

United Nations - Information Service – Geneva

Calendar of activities of interest to the press

22 January – 5 February 2018

Date	Org	Activity	City	Contact
15-26 Jan	OHCHR	Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review, 29 th session	Geneva	
15 Jan-2 Feb	OHCHR	Committee on the Rights of Child, 77 th session	Geneva	
22-26 Jan	OHCHR	Working Group on the issue of discrimination against women in law and practice, 21 st session	Geneva	
22 Jan	WTO	Press Briefing – Dispute Settlement Body	Geneva	Dan Pruzin +41 (0)22 739 63 95
22 Jan	UNCTAD	Press Conference - Publication of the Global Investment Trends Monitor	Geneva	Catherine.huissoud@unctad.org +41 22 917 55 49 +41 79 502 43 11
22-26 Jan	UNECE	Joint Meeting of Experts on the Regulations annexed to the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (32nd session) https://www.unece.org/index.php?id=46198	Geneva	Tel.: +41 (0) 22 917 27 27 jean.rodriquez@unece.org
23 Jan	WTO	Trade Policy Review of the Gambia	Geneva	Fernando Puchol, +41 (0)22 739 61 75
23 Jan	Broadband Commission / WEF / ITU	This special session will bring together the Broadband Commission, the World Economic Forum, and senior leaders from business, government, civil society and the international organization community to discuss progress, actions and commitments required to bring the world's remaining 3.8 billion people online. (WEF registration required)	Davos - Sheraton Hotel Waldhuus	Jennifer.ferguson-mitchell@itu.int
23 Jan	Broadband Commission / WEF / ITU / EQUALS /	As part of above -- Breakout Session on Bridging the Digital Gender Divide (WEF registration required).	Davos-- Sheraton Hotel Waldhuus	Jennifer.ferguson-mitchell@itu.int
23 Jan	PM of Israel	Press stakeout - Israel's presentation at the Universal Periodic Review (UPR)	Geneva	Nathan Chicheportiche publicDiplomacy@geneva.mfa.gov.il
25 Jan	ITC	Global Growth Drivers: Women and Trade Panel debate organized by ITC and UPS at the World Economic Forum's annual meeting. (By invitation only.)	Davos	Jarle Hetland Hetland@intracen.org +41 79 582 9180
23-24 Jan	UNECE	Brainstorming Workshop for the next ECE/FAO Forest Sector Outlook Study https://www.unece.org/index.php?id=47489	Geneva	Tel.: +41 (0) 22 917 27 27 jean.rodriquez@unece.org
24-26 Jan	UNECE	Working Party on Noise (67th session) https://www.unece.org/index.php?id=46761	Geneva	Tel.: +41 (0) 22 917 27 27 jean.rodriquez@unece.org
25 Jan	UNECE	Final dissemination event on SEA and EIA component within the EaP GREEN in Ukraine: The benefits and way forward https://www.unece.org/index.php?id=47892	Kiev, Ukraine	Tel.: +41 (0) 22 917 27 27 jean.rodriquez@unece.org
25 Jan	WTO	Trade Policy Review of The Gambia	Geneva	Fernando Puchol +41 (0)22 739 61 75
25 Jan	WTO	Dispute Settlement Body – special session	Geneva	Dan Pruzin +41 (0)22 739 63 95
25 Jan	UNECE	National Workshop in Ghana https://www.unece.org/index.php?id=47375	Accra, Ghana	Tel.: +41 (0) 22 917 27 27 jean.rodriquez@unece.org

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25 Jan	ITU / UN-OHLLS	Release of report – Achieving universal affordable Internet in least developed countries (embargoed media copy to be shared in advance).	Geneva	Jennifer.ferguson-mitchell@itu.int
25 Jan	ITU/WSIS	Online Media Registration opens for WSIS 2018 – taking place 19-23 March	Geneva	Jennifer.ferguson-mitchell@itu.int
26 Jan	WTO	Seminar: How crisis-era foreign trade distortions reshuffle global trade flows: evidence from relative EU export performance	Geneva	Dan Pruzin +41 (0)22 739 63 95
26 Jan	UNECE	Administrative Committee of the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (26 (pm) January 2018) (20th session) http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=44438	Geneva	Tel.: +41 (0) 22 917 27 27 jean.rodriquez@unece.org
27 Jan	UN	International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust		
29 Jan	UNCTAD & National Board of Trade Sweden	Publication: The Use of the EU's Free Trade Agreements - Exporter and Importer Utilization of Preferential Tariffs	Web launch	Catherine.huissoud@unctad.org +41 22 917 55 49 +41 79 502 43 11
29-30 Jan	UNECE	First Meeting – Sustainable Fisheries Team of Specialists https://www.unece.org/index.php?id=47439	Geneva	Tel.: +41 (0) 22 917 27 27 jean.rodriquez@unece.org
29-31 Jan	UNECE	Group of Experts on Benchmarking Transport Infrastructure Construction Costs (5th session) https://www.unece.org/index.php?id=46768	Geneva	Tel.: +41 (0) 22 917 27 27 jean.rodriquez@unece.org
29 Jan-2 Feb	OHCHR	Working Group on Situations, 21 st session	Geneva	
30-31 Jan	UNECE	Meeting of the Bureau (Industrial Accidents) https://www.unece.org/index.php?id=46287	Hernstein, Austria	Tel.: +41 (0) 22 917 27 27 jean.rodriquez@unece.org
30 Jan	WTO	Negotiating Group on Rules (Fisheries Subsidies)	Geneva	Jessica Hermosa +41 (0)22 739 62 13
31 Jan	WTO	Trade Dialogues Lecture Series – Professor Paola Conconi: Do Rules Of Origin Hurt Third Countries?	Geneva	Ankai Xu +41 (0)22 739 66 59
4 Feb	UN	World Cancer Day		
5 Feb	UNECE	TIR Executive Board (76th session) http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=47625	Geneva	Tel.: +41 (0) 22 917 27 27 jean.rodriquez@unece.org
5-9 Feb	OHCHR	Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, 114 th session	Brussels	
5-9 Feb	OHCHR	Working Group on the Issue of Human Rights and Transnational Corporations and other Business Enterprises, 19th session	Geneva	
5-9 Feb	OHCHR	Committee on the Rights of Child - Pre-session Working Group, 79th session	Geneva	