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New websites within the UN system

UN in General

Annual Report of the Secretary-General

English, French & Spanish:

[http://www.un.org/ga/search/view_doc.asp?symbol=A/64/1%20\(SUPP\)](http://www.un.org/ga/search/view_doc.asp?symbol=A/64/1%20(SUPP))

German: <http://www.un.org/depts/german/ga/a64-1.pdf>

The Report of the Secretary-General on the Work of the Organization to the 64th session of the General Assembly has been issued (A/64/1). The report is divided into 3 main chapters:

- Delivering results for people most in need
- Securing global goods
- Creating a stronger United Nations

General Assembly – 64th session

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

French: <http://www.un.org/french/ga/index.shtml>

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

General Debate of the 64th Session: 23-26 & 28-30 September 2009

English: <http://www.un.org/ga/64/generaldebate/index.shtml>

French: <http://www.un.org/french/ga/index.shtml>

Spanish: <http://www.un.org/spanish/ga/64/generaldebate/index.shtml>

Security Council Reform - Report of the Open-ended Working Group (A/63/47)

English, French & Spanish:

[http://www.un.org/ga/search/view_doc.asp?symbol=A/63/47\(SUPP\)](http://www.un.org/ga/search/view_doc.asp?symbol=A/63/47(SUPP))

The report of the Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters related to the Security Council has been issued (A/63/47). This is a subsidiary body of the General Assembly dealing with Security Council reform. The report includes annexes containing schedule proposal and working papers on Security Council reform.

Ten Stories the World Should Hear More About 2008

<http://www.un.org/en/events/tenstories/08/index.shtml>

The UN tries to make sure that stories that do not necessarily grab the headlines are not forgotten. The Department of Public Information (DPI) has launched a list of stories that unfolded in the last year that the world may wish to hear more about. The stories seek to highlight issues that may not have made it to many people's radar screens:

- Neglected emergency: thousands displaced by violence in Central African Republic
- Global food crisis: more go hungry amid economic turmoil
- Road to justice: a novel approach to fighting crime and impunity
- West Africa drug trade: new transit hub for cocaine trafficking fuels corruption
- Kosovo: the untold story of a diplomatic breakthrough
- Climate change: adaptation critical as global warming accelerates
- Crime in a box: ports crack down on trafficking of arms, drugs and human beings.
- Space debris: orbiting debris threatens sustainable use of outer space
- Struggle for survival: Colombia's indigenous people face threat of extinction
- Human rights milestone: new protocol boosts economic, social and cultural rights.

Climate Change

Summit on Climate Change (22 September 2009, UN Headquarters)

English: <http://www.un.org/wcm/content/site/climatechange/lang/en/pages/2009summit>

French: <http://www.un.org/fr/climatechange/summit2009/>

Spanish: <http://www.un.org/es/climatechange/summit2009/>

The Secretary-General is convening the Summit on 22 September 2009 in order to gather heads of state to discuss the United Nations Climate Change Conference in Copenhagen to be held this December. The Summit website includes background information, the Summit programme, and a newsroom. It also provides statements made at the Summit and links to live coverage of meetings.

Climate Community (new UNDP website)

English, French, Spanish: <http://www.undpcc.org>

This new site is a knowledge database for information on key climate change issues, and was created to assist governments and other policy makers as they navigate the complicated world of addressing climate change.

Women, Gender Equality and Climate Change

http://www.un.org/womenwatch/feature/climate_change/

This new online feature was launched by UN Women Watch, to coincide with the Summit on Climate Change on 22 September and to mark the Global Climate Week. It was developed by DAW/DESA, as the Women Watch Task Manager, in close collaboration with IANWGE Task Force on Gender Equality and Climate Change, an initiative co-chaired by UNDP and UNESCO.

Peace and Security

United Nations Peacekeeping Operations – Background Note: 31 July 2009

(DPI/1634/Rev.99, August 2009)

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

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

United Nations Political and Peacebuilding Missions - Background Note: 31 July

2009 (DPI/2166/Rev.74, August 2009)

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

Economic & Social Development

Anti-corruption policies and measures of the Fortune Global 500

(UNODC/PricewaterhouseCoopers)

<http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/corruption/anti-corruption-policies-and-measures-of-the-fortune-global-500.html>

This compendium looks at what companies in the Fortune 500 Global Index (2008) are doing to fight corruption. It highlights a range of measures, and different approaches. While there is no one-size-fits-all, businesses should not go below international standards contained in the UN Convention against Corruption.

