

# United Nations - Information Service – Geneva

## Calendar of activities of interest to the press

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Date	Org	Activity	City	Contact
15 May-30 Jun	CD	Conference on Disarmament / 2 <sup>nd</sup> Part	Geneva	
26-28 Jun	WHO Mental Health and Substance Abuse	WHO Forum on alcohol, drugs and addictive behaviours WHO organizes, for the first time, the global Forum on alcohol, drugs and addictive behaviours (FADAB) with a primary goal to enhance public health actions in these areas by strengthening partnerships and collaboration among public health oriented organizations, networks and institutions in the era of Sustainable Development Goals 2030 (SDG 2030). More information here: <a href="http://www.who.int/mediacentre/events/2017/alcohol-drugs-addictive/en/">http://www.who.int/mediacentre/events/2017/alcohol-drugs-addictive/en/</a>	Geneva	Alison Brunier Tel: +41 22 791 4468 Mob: +41 79 701 9480 bruniera@who.int
27 Jun	ITC	Micro, Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises Day First-ever international Micro, Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises Day. The theme is 'Small business – Big impact'. 4 - 6 p.m.: Young entrepreneurs, inspirational stories 6 - 8 p.m.: Cocktail R.S.V.P. to <a href="mailto:pcapece@intracen.org">pcapece@intracen.org</a> by 25 Jun 2017 Registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Venue: International Trade Centre (ITC), 54-56 rue de Montbrillant, Geneva	Geneva	
27 Jun	WTO	Symposium on the 20th Anniversary of the Information Technology Agreement	Geneva	Dana Bajjali Tel: +41 22 739 6014
27-30 Jun	OHCHR	Human Rights Committee - Working Group on Communications / 120th session	Geneva	
27-30 Jun	OHCHR	Meeting of special rapporteurs/representatives, independent experts and chairpersons of working groups of the special procedures of the Human Rights Council / 24th session	Geneva	
27-30 Jun	OHCHR	Meeting of Chairpersons of the Human Rights Treaty Bodies / 29th session	Geneva	
28 Jun	UN	Cyprus Conference	Crans-Montana	
28 Jun	UN	High-Level Event on Education, in partnership with key SDG 4 stakeholders to drive a new push for inclusive and equitable quality education and lifelong learning opportunities for all. For more information and for the programme: <a href="http://bit.ly/SDGeducation">bit.ly/SDGeducation</a>	New York	
28 Jun	WTO	Symposium on the 20th Anniversary of the Information Technology Agreement	Geneva	Dana Bajjali Tel: +41 22 739 6014
28 Jun	WTO	Committee of Participants on the Expansion of Trade in Information Technology Products	Geneva	Dana Bajjali Tel: +41 22 739 6014
28-30 Jun	OHCHR	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women - Working Group on Communications / 38th session	Geneva	
29 Jun	OHCHR / UNESCO	Multi-Stakeholder Consultation on Strengthening the Implementation of the UN Plan of Action on the Safety of Journalists and the Issue of Impunity. At the Palais des Nations. Programme: <a href="http://en.unesco.org/multi-stakeholder-consultation-strengthening-plan-action-safety-journalists-and-issue-impunity-2">http://en.unesco.org/multi-stakeholder-consultation-strengthening-plan-action-safety-journalists-and-issue-impunity-2</a>	Geneva	
29 Jun	WTO	Committee on Regional Trade Agreements	Geneva	Ankai Xu Tel: +41 22 739 6659
29-30 Jun	OHCHR	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women - Working Group on Inquiries / 7th session	Geneva	

