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Date	Org	Activity	City	Contact
10-14 June	WHO	<b>Ebola</b> One month since the Ebola outbreak was announced, DG Tedros traveling for the second time to DRC and visiting also CAR. Social media, photos, press releases	Kinshasa and Bangui	Nyka ALEXANDER Mobile: +4179 634 0295 Email: <a href="mailto:alexandern@who.int">alexandern@who.int</a>
11 June	WHO	<b>Second annual global forum of malaria elimination countries</b> Paraguay will be certified malaria-free. The announcement to be made at a WHO global forum of malaria-eliminating countries. A set of country briefs from the 21 malaria-eliminating countries and a progress report on the E-2020 initiative will be sent at that date to. More information here: <a href="https://app.box.com/s/zvb19i2vgznbhj7hljvany0xaw4kdnaf">https://app.box.com/s/zvb19i2vgznbhj7hljvany0xaw4kdnaf</a> Web posting, social media, report sent to media, one to one interviews possible	San José, Costa Rica	Saira STEWART: Mobile: +41 79 500 6538 Email: <a href="mailto:stewarts@who.int">stewarts@who.int</a>  Gregory HARTL Mobile: +41 79 203 6715 Email: <a href="mailto:hartlg@who.int">hartlg@who.int</a>
11 June	UNECE	TIR Executive Board (77th session) <a href="http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=48133">http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=48133</a>	Geneva	Tel.: +41 (0) 22 917 27 27 <a href="mailto:jean.rodriquez@unece.org">jean.rodriquez@unece.org</a>
11 June	WTO	Committee on Agriculture	Geneva	Ivy Zhang, +41 (0)22-739 52 20
11 June	WTO	Informal Open-ended Negotiating Group on Rules (Fisheries Subsidies)	Geneva	Jessica Hermosa, +41 (0)22-739 62 13
11-12 June	UNECE	Expert meeting on SPECA review <a href="http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=48613">http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=48613</a>	Almaty, Kazakhstan	Tel.: +41 (0) 22 917 27 27 <a href="mailto:jean.rodriquez@unece.org">jean.rodriquez@unece.org</a>
11-12 June	WIPO	Working Group on the Development of the Lisbon System - First Session  Documents: <a href="http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=46426">http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=46426</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
<b>12 June</b>	<b>UN</b>	<b>World Day Against Child Labour</b>		
12 June	WTO	Trade Policy Review – Colombia	Geneva	Fernando Puchol, +41 (0)22-739 61 75
12 June	WTO	Committee on Agriculture	Geneva	Ivy Zhang, +41 (0)22-739 52 20
12-14 June	UNECE	Stakeholder Consultation Workshop: National Sustainable Energy Action Plans & Scenarios for Central Asia  <a href="http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=48588">http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=48588</a>	American University for Central Asia, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan	Tel.: +41 (0) 22 917 27 27 <a href="mailto:jean.rodriquez@unece.org">jean.rodriquez@unece.org</a>
12-14 June	UNECE	Working Party on Customs Questions affecting Transport (149th session) <a href="http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=46786">http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=46786</a>	Geneva	Tel.: +41 (0) 22 917 27 27 <a href="mailto:jean.rodriquez@unece.org">jean.rodriquez@unece.org</a>
12-14 June	UNECE	Working Party on Transport Statistics (69th session) <a href="http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=46888">http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=46888</a>	Geneva	Tel.: +41 (0) 22 917 27 27 <a href="mailto:jean.rodriquez@unece.org">jean.rodriquez@unece.org</a>

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13 June	UN	<b>International Albinism Awareness Day (A/RES/69/170)</b>		
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13 June	WTO	Informal Open-ended Negotiating Group on Rules (Fisheries Subsidies)	Geneva	Jessica Hermosa, +41 (0)22–739 62 13
13 June	WHO	<b>Definition of skilled birth attendant</b> Statement and web feature	Geneva	Fadéla CHAIB Mobile: + 41 79 475 55 56 Email: <a href="mailto:chaibf@who.int">chaibf@who.int</a>
