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Calendar of activities of interest to the press

19 November -3 December 2018

19 Nov	UN	World Toilet Day (A/RES/67/291)		
19 Nov	WHO	World Toilet Day Social media including Facebook Live 3H30 pm More information on the Day: <a href="http://www.un.org/en/events/toiletday/">http://www.un.org/en/events/toiletday/</a>	Worldwide	Fadéla Chaib + 41 22 791 3228 + 41 79 475 55 56 Email: chaibf@who.int
19 Nov	WHO	Men's health 5 things men can do for good health  <a href="http://www.who.int/news-room/feature-stories/detail/men%E2%80%99s-health-checklist">http://www.who.int/news-room/feature-stories/detail/men%E2%80%99s-health-checklist</a>	Worldwide	Fadéla Chaib + 41 22 791 3228 + 41 79 475 55 56 Email: chaibf@who.int
19 Nov	UN/EBU	Signature of Letter of Intent to Cooperate at EBU, in advance of World TV Day / Private event / Press release, photo and video cover to be made available	Geneva	Sandra Miller, (UNTV) M +41 76 6910439 email <a href="mailto:miller1@un.org">miller1@un.org</a>  Dave Goodman (EBU) T +41 22 717 24 15   M +41 79 634 90 97 email <a href="mailto:goodman@ebu.ch">goodman@ebu.ch</a>
19 Nov	UN-Water	Huge inflatable toilet on Place des Nations 11:00-15:00 to raise awareness of the sanitation crisis.  Event on business solutions for the sanitation economy (building C room Concordia 5) 15:30-18:30	Geneva	<a href="mailto:Daniella.bostrom@unwater.org">Daniella.bostrom@unwater.org</a>
19 Nov	WHO	World Malaria Report Launch of WHO 2018 World malaria report and new country-driven response to malaria The WHO World malaria report 2018 will be released on 19 November in Maputo, Mozambique. The report will present a comprehensive overview of global progress in the fight against malaria up to the end of 2017.	Geneva	Gregory HARTL Tel: +41 22 791 4458 Mobile: +41 79 203 6715 Email: <a href="mailto:hartlg@who.int">hartlg@who.int</a>  Paul Garwood Mob: +41 793 037 294 Tel: +41 22 791 1578 E-mail: <a href="mailto:garwoodp@who.int">garwoodp@who.int</a>
19 Nov	WTO	Committee on Customs Valuation	Geneva	Fernando Puchol, +41 (0)22-739 61 75
19 Nov	WTO	Committee on Regional Trade Agreements	Geneva	Jessica Hermosa, +41 (0)22-739 62 13
19-20 Nov	UNECE	Eleventh meeting of the Working Group on Ageing  <a href="http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=47717">http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=47717</a>	Geneva	Tel.: +41 (0) 22 917 27 27 <a href="mailto:jean.rodriquez@unece.org">jean.rodriquez@unece.org</a>
19-21 Nov	UNECE	Working Party on Intermodal Transport and Logistics (62nd session)  <a href="http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=47922">http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=47922</a>		Tel.: +41 (0) 22 917 27 27 <a href="mailto:jean.rodriquez@unece.org">jean.rodriquez@unece.org</a>
19-23 Nov	UNECE / DG HOME	12th meeting of the Community of Users  <a href="http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=46454">http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=46454</a>	Brussels, Belgium	Tel.: +41 (0) 22 917 27 27 <a href="mailto:jean.rodriquez@unece.org">jean.rodriquez@unece.org</a>

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19-23 Nov	WIPO	Committee on Development and Intellectual Property (CDIP) Twenty-Second Session  Documents: <a href="http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=46443">http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=46443</a>  Webcast : <a href="http://www.wipo.int/webcasting/en/">http://www.wipo.int/webcasting/en/</a>	Geneva	Shamoon ( <a href="mailto:samar.shamoon@wipo.int">samar.shamoon@wipo.int</a> ) Tel: +4179-3324949  Edward Harris <a href="mailto:Edward.harris@wipo.int">Edward.harris@wipo.int</a> Tel: +4179-7772899