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30 Jun	WTO	Council for Trade in Goods	Geneva	Jessica Hermosa Tel: +41 22 739 6213
30 Jun	OHCHR / United Nations Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK)	Press Conference at noon in Press Room 1: Continuing the search for people missing in the Kosovo conflict. Speakers: Zahir Tanin – Head of UNMIK and Special Representative of the Secretary-General; Miriam Ghalmi - Chief Human Rights Section UNMIK/OHCHR; Jasminka Dzumhur – former member of UN Working Group on Enforced and Involuntary Disappearances; Families of the missing.		Liz Throssell Tel: +41 22 917 9466 ethrossell@ohchr.org
1 Jul	WHO Director- General's Office	Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus takes office as the new Director-General of WHO. Dr Tedros succeeds Dr Margaret Chan, who has been WHO's Director-General since 1 January 2007. News release	Worldwide	Dr Marsha Vanderford Tel: +41 22 791 3075 Mob: +41 79 251 7055 vanderfordm@who.int  Monika Gehner Tel: +41 22 791 3941 Mob: +41 79 500 65 64 gehnerm@who.int
3 Jul	UNCTAD	Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Consumer Protection Law and Policy, second session, Palais des Nations	Geneva	Tel: +41 22 917 5549 Mob: +41 79 502 4311 Catherine.huissoud@uncta d.org
3 Jul	UNCTAD	Press Conference: Launch of the Economic Development in Africa Report 2017. At 11:30 a.m. in Press room 1	Geneva	Tel: +41 22 917 5549 Mob: +41 79 502 4311 Catherine.huissoud@uncta d.org
3-6 Jul	WIPO	Standing Committee on the Law of Patents. Twenty- Sixth Session <a href="http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=42299">http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=42299</a> Webcast: <a href="http://www.wipo.int/webcasting/en/">http://www.wipo.int/webcasting/en/</a>	Geneva	Shamoon Mob: +41 79 332 4949 samar.shamoon@wipo.int  Edward Harris Mob: +41 79 777 2899 Edward.harris@wipo.int
3-21 Jul	OHCHR	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women / 67th session	Geneva	
3-28 Jul	OHCHR	Human Rights Committee / 120th session From : 03-07-2017 To : 28-07-2017	Geneva	
4 Jul	WTO	Investing in Skills for Inclusive Trade – Launch of a joint ILO/WTO publication	Geneva	Dan Pruzin Tel: +41 739 6395
5 Jul	UNCTAD	Launch of the Economic Development in Africa Report 2017.	Geneva and Worldwide	Tel: +41 22 917 5549 Mob: +41 79 502 4311 Catherine.huissoud@uncta d.org
5 Jul	UNCTAD	Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy. Room XVII, Palais des Nations	Geneva	Tel: +41 22 917 5549 Mob: +41 79 502 4311 Catherine.huissoud@uncta d.org
5 Jul	WTO	Trade Policy Review of the European Union (Day 1)	Geneva	Fernando Puchol Tel: +41 22 739 6175
5 Jul	WTO	Registration opens for public viewing of oral hearing in "US – Tax Incentives" appeal	Geneva	Dan Pruzin Tel: +41 739 6395

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6 Jul	WHO, DNDi	Antibiotic-resistant gonorrhoea WHO and Drugs for Neglected Diseases initiative (DNDi) plan to issue an embargoed press release and host a virtual press conference in the WHO TV studio at 15:30 Geneva time on antibiotic-resistant gonorrhoea, ahead of the STI & HIV World Congress, 9-12 July in Rio de Janeiro. Advance one-on-one interviews on offer. More on the congress: <a href="http://www.stihivrio2017.com/">http://www.stihivrio2017.com/</a>	Worldwide	Kimberly Chriscaden Tel: +41 22 79 12885 Mob: +41 79 603 1891 chriscadenk@who.int  Olivia Law-Davies Tel: +41 22 791 1209 Mob: +41 79 475 5545 lawedavieso@who.int
7 Jul	WTO	Trade Policy Review of the European Union (Day 2)	Geneva	Fernando Puchol Tel: +41 22 739 6175
10 Jul	WTO	Workshop on Investment Facilitation for Development	Geneva	Melissa Begag Tel: +41 22 739 5562
10-14 Jul	WIPO	Program and Budget Committee. Twenty-Sixth Session <a href="http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=42294">http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=42294</a> Webcast: <a href="http://www.wipo.int/webcasting/en/">http://www.wipo.int/webcasting/en/</a>	Geneva	Shamoon Mob: +41 79 332 4949 samar.shamoon@wipo.int  Edward Harris Mob: +41 79 777 2899 Edward.harris@wipo.int
10-14 Jul	OHCHR	Working Group on Situations / 20th session	Geneva	
10-14 Jul	OHCHR	Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous People / 10th session	Geneva	