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New UN websites & publications

UN in General



United Nations Day – 24 October 2014

English: <http://www.un.org/en/events/unday/>

French: <http://www.un.org/fr/events/unday/>

Spanish: <http://www.un.org/es/events/unday/>

UN Day marks the anniversary of the entry into force in 1945 of the UN Charter. With the ratification of this founding document by the majority of its signatories, including the five permanent members of the Security Council, the United Nations officially came into being. 24 October has been celebrated as United Nations Day since 1948.

UN Day in Brussels: Sunday, 26 October 2014, Grand Place

<http://www.unbrussels.org/un-day-2014.html>

MEETINGS COVERAGE
Summaries of official meetings and events at UN Headquarters and overseas conferences.

PRESS RELEASES
Press releases from the main United Nations bodies, as well as offices and departments of the Secretariat.

PRESS CONFERENCES
Transcripts and summaries of press conferences by United Nations officials and Member State delegations.

19 SEPTEMBER 2014
The Secretary-General has asked the General Assembly for its support in defeating Ebola, having confirmed that \$1 billion would be needed over the next six months. He also announced the establishment of a UN mission, combining the World Health Organization's strategic perspective with strong logistics and operational capacity.

[The United Nations Press Releases redesigned website](#) with the United Nations, this

AFRICA WEEK

GLOBAL EBOLA RESPONSE

[UNEP and GIZ are leading the fight against Ebola in Guinea](#) together with the people of Guinea to deliver

HOW THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM SUPPORTS AMBITIOUS ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE

The United Nations System Delivering as One on Climate Change and Sustainable Development

[Elyse and the Security Council report to the UN on Syria](#) and the UN's efforts to bring the regional Peace and Security

Security Council Concept Paper: "Working methods of the Security Council", 23 October 2014

English, French & Spanish: <http://undocs.org/S/2014/725>

The Security Council will hold an open debate on the theme "Working methods of the Security Council" on Thursday, 23 October 2014. In order to guide the debate, Argentina, has prepared this concept paper.

**United Nations Peacekeeping Operations – Fact Sheet: 31 August 2014
(DPI/1634/Rev.160, September 2014)**

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

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

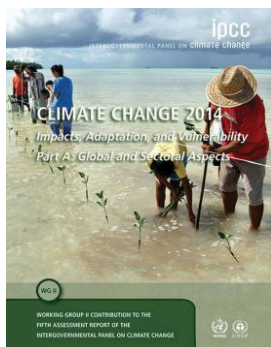
Spanish: <http://www.un.org/es/peacekeeping/resources/statistics/factsheet.shtml>

**United Nations Political and Peacebuilding Missions – Fact Sheet: 31 August 2014
(DPI/2166/Rev.134, September 2014)**

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

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

Economic & Social Development



Climate Change 2014: Impacts, Adaptation, and Vulnerability (IPCC Fifth Assessment Report)

<http://www.ipcc-wg2.gov/AR5/>

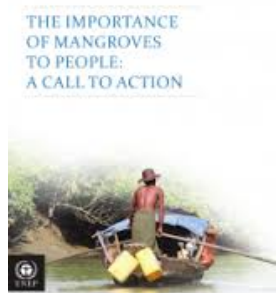
Working Group II of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change launched the full version of its contribution to the IPCC Fifth Assessment Report on Wednesday 16 October. This definitive assessment is the result of years of intensive work by leading experts in the field. It provides the most comprehensive look to date at the widespread impacts and risks of climate change and the opportunities for response. The full version of the Working Group II report includes a Summary for Policymakers, a Technical Summary, 30 assessment chapters, cross-chapter boxes, frequently asked questions, and high-resolution graphics.

Global Biodiversity Outlook 4 (CBD)

English, French & Spanish: <http://www.cbd.int/gbo4/>

Global Biodiversity Outlook (GBO) is the flagship publication of the Convention on Biological

Diversity. It is a periodic report that summarizes the latest data on the status and trends of biodiversity and draws conclusions relevant to the further implementation of the Convention. GBO4 shows that there has been significant progress towards meeting some components of the majority of the Aichi Biodiversity Targets. However, in most cases, additional action is required to keep the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 on course.



The Importance of Mangroves to People: A Call to Action (UNEP / WCMC)

Report in English: <http://un4.me/1oMyAla>

Executive Summary in French: <http://un4.me/1EowpEK>

Executive Summary in Spanish: <http://un4.me/1y0BukX>

Mangroves are a type of tropical forest, uniquely positioned at the dynamic interface of land and sea. They are found along coasts and estuaries throughout the tropics and subtropics and are capable of thriving in salt water; prospering in conditions to which only a few species have adapted. Mangroves form the foundation of a highly productive and biologically rich ecosystem which provides a home and feeding ground for a wide range of species, many of which are endangered. Although mangroves make up less than one percent of all tropical forests worldwide, they are highly valuable ecosystems, providing an array of essential goods and services which contribute significantly to the livelihoods, well-being and security of coastal communities.