13-14 June	UNECE	Thirty-sixth meeting of the Working Group on Implementation <a href="http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=47672">http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=47672</a>	Munich, Germany	Tel.: +41 (0) 22 917 27 27 <a href="mailto:jean.rodriquez@unece.org">jean.rodriquez@unece.org</a>
14 June	UN	<b>World Blood Donor Day [WHO] (WHA Resolution 58.13)</b>		
14 June	UNECE	TIR Seminar <a href="http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=48367">http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=48367</a>	Geneva	Tel.: +41 (0) 22 917 27 27 <a href="mailto:jean.rodriquez@unece.org">jean.rodriquez@unece.org</a>
14 June	WTO	Global Forum on Inclusive Trade for LDCs	Geneva	Melissa Begag, +41 (0)22–739 55 62
14 June	WTO	Informal Open-ended Negotiating Group on Rules (Fisheries Subsidies)	Geneva	Jessica Hermosa, +41 (0)22–739 62 13
14 June	WTO	Trade Policy Review – Colombia	Geneva	Fernando Puchol, +41 (0)22–739 61 75
14 June	WHO	<b>World Blood Donor Day</b> The host country for World Blood Donor Day 2018 events is Greece, through the Hellenic National Blood Centre. <b>More information:</b> <a href="http://www.who.int/campaigns/world-blood-donor-day/2018">http://www.who.int/campaigns/world-blood-donor-day/2018</a>	Global Athens, Greece	Fadéla CHAIB Mobile: + 41 79 475 55 56 Email: <a href="mailto:chaibf@who.int">chaibf@who.int</a>
14 June	WHO	<b>International Classification of Diseases (ICD-11) launch</b> A press conference for <u>palais journalists only</u> on 14 June (under embargo) A major overhaul of WHO's flagship product (ICD-11) will be announced. Background information: <a href="http://www.who.int/classifications/icd/revision/en/">http://www.who.int/classifications/icd/revision/en/</a>	Geneva	Christian LINDMEIER Mobile: +41 79 500 65 52 email: <a href="mailto:lindmeierch@who.int">lindmeierch@who.int</a>
15 June	UN	<b>World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (A/RES/66/127)</b>		
15 June	CERN European Laboratory for Particle Physics	Launch of the massive civil engineering works for the High-Luminosity LHC project  press briefing + official ceremony  More information: <a href="http://press.cern/event/official-groundbreaking-ceremony-lhc-upgrade-more-collisions-ahead">http://press.cern/event/official-groundbreaking-ceremony-lhc-upgrade-more-collisions-ahead</a>	Meyrin Switzerland and Cessy France	Arnaud Marsollier – CERN Head of Media Relations  Tel: +41 22 767 41 01 Mobile: +41 75 411 2789  <a href="mailto:Arnaud.Marsollier@cern.ch">Arnaud.Marsollier@cern.ch</a> @amarsollier
15 June	WHO	<b>World Elder awareness Abuse Day</b> Because the numbers of older persons are growing, the amount of elder abuse can be expected to grow with it. <a href="http://www.who.int/life-course/news/events/elder-abuse-awareness-day/en/">http://www.who.int/life-course/news/events/elder-abuse-awareness-day/en/</a>	Global	Fadéla CHAIB Mobile: + 41 79 475 55 56 Email: <a href="mailto:chaibf@who.int">chaibf@who.int</a>

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17 June	UN	World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought (A/RES/49/115)		
18 June	UN	Sustainable Gastronomy Day (A/RES/71/246)		
18 June	WTO	Trade Policy Review – Norway	Geneva	Fernando Puchol, +41 (0)22–739 61 75
18 June	WHO	Formal launch of ICD 11 (for countries and global media)	Global	Christian LINDMEIER Mobile: +41 79 500 65 52 email: <a href="mailto:lindmeierch@who.int">lindmeierch@who.int</a>
18-19 June	UNECE / FAO	First Meeting of the UNECE/FAO Team of Specialists on Green Jobs in the Forest Sector (Joint ILO/UNECE/FAO Expert Network) <a href="http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=48391">http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=48391</a>	Bern, Switzerland	Tel.: +41 (0) 22 917 27 27 <a href="mailto:jean.rodriquez@unece.org">jean.rodriquez@unece.org</a>
18-20 June	UNECE	66th plenary session of the Conference of European Statisticians <a href="http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=47411">http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=47411</a>	Geneva	Tel.: +41 (0) 22 917 27 27 <a href="mailto:jean.rodriquez@unece.org">jean.rodriquez@unece.org</a>
18-22 June	WIPO	Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) Working Group Eleventh Session <a href="http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=46429">http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=46429</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