MDG Gap Task Force Report 2009: Strengthening the Global Partnership for Development in a Time of Crisis

English, French & Spanish: <http://www.un.org/esa/policy/mdggap/index.html>

This report points out that although the global partnership for development has strengthened, the world is still very much behind in the efforts in achieving agreed targets, especially in the face of the economic crisis.

The World Economic and Social Survey 2009: Promoting Development, Saving the Planet (DESA)

Report in English: <http://www.un.org/esa/policy/wess/wess2009files/wess09/wess2009.pdf>

Overview in English, French & Spanish: <http://www.un.org/esa/policy/wess/>

This flagship publication from the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) argues that failing to address the current level of global inequality over the next half century or more, while the world goes about trying to solve the climate problem, is economically, politically and ethically unacceptable. It contends that low-emissions, high-growth pathways for development are both feasible and necessary.

Human Rights

15 years of the United Nations Special Rapporteur on Violence against Women, its causes and consequences (1994-2009) - A critical review

<http://www2.ohchr.org/english/issues/women/rapporteur/docs/15YearReviewofVAWMandate.pdf>

Anti-Human Trafficking Manual for Criminal Justice Practitioners (UNODC)

<http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/human-trafficking/anti-human-trafficking-manual.html>

The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) has released a new manual that addresses gaps in the capacity of criminal justice practitioners to prevent and combat trafficking in persons and elaborates promising practices at every phase of the criminal justice response to trafficking in persons and stands as a practical guide and training tool for criminal justice practitioners.

Rejecting Impunity: Accountability for Human Rights Violations Past and Present - Report on Human Rights Developments in Timor-Leste: 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 (OHCHR / UNMIT)

Full text: [http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900sid/EGUA-7VXQK6/\\$File/full_report.pdf](http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900sid/EGUA-7VXQK6/$File/full_report.pdf)

Summary: <http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/EGUA-7VXQK6?OpenDocument>

Report of the United Nations Fact Finding Mission on the Gaza Conflict

http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/hrcouncil/specialsession/9/docs/UNFFMGC_Report.pdf

The UN Fact-Finding Mission has released its report on the Gaza conflict. The report presents strong evidence of war crimes and crimes against humanity committed during the Gaza conflict and calls to end impunity.

New information material

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

A/63/100 (15 June 2009): Annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-fourth regular session of the General Assembly

Online version: <http://www.un.org/Docs/journal/asp/ws.asp?m=A/64/100>

A/63/100 (15 juin 2009): Liste préliminaire annotée des questions à inscrire à l'ordre du jour provisoire de la soixante-quatrième session ordinaire de l'Assemblée générale

Online version: <http://www.un.org/Docs/journal/asp/ws.asp?m=A/64/100>

A/63/100/Add.1 (15 de junio de 2009): Lista preliminar anotada de temas que se incluirán en el programa provisional del sexagésimo cuarto periodo ordinario de sesiones de la Asamblea General.

Online version: <http://www.un.org/Docs/journal/asp/ws.asp?m=A/64/100>

Calendar of Conferences and Meetings as of 3 August 2009.

Online version: <http://conf.un.org/DGAACS/Meetings.nsf/wByYear?OpenForm>

Press Kit: Nations Unies. Assemblée générale, Soixante-quatrième session. Septembre 2009 – septembre 2010.

Département de l'information des Nations Unies. DPI/2538. Août 2009.

Online version: <http://www.un.org/french/ga/portals/journalists.shtml>

Press Kit: United Nations General Assembly, Sixty-fourth Session. September 2009 – September 2010.

United Nations. Department for Public Information. DPI/2538. August 2009.

Online version: <http://www.un.org/ga/portals/journalists.shtml>

UN Chronicle. Volume XLVI, Number 1&2, 2009. 79 p.

