

## Provisional Winter/Spring 2008 NGO Briefing and Events Calendar February – June 2008

- 14 February**  
**NGO Briefing**  
“Valentine’s Day Flowers and Chocolates:  
To Give or Not to Give”
- 21 February**  
**Communications Workshop**  
“United Nations Information Centres:  
Expanding Opportunities for NGOs to  
Network Globally and Locally”
- 28 February**  
**NGO Briefing**  
“Communicating for the Future:  
ICTs and the UN”
- 6 March**  
**NGO Briefing (Conference Room 2)**  
“Investing in Women and Girls”  
*In observance of International Women’s Day  
(8 March)*
- 13, 14 March**  
**Annual Orientation Programme for newly  
associated NGOs**
- 20 March**  
**NGO Briefing**  
“Climate Change and its Impact on  
Indigenous Peoples”
- 27 March**  
**NGO Briefing (10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)**  
“Lest We Forget: Breaking the Silence on  
the Transatlantic Slave Trade” and the  
premiere of “The Slave Route: A global  
Vision” documentary
- 3 April**  
**NGO Briefing (Conference Room 1)**  
(10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)  
“Understanding and Celebrating Autism”  
*In observance of the 1<sup>st</sup> World Autism  
Awareness Day (2 April)*
- 10 April**  
**NGO Briefing**  
“Pope Benedict’s Visit to the United  
Nations”
- 17 April**  
**Communications Workshop**  
“Expanding outreach and communications:  
Partnering with UNESCO”
- 24 April**  
**NGO Briefing**  
“The Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of  
Nuclear Weapons: Prospects for the 2010  
Review Conference”
- 1 May**  
**NGO Briefing (Conference Room 1)**  
(10:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.)  
“Access to Information and the  
Empowerment of People”  
*In observance of World Press Freedom Day  
(3 May)*

United Nations Peacekeepers (29 May)

**8 May**

There will be no NGO briefing on 8 May. We invite you to attend the “Art Changing Attitudes Toward the Environment Seminar”, organized as part of the **Unlearning Intolerance Series** in Conference Room 1 (10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.; 3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.)

**15 May**

**NGO Briefing**  
"Fathers and Families: Responsibilities and Challenges"  
In observance of the International Day of the Family (15 May)

**22 May**

**NGO Briefing**  
“Be a Better Neighbour: Prevent Elder Neglect”

**29 May**

**NGO Briefing**  
In observance of the International Day of

**5 June**

**NGO Briefing**  
“Kick the habit: Towards a Low Carbon Economy”  
In observance of World Environment Day(5 June)

**12 June**

**Town Hall Meeting**  
62<sup>nd</sup> Annual DPI/NGO Conference  
**NGO/DPI Executive Committee Annual Meeting** (12:00 – 1:00 p.m.)

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