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[http://www.un.org/ga/search/view_doc.asp?symbol=A/63/32\(SUPP\)](http://www.un.org/ga/search/view_doc.asp?symbol=A/63/32(SUPP))

The report of the Committee on Conferences has been issued (A/63/32). The annex to this report contains the draft calendar of conferences for 2009.

ECOSOC web site now available in all 6 UN official languages

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

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

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

As part of its efforts to retool the official web site of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) and in light of the resolution on multilingualism (A/RES/61/266) and the 2008 International Year of Languages, DESA's Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, in collaboration with the Department of Public Information (DPI), has launched the ECOSOC web site in all six official languages of the United Nations. The multilingual web site provides information on the work of the Council and its subsidiary bodies, and promotes the new functions of ECOSOC (Annual Ministerial Review and Development Cooperation Forum), and the Council's role in advancing the UN development agenda, including the MDGs.

Global Model UN, Geneva 2009

<http://www.un.org/gmun/>

The United Nations Department of Public Information (UN DPI) announced the 1st annual Global Model UN conference that will be held in Geneva, Switzerland, from 5 to 7 August 2009. The event will target the best university-level students from Model UN programmes currently organized around the world. The theme for the first conference will be "The Millennium Development Goals - Lifting the bottom billion out of poverty".

United Nations Yearbook Series – Online Version

<http://unyearbook.un.org>

The United Nations Department of Public Information launched on 9 October the first ever online version of the Yearbook of the United Nations -- the Organization's flagship research publication. The new website provides free

public access to the 59 volumes of the Yearbook collection, detailing the work and achievements of the United Nations system over the first 60 years of its existence (1946-2005). New volumes, and additional useful features, will continue to be added. The site incorporates a user-friendly search function, allowing users to locate any Yearbook reference using key words, phrases or document symbols, by year or range of years. Search results can be displayed in plain text or as a printable PDF file. It is expected that the new website will not only serve as a strong research tool, but it will also help users better understand global issues as they affect them today. It will broaden the Organization's outreach to the public, increasing awareness of, and support for, the United Nations throughout the world.

Peace & Security

New disarmament website

<http://www.un.org/disarmament/>

UN Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA) launched a new website. The new layout provides easy access to important documents and publications, such as Disarmament Yearbook, status and text of disarmament treaties, text of resolutions and decisions of the General Assembly related to disarmament, news, events, meetings and statements, as well as resources on disarmament education. The UNODA reference library provides electronic access to disarmament related UN documents starting with the 56th session of the General Assembly and documents of the special sessions of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament. The library also provides access to documents of various UN disarmament conferences, Disarmament Commission, meetings of the Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention experts and various expert groups.

Economic & Social Development

2008 YouthXchange Training Kit UNEP / UNESCO

<http://www.youthxchange.net/main/english-guide.asp>

How to balance looking cool and feeling cool with the need to combat climate are among the key tips in the new United Nations YouthXchange Training kit. This updated version of the guide, produced by the UN Environment Programme (UNEP) and the UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), also gets to grips with the mountains of waste emerging across the globe as a result of today's fast throw-away society from mobile phones to fashion.

How to balance looking cool and feeling cool with the need to combat climate are among the key tips in the new second edition of the kit.

Green Jobs: Towards Decent Work in a Sustainable, Low-Carbon World

English, French & Spanish: http://www.ilo.org/global/About_the_ILO/Media_and_public_information/Press_releases/lang--en/WCMS_098481/index.htm

This new study has been launched by a group of international organizations: the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the UN Environment Programme (UNEP), the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) and the International Organisation of Employers (IOE). According to the press release, the study finds that "changing patterns of employment and investment resulting from efforts to reduce climate change and its effects are already generating new jobs in many

sectors and economies, and could create millions more in both developed and developing countries. However, the report also finds that the process of climate change, already underway, will continue to have negative effects on workers and their families, especially those whose livelihoods depend on agriculture and tourism."

Tackling a global crisis: International Year of Sanitation 2008

English: http://esa.un.org/iys/docs/IYS_flagship_web_small.pdf

French: http://esa.un.org/iys/docs/flagship_FR.pdf

Spanish: http://esa.un.org/iys/docs/flagship_ES.pdf

The brochure provides an overview of the issues related to providing basic sanitation to all and includes a bibliography of cited references.

Human Rights

New Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

English:

<http://www2.ohchr.org/english/issues/indigenous/ExpertMechanism/index.htm>

French:

<http://www2.ohchr.org/french/issues/indigenous/ExpertMechanism/index.htm>

Spanish:

<http://www2.ohchr.org/spanish/issues/indigenous/ExpertMechanism/index.htm>

Meeting in Geneva from 1 to 3 October, the first session of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples gathers over 300 participants from all regions and different backgrounds seeking to promote and protect the rights of indigenous peoples. Composed of five experts, the new United Nations mechanism on the rights of indigenous peoples has replaced the Working Group on Indigenous Populations – the first UN body established for the improvement of the living conditions of Indigenous peoples.

