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**Provisional**  
**Winter/Spring 2011 NGO Briefing and Events Calendar**  
**January – June 2011**

**13 January**

**NGO Briefing**

Disaster Relief and Preparedness:  
Haiti, A Year Later

**20 January**

**NGO Briefing**

After Cancún: Where Do We Stand  
on Climate Change? (A Follow-Up  
to Cancún Conference 29 November  
– 10 December 2010)

**31 January**

**NGO Briefing**

Remembrance of the Role of  
Women in the Holocaust:  
Acknowledging Their Functions,  
Actions and Experiences (In  
Observance of International Day of  
Commemoration in Memory of the  
Victims of the Holocaust – 27  
January)

**3 February**

**NGO Briefing**

Understanding and Managing Cyber  
Crime: The Virtual Criminal

**10 February**

**NGO Briefing**

Microfinance: Ending Poverty One  
Loan at a Time

**17 February**

**NGO Briefing**

Achieving Social Protection for All  
(In Observance of World Day of  
Social Justice – 20 February)

**23 February**

**Communications Workshop**

**3 March**

**NGO Briefing**

Celebrating Women of the Past,  
Present, and Future: 100 Years of  
Women's Achievements (In  
Observance of International  
Women's Day – 8 March)

**10 March**

**NGO Briefing**

The International Year of  
Volunteers + 10: Inspiring Millions  
to Join in Volunteer Action (In

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Observance of the International  
Year of Volunteers)

Sustainable Development Review  
Session – May 2011)

**17 March**

**NGO Briefing**  
Reframing Disability Towards  
Eliminating “Ableism” in Education  
and Employment Across the Globe

**4 May**

**NGO Briefing**  
Information and the Internet:  
Exploring the Role of Freedom of  
Information in the World Wide Web  
(In Observance of World Press  
Freedom Day – 3 May)

**24 March**

**NGO Briefing**  
Grass Roots: Weaving the History  
of African Art  
(In Observance of International Day  
of Remembrance of the Victims of  
Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave  
Trade – 25 March)

**12 May**

**NGO Briefing**  
Building Awareness: The Impact of  
Education in Achieving MDGs 2  
[Universal Primary Education] and  
5 [Improving Maternal Health]

**31 March**

**NGO Briefing**  
Illicit Transfer and Restitution:  
Should Artefacts Be Returned to  
their Place of Origin?

**19 May**

**Communications Workshop**

**7-8 April**

**Orientation Programme for New  
NGOs**

**26 May**

**NGO Briefing**  
An International Act of  
Humanitarianism: United Nations  
Peacekeepers (In Observance of the  
International Day of UN  
Peacekeepers – 29 May)

**14 April**

**NGO Briefing**  
Universal Access to Education:  
Innovations and Challenges (In  
Observance of World Health Day –  
7 April)

**2 June**

**NGO Briefing**  
Countering Terrorism: Roots,  
Impacts and Responses

**21 April**

**NGO Briefing**  
Challenges and Opportunities for  
Preventing Non-Communicable  
Diseases: The Key to Achieving  
MDGs (In reference to the Summit  
on Non-Communicable Diseases 20-  
22 September)

**9 June**

**NGO Briefing**  
Our Year, Our Voice: Building  
Partnerships and Advancing  
Dialogue With Youth Across  
Generations (In Observance of the  
International Year of Youth –  
August 2010-August 2011)

**28 April**

**NGO Briefing**  
Indigenous Rights, Mining and  
Development: The Need for Free,  
Prior and Informed Consent (In  
reference to the Commission on

**16 June**

**NGO Briefing**  
Managing and Valuing our  
Resources: The Principle of the  
“Commons” and Sustainable  
Development

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**23 June**

**NGO Briefing**

Crossing Borders: Assisting and  
Protecting Mixed Migrant

Populations (In Observance of  
World Refugee Day – 20 June)

**30 June**

**NGO Briefing**

Town Hall Meeting

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