“We must disarm”.

Online version: http://www.un.org/Pubs/chronicle/2009/issue1_2_pdf/unc_issue1_2_2009.pdf

NEW TITLES added to the library collection in September

The Holocaust and the UN Outreach Programme

The Holocaust and the UN Outreach Programme: Discussion Papers Journal.

United Nations. New York. 2009. vi, 129 p.

Online version: <http://www.un.org/holocaustremembrance/docs.shtml>

Further material available at the UNRIC Library:

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

I General Information and Reference

Bericht des Generalsekretärs über die Tätigkeit der Vereinten Nationen.

Generalversammlung. Offizielles Protokoll. Vierundsechzigste Tagung. Beilage 1 (A/64/1).

Vereinte Nationen. New York. 2009. iv, 81 p.

Online version: <http://www.un.org/Depts/german/ga/a64-1.pdf>

Index to Proceedings of the General Assembly: Sixtieth-second session – 2007/2008 – Part II – Index to Speeches.

United Nations. New York. 2009. xi 351 p. (ST/LIB/SER.B/A.71 (Part II))

Sales No. E.09.I.3. ISBN 978-92-1-101189-0.

Rapport du Secrétaire général sur l'activité de l'Organisation.

Assemblée générale. Documents officiels. Soixante-quatrième session. Supplément n° 1.

Nations Unies. New York. 2009. iv, 81 p. (A/64/1)

Online version: [http://www.un.org/Docs/journal/asp/ws.asp?m=A/64/1\(SUPP\)](http://www.un.org/Docs/journal/asp/ws.asp?m=A/64/1(SUPP))

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization.

General Assembly. Official Records. Sixty-fourth Session. Supplement No. 1.

United Nations. New York. 2009. iv, 74 p. (A/64/1)

Online version: [http://www.un.org/Docs/journal/asp/ws.asp?m=A/64/1\(SUPP\)](http://www.un.org/Docs/journal/asp/ws.asp?m=A/64/1(SUPP))

Resolutions and Decisions adopted by the General Assembly during its sixty-third session - Volume II: Decisions, 16 September - 24 December 2008.

General Assembly. Official Records. Sixty-third Session. Supplement No. 49 (A/63/49/Vol.II).

United Nations. New York. 2009. 38 p.

Online version: [http://www.un.org/Docs/journal/asp/ws.asp?m=A/63/49\(Vol.II\)\(SUPP\)](http://www.un.org/Docs/journal/asp/ws.asp?m=A/63/49(Vol.II)(SUPP))

Résolutions et décisions adoptées par l'Assemblée générale au cours de sa soixante-troisième session - Volume II: Décisions, 16 septembre - 24 décembre 2008. Assemblée générale. Documents officiels. Soixante-troisième session. Supplément n°49 (A/63/49/Vol.II).

Nations Unies. New York. 2009. 39 p.

Online version: [http://www.un.org/Docs/journal/asp/ws.asp?m=A/63/49\(Vol.II\)\(SUPP\)](http://www.un.org/Docs/journal/asp/ws.asp?m=A/63/49(Vol.II)(SUPP))

Résolutions et décisions du Conseil économique et social: Session d'organisation pour 2008 - New York, 14 janvier, 5 et 8 février, et 14 avril 2008; Reprise de la session d'organisation pour 2008 - New York, 29 avril, 20-22 mai, et 12 et 20 juin 2008; Session de fond de 2008 - New York, 30 juin-25 juillet 2007; Reprise de la session de fond de 2008 - New York, 12 septembre et 19 décembre 2008.

Conseil économique et social. Documents officiels, 2008. Supplément no 1.

Nations Unies. New York. 2009. 152 p. (E/2008/99)

Online version: [http://www.un.org/Docs/journal/asp/ws.asp?m=E/2008/99\(Supp\)](http://www.un.org/Docs/journal/asp/ws.asp?m=E/2008/99(Supp))

UN Police Magazine: Sustainable Peace through Justice and Security.

United Nations. 2nd edition, July 2009. DPI/2524. 28 p.