20 Nov.	UNCTAD	<a href="#">Launch of the Least Developed Countries Report 2018</a>	Worldwide	<a href="mailto:Catherine.huissoud@un.org">Catherine.huissoud@un.org</a> +41 79 502 43 11 +41 22 917 55 49
<b>20 Nov</b>	<b>UN</b>	<b>Africa Industrialization Day (A/RES/44/237)</b>		
<b>20 Nov</b>	<b>UN</b>	<b>Universal Children’s Day (A/RES/836(IX))</b>		
20 Nov	WTO	Dispute Settlement Body – Special Session	Geneva	Dan Pruzin, +41 (0)22–739 63 95
20 Nov	WTO	Committee on Regional Trade Agreements	Geneva	Jessica Hermosa, +41 (0)22–739 62 13
20 Nov	WTO	<a href="#">Trade Policy Review of Armenia</a>	Geneva	Fernando Puchol, +41 (0)22–739 61 75
20 Nov	WTO	<a href="#">Committee on Balance-of-Payments Restrictions</a>	Geneva	Melissa Begag, +41 (0)22–739 55 62
20-21 November	UNECE	Second session of the Working Party on Public-Private Partnerships  <a href="http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=49526">http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=49526</a>	Geneva	Tel.: +41 (0) 22 917 27 27 <a href="mailto:jean.rodriquez@unece.org">jean.rodriquez@unece.org</a>
<b>21 Nov</b>	<b>UN</b>	<b>World Television Day (A/RES/51/205)</b>		
21 Nov	UN/EBU	<b>World TV Day – UNOG-EBU joint event on “TV and the Public Interest”</b> with introductory remarks by Corinne Momal-Vanien (on behalf of the UNOG Director-General), a keynote speech by EBU Director-General Noel Curran, and presentation on “The Power of Television” by EBU Media Intelligence. With panel discussions on “TRUST”, “DIVERSITY” and “INNOVATION” and the participation of Kate Gilmore, Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights; Alison Smale UN Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications; Jean Philip De Tender, Media Director at the EBU; Veronika Bard, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Sweden to the UN in Geneva; Matthias Lüfkens, Managing Director BCW Global, and Founder @Twiplomacy; Cécile Djunga, Belgian public service broadcaster RTBF; Jamil Chade, Europe correspondent for O Estado de São Paulo; Aziyadé Poltier-Mutal Chief, Perception Change Project at UN Geneva; Deborah Turness, President at NBC News International / Euronews; Amandeep Gill, Co-Executive Director of UNSG High Level Panel on Digital Cooperation, former Permanent Representative of India; Madiana Asseraf, Head of EBU Media Strategy and Development; Thierry Zweifel, Head of Strategy RTS, Swiss Public TV Followed by Open Studio at UNTV Geneva	Geneva	Sandra Miller, (UNTV) M +41 76 6910439 email <a href="mailto:miller1@un.org">miller1@un.org</a>  Dave Goodman (EBU) T +41 22 717 24 15   M +41 79 634 90 97 email <a href="mailto:goodman@ebu.ch">goodman@ebu.ch</a>

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21 - 23 Nov	UNCTAD	<a href="#">Expert Meeting on Transport, Trade Logistics and Trade Facilitation</a>	Room XXVI, Palais des Nations Geneva, Switzerland	<a href="mailto:Catherine.huissoud@un.org">Catherine.huissoud@un.org</a> +41 79 502 43 11 +41 22 917 55 49
21 Nov	UNECE	<b>Policy Seminar on Ageing and Sustainable Development Goals</b>  <a href="http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=49374">http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=49374</a>	Geneva	Tel.: +41 (0) 22 917 27 27 <a href="mailto:jean.rodriquez@unece.org">jean.rodriquez@unece.org</a>
21-23 Nov	UNECE	<b>Working Party on Rail Transport (72nd session)</b>  <a href="http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=46899">http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=46899</a>	Geneva	Tel.: +41 (0) 22 917 27 27 <a href="mailto:jean.rodriquez@unece.org">jean.rodriquez@unece.org</a>
