NEW WEBSITES WITHIN THE UN SYSTEM

UN in General

Organization Chart of the UN System – new version

UN News Focus: Democratic People’s Republic of Korea

UN News Focus: Secretary-General-Designate

Peace & Security

Global Action Plan on Security Council Resolution 1325
Women, Peace and Security (DPI/2434 – August 2006)

UN Peacemaker
http://peacemaker.unlb.org/
This new Web site (registration required) serves as an online mediation support tool for international peacemaking professionals. Launched by the United Nations’ Department of Political Affairs, the site provides information for peacemakers, including Peace Agreements, Peace Agreement Summaries, selected literature on various substantive peacemaking issues, a Legal Library, as well as links to Research Centres and other useful resources. In addition, the site offers easy access to peacemaking knowledge by providing Lessons, Case Briefs, Operational Guidance Notes, Knowledge Essays and Comments on peace agreements and on the management of peace processes. The lessons, guidance and comments have been derived from the United Nations’ extensive experience in peacemaking.


Economic & Social Development

Who’s Who of Women and the Environment
http://www.unep.org/women_env/
This website introduces a database of influential women in the field of the environment who UNEP believes should be honoured and whose work should be recognized.
Human Rights

Extranet page of the Human Rights Council
http://www.ohchr.org/english/bodies/hrcouncil/form.htm
The Extranet is a community site where updated documents, statements, and schedules of the Human Rights Council are available.

List of documents to be submitted by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights to the Fourth and the Third Committees of the 61st session of the General Assembly
http://www.ohchr.org/english/bodies/GA/61documents.htm

Secretary-General’s in-depth study on all forms of Violence against Women

United Nations Secretary-General’s Study on Violence against Children
http://www.violencestudy.org/r25
The Study is a joint initiative, directly supported by the Office of the High Commissioner on Human Rights (OHCHR), the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF), and the World Health Organization (WHO).

Working with OHCHR: A Handbook for NGOs
http://www.ohchr.org/english/about/ngohandbook.htm
The Handbook aims to provide NGOs with a comprehensive and user-friendly guide to the work of OHCHR, including key information on human rights mechanisms, entry points for NGOs and contact details with a view to assisting NGOs in identifying areas of possible cooperation and partnership with OHCHR; it also anticipates the changes of the current United Nations reform process. The Handbook is up to date as of June 2006, and is currently available in electronic format and in the English language only. Efforts are underway to secure its translation in other UN languages in the next few months.

Humanitarian Affairs

Forgotten and Neglected Emergencies
The world’s spectacular response to the tsunami disaster unfortunately has overshadowed emergencies in other parts of the world, especially in Africa.

NEW INFORMATION MATERIAL

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

A/61/100 (15 June 2006): Annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixtieth regular session of the General Assembly

A/61/100 (15 de junio de 2006): Lista preliminar anotada de temas que se incluirán en el programa provisional del sexagésimo primer período ordinario de sesiones de la Asamblea General

A/61/100 (15 juin 2006): Liste préliminaire annotée des questions à inscrire à l’ordre du jour provisoire de la soixantième session ordinaire de l’Assemblée générale

Focus Kosovo – Number 26, September 2006. 15 p.
Online version: http://www.unmikonline.org/pub/focuskos/sep06/FK_26_ENG.pdf


“The Urban Environment”.
Online version: http://www.un.org/Pubs/chronicle/2006/issue2/0206cont.htm

ISBN 92-3-104006-5.
Online version: http://www.unesco.org/water/wwap/wwdr2/

The UNRIC Library has issued two new backgrounders in English and French listing URLs in the UN system with information on the following subjects:
- Afghanistan
- Middle East
Copies can be requested by e-mail (info@unric.org) or downloaded from the library website at http://www.unric.org/UNRIC_Library/4.html

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0 Geneva Publications

Cluster Munitions in Albania and Lao PDR: The Humanitarian and Socio-Economic Impact.

Cost of Disarmament: Cost Benefit Analysis of SALW Destruction versus Storage.

1 General Information and Reference

Dismantling the Big Lie: The Protocols of the Elders of Zion / by Steven L. Jacobs and Mark Weitzman; Preface by Abraham Cooper.
II.D Trade, Finance and Commerce

Economic Development in Africa: Doubling Aids; Making the “Big Push” Work.
Online version: http://www.unctad.org/Templates/WebFlyer.asp?intItemID=3937&lang=1

Le développement économique en Afrique: Doublement de l’aide; assurer la “grande poussée ».
Online version: http://www.unctad.org/Templates/WebFlyer.asp?intItemID=3937&lang=2

II.E Economic Commission for Europe (ECE)


Recommandations relatives à des prescriptions techniques harmonisées à l’échelle européenne
applicables aux bateaux de navigation intérieure : Résolution No 61.
Sales No. F.06.II.E.7. ISBN 92-1-216485-5.

III.T International Trade Centre (UNCTAD/WTO)

ITC Incorporated Joint Venture Model Agreements. (Trade Law Series)

V International Law

Yearbook of the International Law Commission 2001, Volume I, Summary records of the
meetings of the fifty-third session 23 April – 1 June and 2 July – 10 August 2001.

XI Narcotic Drugs (including United Nations Office on Drug and Crime - UNODC)

Perspectives, Number 1, 2006: Children and drugs.
United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime. 27 p.
Online version: http://www.unodc.org/newsletter/index.html
XVII International Statistics

Online version: http://unetats.un.org/unsd/mb

UNESCO

ISBN 92-3-104006-5.
Online version: http://www.unesco.org/water/wwap/wwdr2/

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