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Date	Org	Activity	City	Contact
25 Sep-15 Nov	UNECE / UNOG incl. Perception Change Project	Exhibition "Geneva: The Habitats Within" http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=46665	Geneva	Tel: +41 22 917 2727 jean.rodriquez@unece.org
9-20 Oct	OHCHR	Intergovernmental Working Group on Effective Implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action, 15th session	Geneva	
16 Oct	UN	World Food Day		
16 Oct	FAO	World Food Day 2017 Panel discussion: "Change the future of migration. Invest in food security and rural development".	Geneva	Olivier.perrais@fao.org Yannick.coumarin@fao.org
16 Oct	UNECE	Group of Experts of the European Agreement Concerning the Work of Crews of Vehicles Engaged in International Road Transport (AETR) (16th Session) http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=46313	Geneva	Tel.: +41 (0) 22 917 27 27 jean.rodriquez@unece.org
16 Oct	WTO	Council for Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights	Geneva	Fernando Puchol +41 22 739 61 75
16-17 Oct	UNECE	Global Workshop on Water Allocation http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=43623	Geneva	Tel: +41 22 917 2727 jean.rodriquez@unece.org
16-17 Oct	UNECE	Group of Experts on Benchmarking Transport Infrastructure Construction Costs (4th session) http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=44574	Geneva	Tel: +41 22 917 2727 jean.rodriquez@unece.org
16-18 Oct	UN Environment FI	UN Environment Finance Initiative Regional Roundtable on Sustainable Finance in Europe http://www.unepfi.org/events/regional-roundtable/eu-agenda/	Geneva (CICG)	Sally Wootton sally.wootton@unep.org +41 79 855 53 55
16-20 Oct	UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, 2017 IGF Annual General Meeting	Geneva	Catherine.huissoud@unctad.org + 41 22 917 55 49 + 41 79 502 43 11
16 Oct-10 Nov	OHCHR	Human Rights Committee, 121st session	Geneva	
17 Oct	UN	International Day for the Eradication of Poverty		
17-19 Oct	WHO	Meeting of the Strategic Advisory Group of Experts (SAGE) on Immunization More information here: http://www.who.int/immunization/sage/meetings/2017/october/SAGE_Agenda_October_2017.pdf?ua=1	Geneva	Christian Lindmeier Email: lindmeierch@who.int mob: +41-79-5006552 tel: +41-22-791 1948
17-18 Oct	UNECE	Working Party on Road Transport (112th session) http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=44571	Geneva	Tel: +41 22 917 2727 jean.rodriquez@unece.org
18 Oct	UNECE	The Task Force meeting on the Water-Food-Energy-Ecosystem Nexus https://www.unece.org/index.php?id=43626	Geneva	Tel: +41 22 917 2727 jean.rodriquez@unece.org
18-20 Oct	OHCHR	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women - Working Group on Communications / 39th session	Geneva	
18-20 Oct	WHO	Noncommunicable Diseases Ministerial Summit More information here: http://who.int/mediacentre/events/2017/ncd-global-conference/en/ DG speech, press conference, news release, infographic- All from Uruguay.	Montevideo	Paul Garwood Mob: +41-796037294 garwoodp@who.int
19 Oct	WHO	Child Mortality Estimates Fact sheet; Infographic; Joint news release	Geneva	Kim Chricaden Tel: +41 22 79 12885 Mob: +41 79 603 1891 chricadenk@who.int

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19-20 Oct	OHCHR	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women - Working Group on inquiries / 8th session	Geneva	
19-20 Oct	UNECE	Tenth session of the Team of Specialists on Innovation and Competitiveness Policies https://www.unece.org/index.php?id=46514	Geneva	Tel: +41 22 917 2727 jean.rodriquez@unece.org
20 Oct	UN	World Statistics Day		
20 Oct	UNECE	3rd meeting of the Task Force on Techno-economic Issues (TFTEI) https://www.unece.org/index.php?id=45868	Rome, Italy	
20-22 Oct	WMO	Science summit by WMO Commission for Atmospheric Science	Geneva	Clare Nullis cnullis@wmo.int Mob: +41 79 709 1397
22-28 Oct	WHO	Lead Poisoning Prevention Week More information here: http://www.who.int/ipcs/lead_campaign/en/	Worldwide	Kim Chriscaden Tel: +41 22 791 2885 Mob: +41 79 603 1891 chriscadenk@who.int