18 June – 6 July	OHCHR	Human Rights Council : 38 <sup>th</sup> Regular Session	Geneva, Palais des Nations, Room XX	Rolando Gomez, PI Officer <a href="mailto:rgomez@ohchr.org">rgomez@ohchr.org</a> +41.79.477.4411 Cédric Sapey, PI Officer <a href="mailto:csapey@ohchr.org">csapey@ohchr.org</a> +41.22.917.9751 Rachel Rivera, PI Officer <a href="mailto:rrivera@ohchr.org">rrivera@ohchr.org</a> +41.22.917.9689
19 June	UN	International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict (A/RES/69/293)		
19 June	WTO	29th Round of the Director General's Consultative Framework Mechanism on Cotton - Cotton Development Assistance	Geneva	Ivy Zhang, +41 (0)22–739 52 20
19 June	WTO	Committee on Regional Trade Agreements	Geneva	Jessica Hermosa, +41 (0)22–739 62 13
19 June	WTO	Informal Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade	Geneva	Dana Bajjali, +41 (0)22–739 60 14
19-21 June	UNECE	Joint Workshop of UNECE WPLA, FAO and LANDNET <a href="http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=48479">http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=48479</a>	Skopje, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Tel.: +41 (0) 22 917 27 27 <a href="mailto:jean.rodriquez@unece.org">jean.rodriquez@unece.org</a>
19-21 June	UNECE	Twenty-second meeting of the Working Group of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention <a href="http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=47188">http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=47188</a>	, Geneva	Tel.: +41 (0) 22 917 27 27 <a href="mailto:jean.rodriquez@unece.org">jean.rodriquez@unece.org</a>
19-22 June	UNECE	World Forum for the Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations (175th session) <a href="http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=46862">http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=46862</a>	Geneva	Tel.: +41 (0) 22 917 27 27 <a href="mailto:jean.rodriquez@unece.org">jean.rodriquez@unece.org</a>
20 June	UN	World Refugee Day (A/RES/55/76)		

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20 June	<b>WTO</b>	Committee on Regional Trade Agreements	Geneva	Jessica Hermosa, +41 (0)22-739 62 13
<b>21 June</b>	<b>UN</b>	<b>International Day of Yoga (A/RES/69/131)</b>		
21 June	<b>WTO</b>	Informal Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade	Geneva	Dana Bajjali, +41 (0)22-739 60 14
21-22 June	<b>UNECE /</b> Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Kazakhstan / FAO / IUCN	Ministerial Roundtable on Forest Landscape Restoration and the Bonn Challenge in the Caucasus and Central Asia <a href="http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=47712">http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=47712</a>	Astana, Kazakhstan	Tel.: +41 (0) 22 917 27 27 <a href="mailto:jean.rodriquez@unece.org">jean.rodriquez@unece.org</a>
22 June	<b>WTO</b>	Dispute Settlement Body	Geneva	Dan Pruzin, 41 (0)22-739 63 95
<b>23 June</b>	<b>UN</b>	<b>United Nations Public Service Day (A/RES/57/277)</b>		
<b>23 June</b>	<b>UN</b>	<b>International Widows' Day (A/RES/65/189)</b>		
<b>25 June</b>	<b>UN</b>	<b>Day of the Seafarer [IMO] (STCW/CONF.2/DC.4)</b>		
25 June	<b>UNECE</b>	Meeting of the Bureau (Industrial Accidents) – Small group on financing <a href="http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=48167">http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=48167</a>	Bern, Switzerland	Tel.: +41 (0) 22 917 27 27 <a href="mailto:jean.rodriquez@unece.org">jean.rodriquez@unece.org</a>
25-27 June	UNECE	Workshop on Statistical Data Dissemination and Communication <a href="http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=47582">http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=47582</a>	Cork, Ireland	Tel.: +41 (0) 22 917 27 27 <a href="mailto:jean.rodriquez@unece.org">jean.rodriquez@unece.org</a>
25-29 June	<b>WIPO</b>	Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore - Thirty-Sixth Session  Documents: <a href="http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=46440">http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=46440</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