Spain: Growth with Jobs (ILO)

English & Spanish: http://www.ilo.org/global/publications/ilo-bookstore/order-online/books/WCMS_309955/lang--en/index.htm

Spain's current export-driven economic recovery – with growth projections of 1.5 per cent this year – needs supplementary measures to solve the massive unemployment the country faces. The report calls on the government and social partners to develop together an employment action plan to avoid a situation of so-called “jobless growth,” which would have a lasting impact on the livelihoods of Spaniards.

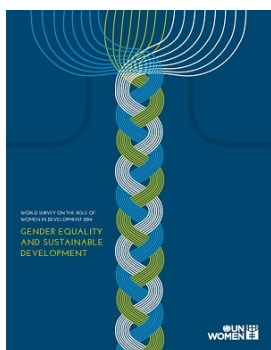
The State of Food and Agriculture 2014: Innovation in family farming (FAO)

English: <http://www.fao.org/publications/sofa/en/>

French: <http://www.fao.org/publications/sofa/2014/fr/>

Spanish: <http://www.fao.org/publications/sofa/2014/es/>

Nine out of ten of the world's 570 million farms are managed by families, making the family farm the predominant of agriculture, and consequently a potentially crucial agent of change in achieving sustainable food security and in eradicating hunger in the future. Family farms produce about 80 percent of the world's food. Their prevalence and output mean they "are vital to the solution of the hunger problem" afflicting more than 800 million people.

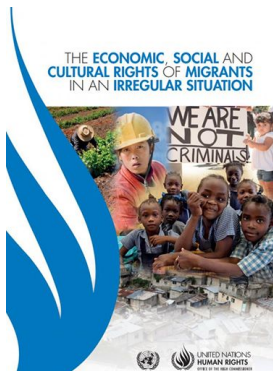


World Survey on the Role of Women in Development 2014: Gender Equality and Sustainable Development (UN Women)

<http://www.unwomen.org/en/digital-library/publications/2014/10/world-survey-2014>

The World Survey 2014, issued every five years, focuses this year on the theme of gender equality and sustainable development by examining a select range of issues that are fundamental to women's lives and are strategic for achieving gender equality and sustainability. These include: patterns of growth, employment generation and the role of public goods; food production, distribution and consumption; population dynamics and women's bodily integrity; and water, sanitation and energy.

Human Rights



Humanitarian Affairs

Humanitarianism in the Age of Cyber-warfare: Towards the Principled and Secure Use of Information in Humanitarian Emergencies (OCHA)

<http://un4.me/1rn2tyB>

This policy brief was issued by the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs in October 2014 as part of the OCHA Policy and Studies Series.



UNHCR Policy on Alternatives to Camps

<http://www.unhcr.org/5422b8f09.html>

Refugee camps remain an important feature of the humanitarian landscape. Some forty percent of all refugees live in camps, most often because they have no alternatives. Government in many countries hosting refugees have concluded that the disadvantages of camps outweigh the justifications. They have decided not to establish camps. Alternatives to camps exist today and the purpose of the policy is to build upon and expand such good practices.



[Read the report on the impact of the 2013-2014 Ebola outbreak on the African continent as regular crossings of the International Law](#)

2014 Treaty Event: Towards Universal Participation and Implementation

(23-25 September and 30 September-1 October 2014, UN Headquarters in New York)

Summary of Treaty Action & Final Report

English: https://treaties.un.org/Pages/TreatyEvents.aspx?pathtreaty=Treaty/Focus/Page1_en.xml

French: https://treaties.un.org/Pages/TreatyEvents.aspx?pathtreaty=Treaty/Focus/Page1_fr.xml&clang=fr

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

Afrique Renouveau : « Le commerce en Afrique : une affaire inachevée »

Août 2014. 31 p.

Online version: <http://www.un.org/africarenewal/fr/magazine/august-2014>

UN Cards (70th Anniversary Edition) in English, French, Spanish.

English online version: <http://www.un.org/en/aboutun/pdf/2014%20E%20UN%20Card.pdf>

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NEW TITLES added to the library collection in October

000 Geneva Publications

An Illusion of Safety: Challenges of Nuclear Weapon Detonations for United Nations Humanitarian Coordination and Response.

United Nations. New York and Geneva. 2014. xii, 88 p. (UNIDIR/2014/6)

Sales No. GV.E.14.0.1. ISBN 978-92-9-045203-4.