21 Nov	WHO	World COPD Day Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)	Worldwide	Fadéla Chaib + 41 22 791 3228 + 41 79 475 55 56 Email: <a href="mailto:chaibf@who.int">chaibf@who.int</a>
21 Nov	WTO	Committee on Trade and Development - Dedicated Session on RTAs	Geneva	Melissa Begag, +41 (0)22-739 55 62
21 Nov	WTO	Dispute Settlement Body	Geneva	Dan Pruzin, +41 (0)22-739 63 95
21 Nov	WTO	Committee on Trade and Development - Dedicated Session on the Monitoring Mechanism on Special and Differential Treatment	Geneva	Melissa Begag, +41 (0)22-739 55 62
22 Nov	UNECE	Kick-off awareness-raising workshop on transboundary EIA application in Tajikistan  <a href="http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=49748">http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=49748</a>	Dushanbe, Tajikistan	Tel.: +41 (0) 22 917 27 27 <a href="mailto:jean.rodriquez@unece.org">jean.rodriquez@unece.org</a>
22-23 Nov	UNECE	International Conference "European Smart and Sharing Cities"  <a href="http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=50060">http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=50060</a>	Prague, Czech Republic	Tel.: +41 (0) 22 917 27 27 <a href="mailto:jean.rodriquez@unece.org">jean.rodriquez@unece.org</a>
22 Nov		Medication without Harm campaign Medication Without Harm: The third WHO Global Patient Safety Challenge will propose solutions to address many of the obstacles the world faces today to ensure the safety of medication practices <a href="http://www.who.int/patientsafety/medication-safety/en/">http://www.who.int/patientsafety/medication-safety/en/</a> Social media	worldwide	Fadéla Chaib + 41 22 791 3228 + 41 79 475 55 56 Email: <a href="mailto:chaibf@who.int">chaibf@who.int</a>
22 Nov	WTO	Trade Policy Review of Armenia	Geneva	Fernando Puchol, +41 (0)22-739 61 75
22 Nov	WMO	Press conference on release of Greenhouse Gas Bulletin at 10 am, with WMO Deputy Secretary-General Elena Manaenkova	Geneva	Clare Nullis <a href="mailto:cnullis@wmo.int">cnullis@wmo.int</a> 41 79-7091397

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<b>25 Nov</b>	<b>UN</b>	<b>International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women (A/RES/54/134)</b>		
25 Nov	WHO	International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women More information here:  <a href="http://www.who.int/life-course/news/events/intl-day-elimination-of-violence-against-women-2018/en/">http://www.who.int/life-course/news/events/intl-day-elimination-of-violence-against-women-2018/en/</a>	Worldwide	Fadéla Chaib + 41 22 791 3228 + 41 79 475 55 56 Email: <a href="mailto:chaibf@who.int">chaibf@who.int</a>
26 Nov-4 Dec	UNECE	ECOSOC Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (54th session)  <a href="http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=46209">http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=46209</a>		Tel.: +41 (0) 22 917 27 27 <a href="mailto:jean.rodriquez@unece.org">jean.rodriquez@unece.org</a>
26 Nov	ILO	Launch of the Global Wage Report	Geneva	Hans von Rohland Phone: +41-79-593 1321
26 Nov	WTO	Committee on Agriculture	Geneva	Ivy Zhang, +41 (0)22-739 52 20
26 Nov	WTO	Trade Policy Review of Hong Kong, China	Geneva	Fernando Puchol, +41 (0)22-739 61 75
27 Nov	WTO	Committee on Agriculture	Geneva	Ivy Zhang, +41 (0)22-739 52 20
27 Nov	WMO	Release of WMO El Niño Update	Geneva	Clare Nullis <a href="mailto:cnullis@wmo.int">cnullis@wmo.int</a> 41 79-7091397
