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Calendar of activities of interest to the press

7-21 May 2012

Date	Organization	Activity	City	Contact
30 Apr – 18 May	OHCHR	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: 48 th session	Geneva	
7-11 May	WIPO	Committee on Development and Intellectual Property (CDIP) : Ninth Session http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=25013	Geneva	Shamoon Tel.: +41 (0)22 338 8161 Cell: +41 (0)79 332 4949 samar.shamoon@wipo.int
7-11 May	OHCHR	Working Group on the Issue of Human Rights and Transnational Corporations and Other Business Enterprises: 2 nd session	Geneva	
7-11 May	OHCHR	Working Group on the Right to Development: 13 th session	Geneva	
7-11 May	WIPO	Committee on Development and Intellectual Property (CDIP): Ninth Session http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=25013 Webcasting: http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/webcasting/portal/webcasting.jsp	Geneva	Shamoon Tel.: +41 (0)22 338 8161 Cell: +41 (0)79 332 4949 samar.shamoon@wipo.int
7 May – 1 Jun	OHCHR	Committee against Torture: 48 th session	Geneva	
7 May – 1 Jun	OHCHR	International Law Commission: 64 th session, 1 st part	Geneva	
9 May	UNAIDS	UNAIDS Launches 'Believe it. Do it.' A new campaign supporting efforts to stop new HIV infections in children.	Global	Sophie Barton-Knott Tel.: +41 (0)22 791 1697 bartonknotts@unaids.org
9 May	UNESCAP/ UNCTAD	Press Conference: UNESCAP's Publication - Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific 2012 - Pursuing Shared Prosperity in an Era of Turbulence and High Commodity Prices (<i>Embargoed until 10 May 2012 at 05:00 a.m. GMT</i>). By Alfredo Calcagno, Head, Macroeconomic and Development Policies Branch - Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, UNCTAD.	Geneva	Tel.: +41 (0)22 917 5549 Cell: +41 (0)79 502 4311 catherine.sibut@unctad.org
10-11 May	WIPO	Intellectual Property, Innovation and Food Security: Workshop for Sustainable Wheat Production in East Africa, a Case Study on the Role of IP http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=26182	Geneva	Shamoon Tel.: +41 (0)22 338 8161 Cell: +41 (0)79 332 4949 samar.shamoon@wipo.int
11 May	UNITAID	Press Conference: Release of latest UNITAID progress report: Five years of innovation; Innovative financing's role in global health and medicines access. By Denis Broun, Executive Director, UNITAID and Khalil Elouardighi, Head of Advocacy, Coalition Plus (NGO), former Executive Board member, UNITAID.	Geneva	Daniela Bagozzi Cell: +41 (0)79 475 5490
14-15 May	WTO	WTO Information Technology Symposium	Geneva	Luis Ople Tel.: +41(0)22 739 5374 Luis.Ople@wto.org
14 May – 29 Jun	CD	Conference on Disarmament: 2 nd part	Geneva	
16 May	WHO - Health Statistics and Information systems Department	Press conference+ press release: Launch of the World Health Statistics. Presentation of the WHO World Health Statistics 2012. World Health Statistics series is WHO's annual compilation of health-related data for its 194 Member States. WHO presents World Health Statistics 2012 as an integral part of its ongoing efforts to provide enhanced access to high-quality data on	Geneva	Fadéla Chaib Tel.: +41 (0)22 791 3228 Cell: +41 (0)79 475 55 56 chaibf@who.int

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		core measures of population health and national health systems. By Ties Boerma, Director, Health Statistics and Information Systems, WHO; Colin Mathers, Coordinator, Mortality and Burden of Disease, WHO.		
21-25 May	UNCTAD	<u>Commission on Science and Technology for Development</u>	Geneva	Tel.: +41 (0)22 917 5549 Cell: +41 (0)79 502 4311 catherine.sibut@unctad.org
21-25 May	WIPO	Standing Committee on the Law of Patents : Eighteenth Session http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=25016 Webcasting: http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/webcasting/portal/webcasting.jsp	Geneva	Shamoon Tel.: +41 (0)22 338 8161 Cell: +41 (0)79 332 4949 samar.shamoon@wipo.int
21-26 May	WHO - Office of the Director General and Governance	65 th World Health Assembly 21-26 May 2012. All documents in six languages can be found at: http://apps.who.int/gb/e/e_wha65.html	Geneva	Fadéla Chaib: chaibf@who.int Gregory Hartl hartlg@who.int Tarik Jasarevic Jasarevict@who.int