Online version: <http://www.unidir.org/files/publications/pdfs/an-illusion-of-safety-en-611.pdf>

100 General Information and Reference

Millenniums-Entwicklungsziele – Bericht 2014.

Vereinte Nationen. New York. 2014. 56 p. + Faltblatt Umsetzungstand 2014.

Bericht: <http://www.un.org/Depts/german/millennium/MDG%20Report%202014%20German.pdf>

Faltblatt: <http://www.un.org/Depts/german/millennium/MDG%20Report%202014%20Progress%20Chart%20German.pdf>

II.D Trade, Finance and Commerce

International Accounting and Reporting Issues: 2013 Review.

United Nations. New York and Geneva. 2014. xi, 230 p. (UNCTAD/DIAE/ED/2013/4)

Sales No. E.14.II.D.3. ISBN 978-92-1-112875-8.

Online version: http://unctad.org/en/PublicationsLibrary/diaeed2013d4_en.pdf

International Accounting and Reporting Issues: 2012 Review.
United Nations. New York and Geneva. 2014. x, 67 p. (UNCTAD/DIAE/ED/2013/3)
Sales No. E.13.II.D.10. ISBN 978-92-1-112876-5.
Online version: http://unctad.org/en/PublicationsLibrary/diaeed2013d3_en.pdf

Trade and Development Report, 2014: Global governance and policy space for development.
United Nations. New York and Geneva. 2014. xiv, 212 p. (UNCTAD/TDR/2014)
Sales No. E.14.II.D.4. ISBN 978-92-1-112877-2.
Online version: http://unctad.org/en/PublicationsLibrary/tdr2014_en.pdf

II.E Economic Commission for Europe (ECE)

Innovation Performance Review: Armenia.
United Nations. New York and Geneva. 2014. xxiv, 130 p. (ECE/CECI/21)
Sales No. E.14.II.E.9. ISBN 978-92-1-117079-5
Online version: <http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/ceci/publications/icp8.pdf>

Rovaniemi Action Plan for the Forest Sector in a Green Economy. (Geneva Timber and Forest Study Paper 35)
United Nations. Geneva. 2014. Vii, 46 p. (ECE/TIM/SP/35)
Sales No. E.14.II.E.8. ISBN 978-92-1-117078-8.

Revue annuelle du marché des produits forestiers, 2012-2013. (Études de Genève sur le bois et la forêt, n° 33)
Nations Unies. New York et Genève. 2014. xvii, 141 p. (ECE/TIM/SP/33)
Sales No. F14.II.E.1.
Online: <http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/timber/publications/FPAMR2013F.pdf>

II.K Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)

Economic Report on Africa 2014: Dynamic Industrial Policy in Africa.
United Nations Economic Commission for Africa / African Union. 2014. xvi, 128 p.
Sales No. E.14.II.K.2. ISBN 978-92-1-125122-7.
Online version: <http://www.uneca.org/publications/economic-report-africa-2014>

III.H ☐☐ ☐ United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

Exploiter le potentiel : rapport annuel 2013.
Fonds des Nations Unies pour la Population. New York. 2014. 48 p.
ISBN 978-0-89714-995-2.

VIII☐☐ ☐ Transport and Communications

ADR applicable as from 1 January 2015: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road; Volume I.
United Nations. New York and Geneva. 2014. xxiv, 616 p. (ECE/TRANS/242 (Vol.I))
Sales No. E.14.VIII.1. ISBN 978-92-1-139149-7.

ADR applicable as from 1 January 2015: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road; Volume II.
United Nations. New York and Geneva. 2014. xiii, 600 p. (ECE/TRANS/242 (Vol.II))
Sales No. E.14.VIII.1. ISBN 978-92-1-139149-7.

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

Convention relative aux droits des personnes handicapées: Guide de formation N° 19.

(Série sur la formation professionnelle).

Nations Unies. New York et Genève. 2014. 165 p. (HR/P/PT/19)

Sales No. F.14.XIV.2. ISBN 978-92-1-254179-2.

Online version: http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Publications/CRPD_TrainingGuide_PTS19_Accessible_fr.pdf

The Economic, Social and Cultural Rights of Migrants in an Irregular Situation (OHCHR).

United Nations. New York and Geneva. 2014. iv, 136 p. (HR/PUB/14/1)

Sales No. E.14.XIV.4. ISBN 978-92-1-154205-9.

Online version: http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Publications/HR-PUB-14-1_en.pdf

World Health Organization (WHO)

Bulletin of the World Health Organization: Volume 92, Issue 10, October 2014, p. 697-772.

Online version: <http://www.who.int/bulletin/volumes/92/10/en/index.html>