27-28 Nov	UNECE	Workshop on Modernization of Official Statistics  <a href="http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=47797">http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=47797</a>	Geneva	Tel.: +41 (0) 22 917 27 27 <a href="mailto:jean.rodriquez@unece.org">jean.rodriquez@unece.org</a>
28 Nov	UNECE	Workshop on Harmonization of Poverty Statistics  <a href="http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=47814">http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=47814</a>	Vienna, Austria	Tel.: +41 (0) 22 917 27 27 <a href="mailto:jean.rodriquez@unece.org">jean.rodriquez@unece.org</a>
28-30 Nov	UNECE	2nd national Workshop - Criteria and Indicators for Sustainable Forest Management for Georgia  <a href="http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=50162">http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=50162</a>	Tbilisi, Georgia	Tel.: +41 (0) 22 917 27 27 <a href="mailto:jean.rodriquez@unece.org">jean.rodriquez@unece.org</a>
28 Nov	WTO	Trade Policy Review of Hong Kong, China	Geneva	Fernando Puchol, +41 (0)22-739 61 75
28 Nov	WTO	Dedicated Discussion of the Relevant Trade-Related Developments on Cotton	Geneva	Ivy Zhang, +41 (0)22-739 52 20
29-30 Nov	UNECE	Expert Meeting on Measuring Poverty and Inequality  <a href="http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=47813">http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=47813</a>	Vienna, Austria	Tel.: +41 (0) 22 917 27 27 <a href="mailto:jean.rodriquez@unece.org">jean.rodriquez@unece.org</a>
<b>29 Nov</b>	<b>UN</b>	<b>International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People (A/RES/32/40B)</b>		
29 Nov	WHO	Measles Progress Report 2018  Joint publication with CDC, press release, press conference (TBC)	Geneva	Christian Lindmeier +41 79 5006552 +41 22 791 1948 Email: <a href="mailto:lindmeierch@who.int">lindmeierch@who.int</a>

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29 Nov	WMO	Press conference on release of WMO provisional statement on the state of the climate in 2018. WMO Secretary-General Petteri Taalas	Geneva	Clare Nullis <a href="mailto:cnullis@wmo.int">cnullis@wmo.int</a> 41 79-7091397
<b>30 Nov</b>	<b>UN</b>	<b>Day of Remembrance for all Victims of Chemical Warfare (OPCW C-10/5)</b>		
30 Nov	WTO	Committee on Trade and Development	Geneva	Melissa Begag, +41 (0)22-739 55 62
30 Nov- 1 Dec	WHO	G20 Argentina <a href="http://www.who.int/life-course/news/events/g20-summit-2018/en/">http://www.who.int/life-course/news/events/g20-summit-2018/en/</a>	Argentina	Fadéla Chaib + 41 22 791 3228 + 41 79 475 55 56 Email: <a href="mailto:chaibf@who.int">chaibf@who.int</a>
<b>1 Dec</b>	<b>UN</b>	<b>World AIDS Day</b>		
1 Dec	WHO	World AIDS Day <a href="http://www.who.int/life-course/news/events/world-aids-day-2018/en/">http://www.who.int/life-course/news/events/world-aids-day-2018/en/</a>	Worldwide	Christian Lindmeier +41 79 5006552 +41 22 791 1948 Email: <a href="mailto:lindmeierch@who.int">lindmeierch@who.int</a>
<b>2 Dec</b>	<b>UN</b>	<b>International Day for the Abolition of Slavery (A/RES/317(IV))</b>		
<b>3 Dec</b>	<b>UN</b>	<b>International Day of Persons with Disabilities (A/RES/47/3)</b>		
3 Dec	WHO	International Day of Persons with Disabilities <a href="http://www.who.int/life-course/news/events/intl-day-of-persons-with-disabilities-2018/en/">http://www.who.int/life-course/news/events/intl-day-of-persons-with-disabilities-2018/en/</a>	worldwide	Fadéla Chaib + 41 22 791 3228 + 41 79 475 55 56 Email: <a href="mailto:chaibf@who.int">chaibf@who.int</a>
3 Dec	WTO	Negotiating Group on Rules (Fisheries Subsidies)	Geneva	Jessica Hermosa, +41 (0)22-739 62 13
3 Dec	WTO	Trade Policy Review of Nepal	Geneva	Fernando Puchol, +41 (0)22-739 61 75