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<b>3 Dec</b>	<b>UN</b>	<b>International Day of Persons with Disabilities (A/RES/47/3)</b>		
3 Dec	HRC	Human Rights Council Organizational Session: HRC Bureau for 2019 will be elected. President Statement on HRC efficiency plan will also be considered.	Geneva	Cédric Sapey, PI Officer <a href="mailto:csapey@ohchr.org">csapey@ohchr.org</a> +41.22 917.9845 Sarah Lubbersen <a href="mailto:slubbersen@ohchr.org">slubbersen@ohchr.org</a> +41.22.917.9813
3 Dec 2018 (18:30 – 20:00)	UNRISD	Release of report by the Just Transition Research Collaborative titled <b>Mapping Just Transition(s) to a Low-Carbon World</b> at COP24 Event title: "The price to pay for lignite and how to take the just transition to the next level"  Venue: EU Pavilion (Vienna Room)  <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/clima/events/0124/calendar_en.htm#schedule">ec.europa.eu/clima/events/0124/calendar_en.htm#schedule</a>	Katowice, Poland	<a href="mailto:jenifer.freedman@un.org">jenifer.freedman@un.org</a> <a href="mailto:dunja.krause@un.org">dunja.krause@un.org</a>
3 Dec	WIPO	Press Conference Launch of World Intellectual Property Indicators Report 2018 with Francis Gurry	Geneva	Shamoon ( <a href="mailto:samar.shamoon@wipo.int">samar.shamoon@wipo.int</a> ) Tel: +4179-3324949  Edward Harris <a href="mailto:Edward.harris@wipo.int">Edward.harris@wipo.int</a> Tel: +4179-7772899
3 Dec	WTO	Negotiating Group on Rules (Fisheries Subsidies)	Geneva	Jessica Hermosa, +41 (0)22–739 62 13
3 Dec	WTO	<a href="#">Trade Policy Review of Nepal</a>	Geneva	Fernando Puchol, +41 (0)22–739 61 75
Dec 3-6	WIPO	Standing Committee on the Law of Patents Twenty-Ninth session  Documents: <a href="https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=46447">https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=46447</a>  Webcast : <a href="https://www.wipo.int/webcasting/en/">https://www.wipo.int/webcasting/en/</a>	Geneva	Shamoon ( <a href="mailto:samar.shamoon@wipo.int">samar.shamoon@wipo.int</a> ) Tel: +4179-3324949  Edward Harris <a href="mailto:Edward.harris@wipo.int">Edward.harris@wipo.int</a> Tel: +4179-7772899
4 Dec	WTO	Dispute Settlement Body	Geneva	Dan Pruzin, +41 (0)22–739 63 95
4 Dec	WTO	<a href="#">Negotiating Group on Rules (Fisheries Subsidies)</a>	Geneva	Jessica Hermosa, +41 (0)22–739 62 13

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4-6 Dec	UNECE	<p><b>Tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, incl. risk assessment seminar</b></p> <p>More than 30 years after the environmental disaster at Sandoz and more than 25 years after the adoption of the UNECE <a href="#">Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents</a>, the 10th meeting of the Convention's Conference of the Parties will open its doors to more than 100 representatives from over 40 countries.</p> <p>The Conference will begin with a <a href="#">seminar on risk assessment methodologies</a> (4 December), to inform the industrial safety and risk reduction communities about the role of effect and risk assessment methodologies in industrial accident prevention, preparedness and response.  <a href="http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=46249">http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=46249</a></p>	Geneva	Tel.: +41 (0) 22 917 27 27 <a href="mailto:jean.rodriquez@unece.org">jean.rodriquez@unece.org</a>
5 Dec	UN	<b>International Volunteer Day for Economic and Social Development (A/RES/40/212)</b>		
5 Dec	UN	<b>World Soil Day (A/RES/68/232)</b>		
5 Dec	ILO	Launch of the ILO report " <i>Global estimates on international migrant workers</i> " Speaker: Manuela Tomei, Department Director, WORKQUALITY	Geneva	Jean-Luc Martinage phone : +41-79-593 1535 <a href="mailto:newsroom@ilo.org">newsroom@ilo.org</a>
5 Dec	UNCTAD	Launch of the 2018 Handbook of Statistics	Geneva	<a href="mailto:Catherine.huissoud@un.org">Catherine.huissoud@un.org</a> +41 79 502 43 11 +41 22 917 55 49
5 Dec	WTO	<a href="#">Trade Policy Review of Nepal</a>	Geneva	Fernando Puchol, +41 (0)22–739 61 75
5 Dec	WTO	Working Party on Domestic Regulation	Geneva	Melissa Begag, +41 (0)22–739 55 62
6 Dec	WTO	Committee on Agriculture	Geneva	Ivy Zhang, +41 (0)22–739 52 20
6 Dec	WTO	Negotiating Group on Rules (Fisheries Subsidies)	Geneva	Jessica Hermosa, +41 (0)22–739 62 13
7 Dec	UN	<b>International Civil Aviation Day (A/RES/51/33)</b>		
7 Dec	WTO	Council for Trade in Services	Geneva	Fernando Puchol, +41 (0)22–739 61 75
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7 Dec	WTO	Negotiating Group on Rules (Fisheries Subsidies)	Geneva	Jessica Hermosa, +41 (0)22–739 62 13
9 Dec	UN	<b>International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide and of the Prevention of this Crime (A/RES/69/323)</b>		
9 Dec	UN	<b>International Anti-Corruption Day (A/RES/58/4)</b>		
10 Dec	UN	<b>Human Rights Day (A/RES/423 (V))</b>		

