

## **Services to civil society**

### **ECOSOC**

The Non-Governmental Organizations Section of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC1-1480, ext. 3.3192) acts as the focal point for nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council.

### **DPI**

The Civil Society Service integrates the department's outreach activities to and partnerships with key constituencies, including non-governmental organizations, universities, private sector entities and the general public. It is responsible for the United Nations flagship print and electronic journal, *UN Chronicle* ([www.un.org/chronicle](http://www.un.org/chronicle)) and the annual reference work "Yearbook of the United Nations".

The Non-Governmental Organizations Section (ext. 3.0786), NGO Resource Centre, L1B-31, ext. 3.7233-34/7078) serves the associated non-governmental community by providing information about the work of the United Nations by various means, including briefings by UN officials. It organizes an annual conference in September for non-governmental organizations on a major United Nations theme.

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