

E-mail reference

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- Describe in detail what you are looking for
- Give us some idea of what you would like us to provide for you
- Tell us where you have already looked for this information
- Provide us with your name, e-mail address and mailing address.



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The library maintains a collection of UN documents and publications in English, French and Spanish, as well as general information materials about the work of the United Nations.

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UNRIC Library Newsletter

The Library produces a monthly newsletter. Contents are (a) new websites within the UN system, (b) new information material of which single copies can be ordered via e-mail, (c) new videos and publications that have been added to the library collection.

The current and back issues of this newsletter can be accessed [here](#) .

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Library backgrounders

The library issues backgrounders on various subjects that list relevant URLs within the UN system. Included are links to various UN organizations working on the specific subject, relevant UN documents, treaties, declarations, Secretary-General reports, a selection of speeches and statements by UN officials, articles in UN journals, etc.

Backgrounders on the following subjects are currently available in English and French as .pdf files:

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Biodiversity	English	French
Climate Change	English	French
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	English	French
Desertification	English	French
Disability	English	French
Educational Resources	English	French
Forests	English	French
Gaza	English	
Genocide	English	French
Global Food Crisis	English	French
Human Rights	English	French
Human Rights Council	English	French
Iraq	English	French
Kosovo	English	French
Libya	English	
Middle East	English	French
Migration	English	French
Millennium Development Goals	English	French
Myanmar	English	French
Nuclear Disarmament	English	
Nuclear Non-Proliferation	English	French
Participation of the European Union in the work of the United Nations	English	French
Peacebuilding Commission	English	French
Peacekeeping	English	French
Poverty	English	French
Protection of civilians in armed conflict	English	
Racism	English	French
Responsibility to Protect	English	
Somalia	English	French
South Sudan	English	
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Sustainable Development	English	French
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Databases

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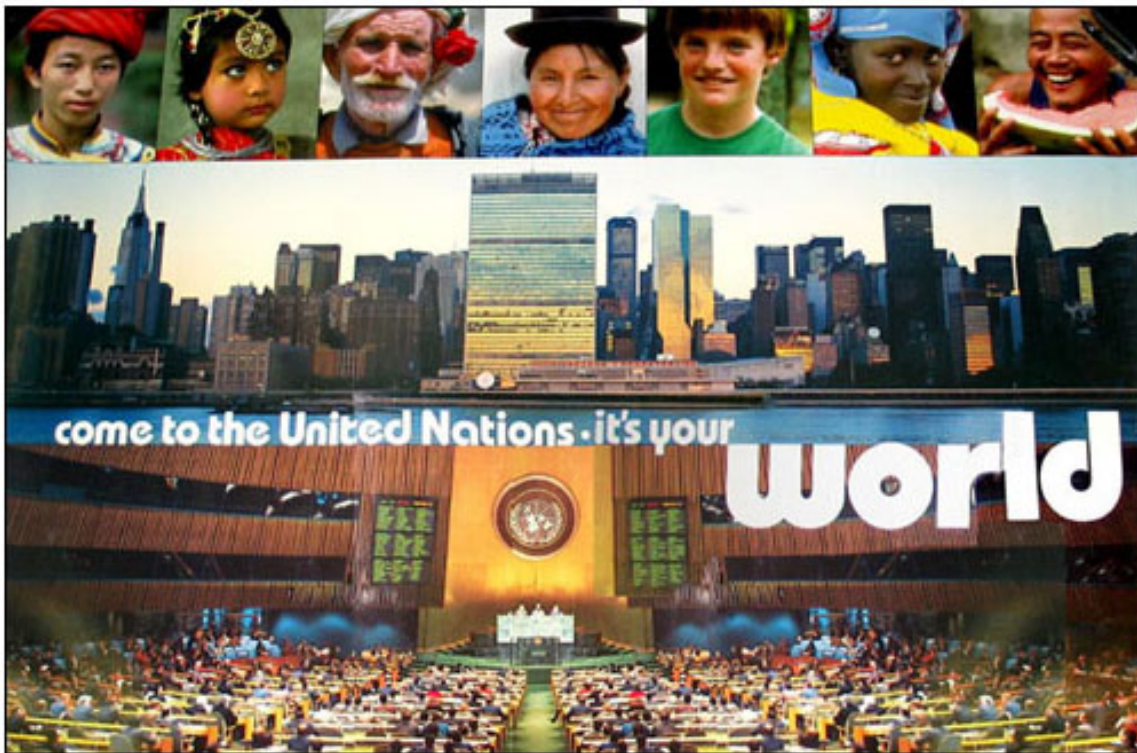
UNRIC Publication List

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Posters

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The Holocaust and the United Nations outreach programme

The Holocaust and the United Nations outreach programme seeks to remind the world of the lessons to be learned from the Holocaust in order to help to prevent future acts of genocide.

Information about this programme is available on the UN website at <http://www.un.org/holocaustremembrance/>

Educational material can be consulted [here](#) .



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