23 Oct	UNECE	Workshop on Coal Mine Methane and Abandoned Mine Methane in the context of Sustainable Energy http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=46315	Geneva	Tel: +41 22 917 2727 jean.rodriquez@unece.org
23-24 Oct	ITU/WMO	Use of Radio Spectrum for Meteorology: Weather Water and Climate Monitoring and Prediction"	Geneva	Clare Nullis cnullis@wmo.int Tel : +41 79 709 1397
23-25 Oct	UNECE / the INBO, the Secretariat of the GAFWaC and Aquamadre	International Summit "Water and Climate: Meeting of the Great Rivers of the World" https://www.unece.org/index.php?id=46483	Rome, Italy	Tel.: +41 (0) 22 917 27 27 jean.rodriquez@unece.org
23-27 Oct	OHCHR	Open-ended intergovernmental Working Group to elaborate a legally binding instrument on transnational cooperations and other business enterprises with respect to human rights / 3rd session	Geneva	
23-27 Oct	UNECE	28th Meeting of the Expert Group on Environment Performance Reviews https://www.unece.org/index.php?id=46623	Geneva	Tel.: +41 (0) 22 917 27 27 jean.rodriquez@unece.org
23-29 Oct	WMO	Meeting on oceanography and marine meteorology	Geneva	Clare Nullis cnullis@wmo.int Mob: +41 79 709 1397
30 Oct -17 Nov	OHCHR	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women / 68th session	Geneva	
24 Oct	UN	United Nations Day		
24 Oct	UN	World Development Information Day		
24 Oct	WHO	World Polio Day More information here: http://www.who.int/life-course/news/events/world-polio-day-2017/en/	Worldwide	Fadéla Chaib Tel: +41227913228 Mob: +41794755556 chaibf@who.int
24-25 Oct	UNECE	12th Session Group of Experts on Coal Mine Methane	Geneva	Tel.: +41 (0) 22 917 27 27 jean.rodriquez@unece.org
24-26 Oct	UNECE	SPECA Working Group on Statistics http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=43948	Dushanbe, Tajikistan	Tel.: +41 (0) 22 917 27 27 jean.rodriquez@unece.org
24-27 Oct	UNECE	Working Party on Lighting and Light-Signaling (78th session) http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=44434	Geneva	Tel.: +41 (0) 22 917 27 27 jean.rodriquez@unece.org
25-26 Oct	ITC	17th World Export Development Forum	Budapest, Hungary	Jarle Hetland Hetland@intracen.org

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26 Oct	WHO	Measles Mortality Data Annual measles mortality data - joint press release		Kim Chriscaden Tel: +41 22 79 12885 Mob: +41 79 603 1891 chriscadenk@who.int
26-27 Oct	UNECE	13th Session Group of Experts on Cleaner Electricity Production from Fossil Fuels http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=45363	Geneva	Tel.: +41 (0) 22 917 27 27 jean.rodriquez@unece.org
27 Oct	UN	World Day for Audiovisual Heritage		
30 Oct	WMO	Release of WMO Greenhouse Gas Bulletin. Press conference with WMO Secretary General at 11 am in UN	Geneva	Clare Nullis cnullis@wmo.int Mob: +41 79 709 1397
30-31 Oct	UNECE	Work session on Migration Statistics http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=43943	Geneva	Tel.: +41 (0) 22 917 27 27 jean.rodriquez@unece.org
30-31 Oct	UNECE	First meeting of the Joint Task Force on Energy Efficiency Standards in Buildings http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=46945	Geneva	Tel.: +41 (0) 22 917 27 27 jean.rodriquez@unece.org
30-31 Oct	UNECE	Third Single Window Symposium http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=46572	Geneva	Tel.: +41 (0) 22 917 27 27 jean.rodriquez@unece.org
30-31 Oct	UNECE	Group of Experts on the legal aspects of the computerization of the TIR procedure (5th session) http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=46532	Geneva	Tel.: +41 (0) 22 917 27 27 jean.rodriquez@unece.org
30Oct - 2 Nov	WIPO	Standing Committee on the Law of Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications Thirty-Eighth Session http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=42303 Webcast: http://www.wipo.int/webcasting/en/	Geneva	Samar Shamoon (samar.shamoon@wipo.int) Tel: +4179-3324949 Edward Harris Edward.harris@wipo.int Tel: +4179-7772899
30 Oct - 3 Nov	OHCHR	Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture / 46th session	Geneva	