

Provisional
Winter-Spring 2009 NGO Briefing and Events Calendar
Jan – July 2009

15 January

*“May I Ask a Question, Mr. President?” -
H.E. Mr. Miguel d'Escoto Brockmann,
President of the 63rd Session of the United
Nations General Assembly*

22 January

*Issue of the Moment: The Changing Face
of Race*

29 January

*The Sephardic Jews in Greece: The Untold
Story (In Observance of the International
Day of Commemoration in Memory of the
Victims of the Holocaust - 27 January)*

5 February

*Sustainable Peace through Reconciliation
(International Year of Reconciliation 2009)*

12 February

*Impact of the Global Economic Crisis on
the Work of NGOs*

20 February (Friday)

*Social Justice for a Fair Globalization
(World Day of Social Justice – 20
February)*

26 February

Communications Workshop

5 March

*Women and Men Unite to End Violence
against Women and Girls (In Celebration
of International Women’s Day)*

12 March

Sports for Development

19 March / 20 March

*Annual Orientation for Newly Associated
NGOs*

26 March

*The Legacy of the Slave Trade on Modern
Society (Marking the International Day of
Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and
the Transatlantic Slave Trade - 25 March)*

2 April

*Autism and Human Rights: Understanding
and Safeguarding the Rights of People with
Autism (In Observance of World Autism
Awareness Day - 2 April)*

9 April

Open Microphone

16 April

Communications Workshop

23 April

Towards the End of the Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, particularly in Africa (In Observance of World Malaria Day – 25 April)

30 April

Biodiversity -The Basis for Human Well-Being: Celebrating the International Year of Biodiversity in 2010 (International day for Biological Diversity -22 May)

7 May

Media, Dialogue, Mutual Understanding, and Reconciliation: A Look at the Arab World- In Observance of World Press Freedom Day (3 May)

14 May

Forced Labour: The Cost of Coercion

21 May

“May I Ask a Question, Special Representative of the Secretary General for Children and Armed Conflict?” - Ms. Radhika Coomaraswamy,

28 May

Women in Peacekeeping: the Power to Empower (In Observance of the International Day for Peacekeepers - 29 May)

4 June

For Peace and Development: Disarm Now!

11 June

Development for All: Integrating Disability into the Millennium Development Goals

18 June

10:15-12:30 – The Ozone Layer and Climate Change (International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer - 16 September)

12:30-1:30 – DPI NGO Executive Committee Annual Meeting

2 July

10:15-11:30 – Town Hall Meeting for the 63rd Annual DPI NGO Conference

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