.14.II.D.2. ISBN 978-92-1-112874-1.

Online version: http://unctad.org/en/PublicationsLibrary/aldcafrica2014_en.pdf

Rapport 2013 sur l'économie de l'information : L'économie infonuagique et les pays en développement.

Nations Unies. New York et Genève. 2013. xvii, 130 p. (UNCTAD/IER/2013)
Sales No. F.13.II.D.6.

Online version: http://unctad.org/fr/PublicationsLibrary/ier2013overview_fr.pdf

II.E Economic Commission for Europe (ECE)

The Aarhus Convention: An Implementation Guide; Second edition, 2014.

United Nations. New York and Geneva. 2014. 278 p. (ECE/CEP/72/Rev.1)

Sales No. E.13.II.E.3. ISBN 978-92-1-117069-6.

Online version:

http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/pp/ppdm/Aarhus_Implementation_Guide_second_edition_text_only.pdf

Étude des perspectives du secteur forestier en Europe, deuxième édition : 2010-2030

Nations Unies. CEE/FAO. June 2014. 123 p. (ECE/TIM/SP/28)

II.K Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)

African Governance Report III: Elections & the Management of Diversity.

Economic Commission for Africa / Oxford University Press. 2013. xiv, 245 p.

ISBN 978-92-1-125120-3.

Online version: <http://www.africa.undp.org/content/dam/rba/docs/Reports/Africa%20Governance%20Report%203.pdf>

III.B United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Human Development Report 2014: Sustaining Human Progress; Reducing Vulnerabilities and Building Resilience.

United Nations Development Programme. New York. 2014. ix, 225 p.

ISBN 978-92-1-126368-8.

Online version: <http://hdr.undp.org/en/content/human-development-report-2014>

Human Development Report 2014: Sustaining Human Progress; Reducing Vulnerabilities and Building Resilience. Summary.

United Nations Development Programme. New York. 2014. iv, 19 p.

ISBN 978-92-1-126368-8.

Online version: <http://hdr.undp.org/en/content/human-development-report-2014-summary>

III.T International Trade Centre (UNCTAD/WTO)

International Trade Forum, Issue 2, 2014. 41 p.

"50 Years of Trade and Development"

Online version: <http://www.tradeforum.org/2014-02/>

V International Law

Annuaire de la Commission du droit international 2008, Volume I : Comptes rendus analytiques des séances de la soixantième session, 5 mai–6 juin et 7 juillet–8 août 2008. Nations Unies. New York et Genève. 2014. xviii, 319 p. (A/CN.4/SER.A/2008) Sales No. F.13.V.5. ISBN 978-92-1-233516-2.
Online version: <http://legal.un.org/ilc/publications/yearbooks/yearbooks.htm>

Yearbook of the International Law Commission 2008, Volume II, Part One: Documents of the sixtieth session. United Nations. New York and Geneva. 2014. v, 184 p. (A/CN.4/SER.A/2008/Add.1 (Part 1)) Sales No. E.13.V.3 (Part 1). ISBN 978-92-1-133809-6.
Online version: <http://legal.un.org/ilc/publications/yearbooks/yearbooks.htm>

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

L'objection de conscience au service militaire. Nations Unies. New York et Genève. 2012. v, 90 p. (HR/PUB/12/1) Sales No. F.12.XIV.3. ISBN 978-92-1-254176-1.
Online version: http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Publications/ConscientiousObjection_fr.pdf

World Health Organization (WHO)

Bulletin of the World Health Organization: Volume 92, Issue 7, July 2014, p. 465-540.
Online version: <http://www.who.int/bulletin/volumes/92/7/en/index.html>

Bulletin of the World Health Organization: Volume 92, Issue 8, August 2014, p. 541-620.
Online version: <http://www.who.int/bulletin/volumes/92/8/en/index.html>

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