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Date	Org	Activity	City	Contact
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	
10 Jul	UNHCR/ UNICEF/ IRC	Press conference in Press Room 1 at 11 a.m.: UNHCR, UNICEF and IRC to issue a Roadmap that paves the way for better treatment of refugee and migrant children arriving in Europe without their parents or care givers. Speakers: Diane Goodman, Deputy Director of UNHCR's Europe Bureau; Annalisa Brusati, Senior Child Protection Advisor, IRC; David McLoughlin, UNICEF's Deputy Director for Europe and Central Asia	Geneva	Cécile Pouilly, UNHCR Mob: + 41 79 108 2625 Sarah Crowe, UNICEF Mob: +41 79 543 8029
10 Jul	UN Special Envoy for Syria	Press Conference by Staffan de Mistura on the intra-Syrian talks. In room III, at 4 p.m.	Geneva	Tom Peyre-Costa Tel: +41 22 917 3149 Mob: +33 6 61 35 51 40
10 Jul	WTO	Workshop on Investment Facilitation for Development	Geneva	Melissa Begag Tel: +41 22 739 5562
10 Jul	WTO	Book launch of the Global Value Chain Development Report 2017: Measuring and Analyzing the Impact of GVCs on Economic Development	Geneva	Ankai Xu Tel: +41 22 739 6659
10-11 Jul	UNECE	(WP.5/GE.4) Group of Experts on Benchmarking Transport Infrastructure Construction Costs (3rd session) https://www.unece.org/index.php?id=44556#/		Tel: +41 22 917 2727 jean.rodriguez@unece.org
10-12 Jul	UNECE	ECOSOC Sub-Committee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (33rd session) https://www.unece.org/index.php?id=43807#/	Geneva	Tel: +41 22 917 2727 jean.rodriguez@unece.org
10-13 Jul	UNECE	Sustainable Cross-border Trade of Fresh Fruit and Vegetables: Quality--Food Safety—Sustainability https://www.unece.org/index.php?id=45835#/	Tashkent, Uzbekistan	Tel: +41 22 917 2727 jean.rodriguez@unece.org
10-14 Jul	WIPO	Program and Budget Committee. Twenty-Sixth Session http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=42294 Webcast: http://www.wipo.int/webcasting/en/	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	WMO	Conference on sea level rise and impact on coastal communities	New York	mssparrow@wmo.int
10-14 Jul	OHCHR	10 th session of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Palais des Nations, Room XX	Geneva	Rolando Gomez Mob: +41 79 477 4411 rgomez@ohchr.org Sarah Lubbersen Tel: +41 22 917 9689 slubbersen@ohchr.org Cédric Sapey Tel: +41 22 917 9751 csapey@ohchr.org
10-17 Jul	WMO	Release of videos on impact of climate change on cities	Geneva	mwilliams@wmo.int
11 Jul	UN	World Population Day		
11 Jul	WTO	Launch of the report "Aid for Trade at a Glance 2017: Promoting Trade, Inclusiveness and Connectivity for Sustainable Development"	Geneva	Jessica Hermosa Tel: +41 22 739 6213
11 Jul	WTO	SPS Committee Thematic Session on Regionalization	Geneva	Ankai Xu Tel: +41 22 739 6659

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11 Jul	WHO Public Health, Environmental and Social Determinants	Launch of the Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) - Joint Monitoring Programme report. Joint WHO/UNICEF press conference at 14:00 Embargoed press materials available on password-protected website from Friday, 7 July: http://www.who.int/media/embargo/en/ Embargoed for 13 July 2017: 00:01 GMT, 02:01 CEST (Geneva time), 20:01 EST (New York time)	Geneva	Kimberly Chriscaden Tel: +41 22 791 2885 Mob: +41 79 603 1891 chriscadenk@who.int Christian Lindmeier Tel: +41 22 791 1948 Mob: +41 79 500 6552 lindmeierch@who.int
12 Jul	WTO	Second day of the Sixth Global Review of Aid for Trade	Geneva	Jessica Hermosa Tel: +41 22 739 6213
12 Jul	WTO	Launch of a joint FAO-WTO Publication on Trade and Food Standards	Geneva	Ankai Xu Tel: +41 22 739 6659
12 Jul	WTO	Session of the Standards and Trade Development Facility (STDF)	Geneva	Ankai Xu Tel: +41 22 739 6659
12 Jul	WTO	Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures	Geneva	Ankai Xu Tel: +41 22 739 6659
12 Jul	UNECE	Eleventh session of the SPECA Working Group on Trade https://www.unece.org/index.php?id=46225#/Room E, WTO Building	Geneva	Tel: +41 22 917 2727 jean.rodriquez@unece.org
12 Jul	UNECE	Implementing Trade Facilitation and Paperless Trade for Sustainable Growth https://www.unece.org/index.php?id=46179#/Room S2, WTO Building	Geneva	Tel: +41 22 917 2727 jean.rodriquez@unece.org
13 Jul	WTO	Third and closing day of the Sixth Global Review of Aid for Trade	Geneva	Jessica Hermosa Tel: +41 22 739 6213
14 Jul	WHO Tobacco Free Initiative	Press Conference in Press Room 1 at 2 p.m.: Launch of the World Health Organization Report on the Global Tobacco Epidemic-2017. This new report provides the latest evidence on the global tobacco epidemic and efforts by countries to protect people from the harms of tobacco by implementing key control measures. The official launch of the report will take place in New York on 19 July. The press briefing is embargoed until 7 p.m. Geneva time on Wednesday, 19 July 2017. Speakers: Dr Vinayak Prasad, head, WHO tobacco control programme; Dr Kerstin Schotte, medical officer, WHO tobacco control programme	Geneva	Paul Garwood Tel: +41 22 791 1578 Mob: +41 79 603 7294 garwoodp@who.int Tarik Jasarevic Tel: +41 22 791 3228 jasarevict@who.int
15 Jul	UN	World Youth Skills Day		
17 Jul	WHO Health Systems, Governance and Financing	SDG Health Price Tag (during High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development). Virtual press conference and press release. Embargoed for 17 July, 10:00 New York and 16:00 Geneva	New York	Simeon Bennett Tel: +41 22 791 4621 Mob: +41794727429 bennetts@who.int Christian Lindmeier Tel: +41 22 791 1948 Mob: +41 79 500 6552 lindmeierch@who.int
17 Jul	WTO	Negotiating Group on Rules	Geneva	Jessica Hermosa Tel: +41 22 739 6213
17 Jul	WTO	Trade Policy Review of Brazil (Day 1)	Geneva	Jessica Hermosa Tel: +41 22 739 6213
18 Jul	UN	Nelson Mandela International Day		

