



# International Peace Bureau

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## IPB International Events Calendar 28 June 2007

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### June 28 - 30, Civil Society Development Forum 2007, in Geneva

The Conference of NGOs in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations (CONGO) invites you to participate in the Civil Society Development Forum 2007: "A Platform for Development: Countdown to 2015". The Forum is to highlight the crucial role of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) in the pursuit of a results-oriented global development strategy and the need for an assessment of the development community's efforts and achievements, so far, in meeting these goals. See call for papers, and background. Email [congo@ngocongo.org](mailto:congo@ngocongo.org)

More... <http://www.ngocongo.org/index.php?what=events&id=10408>

### July 4<sup>th</sup>, IPB Workshop at: ECOSOC - Annual Ministerial Review - Innovation Fair, Geneva

The Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) serves as the central forum for discussing international economic and social issues, and for formulating policy recommendations addressed to Member States and the United Nations system. This year's meeting will last the whole month. On July 4, during its annual Ministerial Review in Geneva, Peace Boat and IPB will organise a side meeting on militarism and development. Details from IPB secretariat

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### July 5, World Peace Forum for conflict prevention, Paris

Organized by Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie, the conference will discuss security and conflict prevention in Africa.

[More...](#)

### July 5 -7, Pugwash Conference on Science and World Affairs: Revitalizing Nuclear Disarmament, in Pugwash, Canada

In cooperation with the Middle Powers Initiative, international scientists and experts will mark the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Pugwash initiative by once again meeting in Pugwash, Canada, to discuss nuclear disarmament. Click [HERE](#) for more.

### **August 3 - 5, World Conference against Atomic and Hydrogen Bombs, in Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan**

Through this conference, the Japanese anti-nuclear peace movement will draw the world's attention to the danger posed by nuclear weapons. The workshop will include a field trip to the US bases and peace memorial park. For details contact: organizing committee, 2-4-4 Yushima, Bunko-ku, 113-8464 Tokyo, email: [intl@antiatom.org](mailto:intl@antiatom.org)

### **August 6-9, Hiroshima and Nagasaki Days**

Join IPB and peace organisations around the world to observe Hiroshima and Nagasaki days to say "NO" to nuclear weapons.

More... <http://www.gensuikin.org/english/index.html>

<http://www10.plala.or.jp/antiatom/>

<http://www.ipnw-students.org/hiroshimaday.html>

### **September 3 - 21, West Africa Peace building Institute (WAPI) Training, in Accra , Ghana**

The West African Network for Peace building (WANEP) builds the capacity of peace building, development and human rights practitioners in Africa and worldwide on peace and security issues. It works on conflict prevention, transformation and mitigation in Africa. WANEP wish to invite you for a three weeks peace building training course. For information in [English](#) and in [French](#). Application package: in [English](#), in [French](#).

### **September 5-7, 60th Annual DPI/NGO Conference, at the United Nations, New York - theme: Climate Change**

For more information and complete programme contact: Joan Levy and Anne Riccitelli at: [section2@un.org](mailto:section2@un.org),

Website: <http://www.un.org/dpi/ngosection/index.asp>

### **September 21, International Day of Peace**

The International Day of Peace is observed around the world owing to the 1981 United Nations General Assembly resolution 36/67. In 2001, the United Nations General Assembly adopted a new resolution 55/282 declaring 21 September of each year as the International Day of Peace.

More...<http://www.internationaldayofpeace.org/>

<http://www.peaceday.org/>

### **September 21, Conflict Prevention: International Day of Peace Vigil**

Join International Day of Peace Vigil to support peace and non-violent movement around the world. The International Day of Peace Vigil is a grassroots effort to bring a "spiritual dimension" to the peace process.

Groups, organizations, religious traditions and individuals can participate in the Vigil by meeting certain criteria.

More... <http://www.idpvigil.com/>

**September 21, Resources for the Rights of the Child - or for the Military? UN-Committee on the Rights of the Child's Discussion Day Geneva**

The Committee on the Rights of the Child will discuss governments' investments for the implementation of economic, social and cultural rights of children (CRC art.4). Working Group 1 deals with available resources and their allocation to children, Working Group 2 discusses the use of resources to the maximum extent. IPB challenges military spending and pleads to support children, see [REPORT](#). [MORE...](#)

**September 25 - 29, Nonviolent Peaceforce international conference and assembly in Nairobi, Kenya**

The international governing board of Non-violent Peaceforce cordially invites you to an international conference on 25-26 September and international assembly on 26-29 September. The themes of the conference will be: non-violent, civilian protection and building a global capacity.