Online version: http://www.un.org/Depts/dpko/police/UNPolice_mag2.pdf

II.C World Economy

World Economic and Social Survey 2009: Promoting Development, Saving the Planet.

United Nations. New York. 2009. xxxi, 207 p. (E/2009/50/Rev.1-ST/ESA/319)

Sales No. E.09.II.C.1. ISBN 978-92-1-109159-5.

Online version: <http://www.un.org/esa/policy/wess/wess2009files/wess09/wess2009.pdf>

II.D Trade, Finance and Commerce

Informe sobre el comercio y el desarrollo, 2009: Panorama general.

Naciones Unidas. Nueva York y Ginebra. 2009. 39 p. (UNCTAD/TDR/2009 (Overview))

Online version: http://www.unctad.org/sp/docs/tdr2009overview_sp.pdf

Rapport sur le commerce et le développement, 2009: Aperçu général.

Nations Unies. New York et Genève. 2009. 32 p. (UNCTAD/TDR/2009 (Overview))

Online version: http://www.unctad.org/fr/docs/tdr2009overview_fr.pdf

Trade and Development Report, 2009: Responding to the global crisis; Climate change mitigation and development.

United Nations. New York and Geneva. 2009. xiii, 181 p. (UNCTAD/TDR/2009)

Sales No. E.09.II.D.16. ISBN 978-92-1-112776-8.

Online version: <http://www.unctad.org/Templates/Download.asp?docid=11867&lang=1&intItemID=5003>

World Investment Report 2009: Transnational Corporations, Agricultural Production and Development.

United Nations. New York and Geneva. 2009. xxxii, 280 p. (UNCTAD/WIR/2009)

Sales No. E.09.II.D.15. ISBN 978-92-1-112775-1.

Online version:

<http://www.unctad.org/Templates/webflyer.asp?docid=11904&intItemID=1397&lang=1&mode=downloads>

II.E Economic Commission for Europe (ECE)

Investir dans l'atténuation des risques pour la sécurité énergétique. (CEE – Série Énergie Series, n°. 34)

Nations Unies. New York et Genève. 2008. vii, 61 p. (ECE/ENERGY/74)
Sales No. F.08.II.E.16. ISBN 978-92-1-216504-2.

III.T International Trade Centre (UNCTAD/WTO)

Forum du commerce international, numéro 1, 2009. 34 p.

« Comprendre la crise financière mondiale »

Online version: <http://www.forumducommerce.org/news/categoryfront.php/id/747>

V International Law

Annuaire de la Commission du droit international, 2002. Volume I : Comptes rendus analytiques des séances de la cinquante-quatrième session, 29 avril – 7 juin et 22 juillet – 16 août 2002.

Nations Unies. New York et Genève. 2008. xxi, 268 p. (A/CN.4/SER.A/2002)
Sales No. F.08.V.7. ISBN 978-92-1-233447-9.

Annuaire de la Commission du droit international, 2002. Volume II : Première partie ; Documents de la cinquantième session.

Nations Unies. New York et Genève. 2008. v, 348 p. (A/CN.4/SER.A/2002/Add.1 (Part 1))
Sales No. F.08.V.11 (Part 1). ISBN 978-92-1-233350-2.

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

Les droits des non-ressortissants.

United Nations. New York et Genève. 2006. 57 p. (HR/PUB/06/11)

Sales No. F.07.XIV.2. ISBN 978-92-1-254159-4.

Online version: <http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Publications/noncitizensfr.pdf>

Les instruments de l'état de droit dans les sociétés sortant d'un conflit: Programmes de réparation.

Nations Unies. New York et Genève. 2008. vi, 45 p. (HR/PUB/08/1)

Sales No. F.08.XIV.3. ISBN 978-92-1-254166-2.

Online version: http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Publications/ReparationsProgrammes_fr.pdf

XVII International Statistics

Monthly bulletin of Statistics / Bulletin mensuel de statistique: Issue No. 1057, Vol. LXIII, No. 7, July 2009 / Edition n° 1057, Vol. LXIII, n° 7, juillet 2009.

United Nations/Nations Unies. New York. 2009. xii, 306 p. (ST/ESA/STAT/SER.Q/439)

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

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