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18 Jul (TBC)	WHO HIV Department	9 th International AIDS Society Conference on HIV Science, 23 to 26 July 2017. Launch of new report on HIV drug resistance and guidelines on HIV drug resistance and other recommendations on HIV treatment, self-testing, etc. More on the Conference: http://www.ias2017.org/ Virtual press conference.	Global	Prudence Smith Tel: +41 22 791 4586 Mob: +41794771744 smithp@who.int Fadéla Chaib Tel: +41 22 791 3228 Mob: +41 79 475 5556 chaibf@who.int
18 Jul	WTO	Negotiating Group on Rules	Geneva	Jessica Hermosa Tel: +41 22 739 6213
18 Jul	WTO	Working Group on Trade, Debt and Finance	Geneva	Ankai Xu Tel: +41 22 739 6659
19 Jul	WTO	Committee on Trade and Development	Geneva	Melissa Begag Tel: +41 22 739 5562
19 Jul	WTO	Trade Policy Review of Brazil (Day 2)	Geneva	Jessica Hermosa Tel: +41 22 739 6213
19 Jul	WTO	Committee on Agriculture	Geneva	Ankai Xu Tel: +41 22 739 6659
20 Jul	WTO	Dispute Settlement Body	Geneva	Dan Pruzin Tel: +41 22 739 6395
20 Jul	WTO	Council for Trade in Services	Geneva	Melissa Begag Tel: +41 22 739 5562
20 July	UNAIDS	Launch of Global AIDS report New data giving detailed analysis towards global AIDS targets	Paris	Sophie Barton-Knott Mob: +41 79 514 6896 bartonknotts@unaids.org
21 Jul	WTO	Committee on Balance-of-Payments Restrictions	Geneva	Melissa Begag Tel: +41 22 739 5562
24-28 Jul	OHCHR	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women - Pre-sessional Working Group / 69th session	Geneva	
24 Jul – 11 Aug	OHCHR	Committee against Torture / 61st session	Geneva	
27 Jul	WHO	World Hepatitis Day, 28 July #ShowYourFace to eliminate hepatitis More information on the Day: http://www.who.int/campaigns/hepatitis-day/2017/event/en/ Virtual press conference.	Global	Prudence Smith Tel: +41 22 791 4586 Mob: +41794771744 smithp@who.int Fadéla Chaib Tel: +41 22 791 3228 Mob: +41 79 475 5556 chaibf@who.int
27 Jul	WHO	World Breastfeeding Week, 1 to 7 August WHO and UNICEF will present new information on current rates of breastfeeding around the world as well as new scorecards on how well countries are doing to protect, promote and support breastfeeding. Joint WHO and UNICEF World Breastfeeding Week virtual press conference, 10:00 New York, and press release Embargoed for 1 August (TBD).	Global	Kimberly Chriscaden Tel: +41 22 791 2885 Mobile: +41 79 603 1891 Email: chriscadenk@who.int Tarik Jasarevic Tel: +41 22 791 5099 Mob: +41 79 367 6214 jasarevict@who.int
28 Jul	UN	World Hepatitis Day		
30 Jul	UN	International Day of Friendship		
30 Jul	UN	World Day against Trafficking in Persons		
31 Jul – 25 Aug	OHCHR	Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination / 93rd session	Geneva	
1 Aug	UN	Official holiday in Geneva: Swiss National Day		
2-4 Aug	UNECE	Criteria and Indicators for Sustainable Forest Management for Uzbekistan https://www.unece.org/index.php?id=45756#/	Tashkent, Uzbekistan	Tel: +41 22 917 2727 jean.rodriquez@unece.org

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9 Aug	UN	International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples		
10-11 Aug	UNECE	Workshop on Sustainable Meat Markets, Cross-border Trade and Eating Quality https://www.unece.org/index.php?id=45629#/	Dublin, Ireland	Tel: +41 22 917 2727 jean.rodriquez@unece.org
12 Aug	UN	International Youth Day		
14 – 18 Aug	OHCHR	Working Group on Communications / 21st session	Geneva	
14 – 31 Aug	OHCHR	Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities / 18th session	Geneva	
16 Aug	UN Environment	Entry into force of Minamata Convention on Mercury http://www.mercuryconvention.org/ Secretariat of the Convention is in Geneva.	Worldwide	Claudia Ten Have Tel: +41 22 917 8638 Claudia.Tenhave@unep.org
19 Aug	UN	World Humanitarian Day		
21 – 25 Aug	OHCHR	Working Group on Arbitrary Detention / 79th session	Geneva	