New information material

Single copies of the following titles can be ordered via e-mail:

info@unric.org

A/63/100 (15 June 2008): Annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixtieth regular session of the General Assembly
Online version: <http://www.un.org/Docs/journal/asp/ws.asp?m=A/63/100>

A/63/100 (15 juin 2008): Liste préliminaire annotée des questions à inscrire à l'ordre du jour provisoire de la soixantième session ordinaire de l'Assemblée générale

Online version: <http://www.un.org/Docs/journal/asp/ws.asp?m=A/63/100>

Achieving the Millennium Development Goals in Africa: Recommendations of the MDG Africa Steering Group; June 2008.

United Nations. New York. 2008. 32 p. DPI/2508.

Online version: http://www.mdqfrica.org/achieving_mdg.html

Affiche: Objectifs du Millénaire pour le développement
Nations Unies. Département de l'information. DPI/2518. Août 2008.

EndPoverty2005: Millennium Development Goals
UN Department of Public Information. DPI/2262/Rev.1. August 2008. Card.

EndPoverty2005: Millennium Development Goals
UN Department of Public Information. DPI/2263/Rev.1. August 2008. Pocket Folder.

Growing Together. Youth and the Work of the United Nations.
United Nations Programme on Youth. 2008. 101 p.
Online version: http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/unyin/documents/growing_together.pdf

Improving Lives: Results from the partnership of the United Nations and the
European Commission in 2007
United Nations System in Brussels. 2008. 83 p.
Online version: <http://www.unbrussels.org/improvinglives2007.pdf>

Poster: Millennium Development Goals.
United Nations Department of Public Information. August 2008. DPI/2518.

Rapport du Secrétaire général sur l'activité de l'Organisation.
Assemblée générale. Documents officiels. Soixante-troisième session. Supplément
n° 1.
Nations Unies. New York. 2008. iv, 75 p. (A/63/1)
Online version: [http://www.un.org/Docs/journal/asp/ws.asp?m=A/63/1\(SUPP\)](http://www.un.org/Docs/journal/asp/ws.asp?m=A/63/1(SUPP))

Réaliser les objectifs du millénaire pour le développement en Afrique:
Recommandations du Groupe de pilotage pour la réalisation des objectifs du
Millénaire pour le développement en Afrique; Juin 2008.
Nations Unies. New York. 2008. 32 p. DPI/2508.
Online version: http://www.mdgafrica.org/achieving_mdg.html

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization.
General Assembly. Official Records. Sixty-third Session. Supplement No. 1.
United Nations. New York. 2008. iv, 71 p. (A/63/1)
Online version: [http://www.un.org/Docs/journal/asp/ws.asp?m=A/63/1\(SUPP\)](http://www.un.org/Docs/journal/asp/ws.asp?m=A/63/1(SUPP))

United Nations Publications: Peace & Security. 6 p.

The UNRIC Library Backgrounders in English & French
on the following subjects have been updated:

Afghanistan, Climate Change, Desertification, Global Food Crisis, Poverty

Copies can be requested by e-mail (info@unric.org)
or downloaded from the library website at

http://www.unric.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=15&Itemid=30&limit=1&limitstart=3

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

http://www.unric.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=19817&lang=es

NEW TITLES added to the library collection in October

0 Geneva Publications

Implementing Resolution 1540: The Role of Regional Organizations.
United Nations. New York and Geneva. 2008. xii, 164 p. (UNIDIR/2008/8)
Sales No. GV.E.08.0.I. ISBN 978-92-9045-190-7.
Online version: http://www.unidir.org/bdd/fiche-ouvrage.php?ref_ouvrage=978-92-9045-190-7-en

Index to Proceedings of the General Assembly: Sixtieth-first session – 2006/2007
– Part I – Subject Index.
United Nations. New York. 2007. x, 393 p. (ST/LIB/SER.B/A.70 (Part I))
Sales No. E.08.I.8. ISBN 978-92-1-101162-3.

I General Information and Reference

Delegate's Handbook: Sixty-third session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.
United Nations. New York. 2008. iv, 95 p. (ST/CS/58)
Online version: <http://www.un.org/Docs/journal/asp/ws.asp?m=ST/CS/58>

Huitième objectif du Millénaire pour le développement : Résultats du Partenariat mondial pour la réalisation des objectifs du Millénaire pour le développement (Rapport du Groupe de réflexion sur les retard pris dans la réalisation des objectifs du Millénaire pour le développement, 2008)
Nations Unies. New York. 2008. xiv, 59 p.
Sales No. F.08.I.17. ISBN 978-92-200287-3.
Online version: http://www.un.org/esa/policy/mdggap/mdg8report_frw.pdf