More... <https://donate.nonviolentpeaceforce.org/IA/index.php>

**October 3-4, IPPNW Conference: Nuclear Weapons - The Final Pandemic Preventing Proliferation and Achieving Abolition, London**

The Catastrophes and Conflict Forum of the Royal Society of Medicine and the International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War (IPPNW) will hold an international conference on the health and environmental implications of the nuclear threat in a post-Cold-War world. With the collapse of the 2005 NPT Review and subsequent calls for a renewed civil society campaign to achieve a Nuclear Weapons Convention, IPPNW's medical message about nuclear war has taken on fresh importance. More information:

<http://www.ippnw.org/Events/Upcoming/InternationalConferences.html>

**October 13-14, CND Annual Conference 2007, in London**

Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament's (CND) annual conference will be held at City Hall, London on 13-14 October. This conference is the opportunity for members to decide the direction for the coming year, to debate contemporary issues and to draw strength and inspiration from participating in a collective national forum. Contact: [www.cnduk.org](http://www.cnduk.org)

**October 4-5, nuclear proliferation: historical appraisal and present problems.**

The workshop will address issues related to the non-fulfilment of the nuclear Non Proliferation Treaty of 1968. It will bring together a number of

scholars from very different backgrounds that share a deep interest in studying the problems of proliferation and in preventing any further spreading of nuclear weapons.

More... <http://www.machiavelllicenter.net/cfp002.htm>

**October 13 - 15, International Youth Training Workshop,  
in Lahore, Pakistan**

This three day long workshop is one within a series of peace leadership trainings developed for young people around the world. It is designed to link youth and to build a lasting youth network focused on spirituality and the UN Decade for a Culture of Peace. Registration fee: US \$ 30. See for more: [workshop](#) or [www.opdpeace.org](http://www.opdpeace.org)

**November 11 - 13, Books or Bombs? IPB Seminar and Council,  
in Alexandria, Egypt**

IPB is pleased to announce its annual Council meeting, to be held at the **Biblioteca Alexandrina**, Alexandria, Egypt this autumn. It will be arranged jointly with an international seminar on the theme of our main programme: "Sustainable Disarmament for Sustainable Development". [More...](#)

**November 18-22, 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting of State Parties to the Mine Ban Treaty,  
in Amman, Jordan**

Annual meeting for all States Parties to the MBT. Information on registration for ICBL campaigners, and on ICBL activities during 8MSP, will become available later in 2007. See: <http://www.icbl.org/campaign/calendar>

**December 1 - 3, Forum for multi-actor dialogue on the reform of  
international institutions Barcelona, Spain**

UBUNTU will like to invite you the to attend the forum for multi-actor dialogue on the reform of international institutions, it seeks to continue with the work done at the international conference for the reform of international institutions - dialogues between different levels of governance and civil society actors.

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**December 1-6, First World Forum for Peace Conscious Action and  
Sustainability, in Manila, Philippines**

The conference, organised by Children of the World 2050, will propose workshops on climate change and coming crises, peace in 21st Century and beyond, water and energy, and a vision for children and women. Contact Augustus Lito Narag + 63 78 880 4376 email: [tus\\_upean@yahoo.com](mailto:tus_upean@yahoo.com) or Prince Federick von Saxe-Lauenberg email: [president@childrenoftheworld.us](mailto:president@childrenoftheworld.us)

**December 10 - 14, Meeting of State Parties on the Convention against Biological Weapons, in Geneva**

The States will review the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on their Destruction. Room XVIII, Palais des Nations.

See: [www.unog.ch](http://www.unog.ch)

**April 28 - May 9 2008, NPT Review Conference, Geneva**

The next Preparatory Committee (PrepCom) of the Review Conference of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) for 28 April - 9 May, 2008 in Geneva.

More... <http://www.reachingcriticalwill.org/legal/npt/NIR2007/final.html>

**May 2008, Global Article 9 conference, Tokyo**

This conference will bring together Nobel Peace Laureates, intellectuals, cultural figures and NGO activists to discuss disarmament and global peace.

<http://www.article-9.org/en/conference/index.html>

**May 9 - 11, 2008 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Rally for International Disarmament in Saintes, France**

Action des Citoyens pour le Désarmement Nucléaire invites you to a rally for 'International Disarmament - Nuclear, Biological and Chemical'. [More...](#)

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