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10 Dec 2018 (18:00 – 20:00)	UNRISD	<p>Roundtable Discussion—<b>Life Along the Copper Value Chain: The Swiss Commodity Trading Hub and its Impact in the Global South</b></p> <p>Venue: Auditorium Ivan Pictet A1B, Maison de la Paix</p> <p><a href="http://graduateinstitute.ch/files/live/sites/iheid/files/sites/anso/shared/conferences/Valueworks%20Roundtable_2018.pdf">http://graduateinstitute.ch/files/live/sites/iheid/files/sites/anso/shared/conferences/Valueworks%20Roundtable_2018.pdf</a></p>	Geneva	<a href="mailto:jenifer.freedman@un.org">jenifer.freedman@un.org</a>
10-14 Dec	UNCTAD	<a href="#">First Africa e-Commerce Week</a>	Nairobi Kenya	<a href="mailto:Catherine.huissoud@un.org">Catherine.huissoud@un.org</a> +41 79 502 43 11 +41 22 917 55 49
10-14 Dec	UNECE	<p><b>Global event on clean air under the Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution</b></p> <p>Representatives from more than 20 countries and networks from outside the UNECE region will share experiences on how to prevent and reduce air pollution and discuss options to further enhance inter-regional cooperation.</p> <p><a href="http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/documents/2018/Air/EB/Global_event_on_clean_air_draft_agenda_clean.pdf">http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/documents/2018/Air/EB/Global_event_on_clean_air_draft_agenda_clean.pdf</a></p>	Geneva	Tel.: +41 (0) 22 917 27 27 <a href="mailto:jean.rodriquez@unece.org">jean.rodriquez@unece.org</a>
10-14 Dec	WIPO	<p>Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore Thirty-Eighth Session</p> <p>Documents: <a href="https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=46446">https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=46446</a></p> <p>Webcast : <a href="https://www.wipo.int/webcasting/en/">https://www.wipo.int/webcasting/en/</a></p>	Geneva	Shamoon ( <a href="mailto:samar.shamoon@wipo.int">samar.shamoon@wipo.int</a> ) Tel: +4179-3324949
11 Dec 2018 (11:30 – 13:00)	UNRISD	<p>Presentation titled <b>Translating Just Transition into Policy</b> based on the work of the Just Transition Research Collaborative</p> <p>COP24 Official Side Event: "From local approaches to (inter)national policy: Gender, Just Transition and Decent Work"</p> <p>Venue: Warmia</p> <p><a href="https://seors.unfccc.int/seors/reports/events_list.html?session_id=COP%2024">https://seors.unfccc.int/seors/reports/events_list.html?session_id=COP%2024</a></p>	Katowice, Poland	<a href="mailto:jenifer.freedman@un.org">jenifer.freedman@un.org</a> <a href="mailto:dunja.krause@un.org">dunja.krause@un.org</a>
11 Dec 2018 (9:00 – 16:30)	UNRISD	<p>Research Symposium—<b>Valueworks: Effects of Financialization along the Copper Value Chain</b></p> <p>Venue: Room IX, Palais des Nations</p> <p><a href="http://www.unrisd.org/valueworks-symposium">www.unrisd.org/valueworks-symposium</a></p>	Geneva	<a href="mailto:jenifer.freedman@un.org">jenifer.freedman@un.org</a>

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11-14 Dec	UNECE	<b>Working Party on Passive Safety (64<sup>th</sup> session)</b>  <a href="http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=46879">http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=46879</a>	Geneva	Tel.: +41 (0) 22 917 27 27 <a href="mailto:jean.rodriquez@unece.org">jean.rodriquez@unece.org</a>
<b>12 Dec</b>	<b>UN</b>	<b>International Universal Health Coverage Day (A/RES/72/138)</b>		
12-13 Dec	WTO	General Council	Geneva	Keith Rockwell, +41 (0)22-739 50 15
13 Dec	UNECE	<b>Evidence-based policies for sustainable housing and urban development in Europe and beyond</b>  The event will discuss the role of evidence in crafting sustainable housing and urban development policies in the European Union and the UNECE region. The discussion will especially focus on approaches to data collection and management in the context of the SDG11 in the EU and the UNECE region.  <a href="http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=50331">http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=50331</a>	Brussels, Belgium	Tel.: +41 (0) 22 917 27 27 <a href="mailto:jean.rodriquez@unece.org">jean.rodriquez@unece.org</a>
17 Dec	WTO	Trade Policy Review of the United States	Geneva	Fernando Puchol, +41 (0)22-739 61 75
<b>18 Dec</b>	<b>UN</b>	<b>Arabic Language Day (Arabic)</b>		