Rapport du Secrétaire général sur l'activité de l'Organisation.
Assemblée générale. Documents officiels. Soixante-troisième session. Supplément n° 1.
Nations Unies. New York. 2008. iv, 75 p. (A/63/1)
Online version: [http://www.un.org/Docs/journal/asp/ws.asp?m=A/63/1\(SUPP\)](http://www.un.org/Docs/journal/asp/ws.asp?m=A/63/1(SUPP))

II.D Trade, Finance and Commerce

Addressing the Global Food Crisis: Key trade, investment and commodity policies in ensuring sustainable food security and alleviating poverty.
United Nations. New York and Geneva. 2008. v, 53 p. (UNCTAD/OSG/2008/1)
Online version: http://www.unctad.org/sections/edm_dir/docs/osq_2008_1_en.pdf

CNUCEF XII: Accord d'Accra et Déclaration d'Accra.
Nations Unies. New York et Genève. 2008. x, 71 p. (UNCTAD/IAOS/2008/2)
Online version: http://www.unctad.org/fr/docs/iaos20082_fr.pdf

Rapport sur l'investissement dans le monde: Sociétés transnationales, industries extractives et développement; vue d'ensemble.
Nations Unies. New York et Genève. 2007. x, 50 p. (UNCTAD/WIR/2008 (Overview))
Online version: http://www.unctad.org/fr/docs/wir2008overview_fr.pdf

UNCTAD XII: Accra Accord and the Accra Declaration.
United Nations. New York and Geneva. 2008. ix, 84 p. (UNCTAD/IAOS/2008/2)
Online version: http://www.unctad.org/en/docs/iaos20082_en.pdf

World Investment Report 2008: Transnational Corporations and the Infrastructure Challenge; Overview.
United Nations. New York and Geneva. 2008. vi, 36 p. (UNCTAD/WIR/2008 (Overview))
Online version: http://www.unctad.org/en/docs/wir2008overview_en.pdf

World Investment Report 2008: Transnational Corporations and the Infrastructure Challenge.
United Nations. New York and Geneva. 2007. xxvi, 294 p. (UNCTAD/WIR/2008)
Online version:
<http://www.unctad.org/Templates/Download.asp?docid=10502&lang=1&intItemID=2068>

II.H Public Administration

Implementing the Millennium Development Goals: Challenges and Responses for Public Administration; Contribution of the United Nations Committee of Experts on Public Administration.
United Nations. New York. 2007. v, 115 p. (ST/ESA/PAD/SER.E/1996)
Sales No. E.08.II.H.3. ISBN 978-92-1-123175-5.

Participatory Governance and the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs): Publication based on the Expert Group Meeting on Engaged Governance: Citizen Participation in the Implementation of the Development Goals including the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), 1-2 November 2006, New York.
United Nations. New York. 2008. ix, 200 p. (ST/ESA/PAD/SER.E/119)
Sales No. E.08.II.H.5. ISBN 978-92-1-123177-9.
Online version: <http://unpan1.un.org/intradoc/groups/public/documents/UN/UNPAN028359.pdf>

III.D United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

TUNZA: The UNEP Magazine for Youth.
Vol. 6, Number 2: Food and the environment. 23 p.
Online version: http://www.unep.org/pdf/tunza/Tunza_6.2_EN.pdf

TUNZA: Le magazine du PNUE pour les jeunes.
Vol. 6, No. 2: L'alimentation et l'environnement. 23 p.
Online version: http://www.unep.org/pdf/tunza/Tunza_6.2_FR.pdf

XIII Demography

Urban and Rural Areas 2007.
United Nations. New York. 2008. Wall chart. (ST/ESA/SER.A/276)
Sales No. E.08.XIII.13. ISBN 978-92-1-151448-3

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

Déclaration des Nations Unies sur les droits des peuples autochtones.
Nations Unies. Genève. September 2008. 59 p. (HR/PUB/08/4)
Online version: http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Publications/Declaration_indigenous_fr.pdf

XVII International Statistics

Monthly bulletin of Statistics / Bulletin mensuel de statistique: Issue No. 1046,
Vol. LXII, No. 8, August / Edition n° 1046, Vol. LXII, n° 8, août.
United Nations/Nations Unies. New York. 2008. xii, 306 p.
(ST/ESA/STAT/SER.Q/428)
Online version: <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/mbs>

Statistical Yearbook: Fifty-first issue; Data available as of March 2007 / Annuaire
statistique: Cinquante et unième édition; Données disponibles en mars 2007.
United Nations/Nations Unies. New York. 2007. ix, 816 p.
(ST/ESA/STAT/SER.S/27)
Sales No. E/F.07.XVII.1. ISBN 978-92-1-061228-9.

World Health Organization (WHO)

Bulletin of the World Health Organization: Volume 86, Number 10, October 2008,
p. 737-816.
Online version: <http://www.who.int/bulletin/volumes/86/10/en/>

The World Health Report 2008: Primary Health Care; Now more than ever.
World Health Organization. Geneva. 2008. xx, 119 p.
ISBN 978-98-4-156373-4.
Online version: http://www.who.int/whr/2008/whr08_en.pdf

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