

Summary

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UN/ UN Secretary-General's Message on the International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust

The UN Secretary-General calls the humanity to pay tribute to those who risked their lives and their families to save Jews and others from almost certain death under Nazi rule.

UNIC/ In the Days of Dramatic Changes

The article presents extracts from the UN Secretary-General's remark at Stanford University earlier this year, where he outlined major contemporary challenges faced by the Organization and the world community.

UNHCR/ UNHCR and Faith-based Organizations Agree to Expand Cooperation on the World's Displaced

The fifth High Commissioner's Dialogue on Protection Challenges took place in December 2012 in Geneva. The theme – "Faith and Protection" - highlighted the important role that faith-based organizations and local religious communities play in protecting asylum-seekers, refugees, and the internally displaced and stateless people.

UN/ Special Multimedia Systems for Education Process of Persons with Disabilities

The article was prepared by representatives of a special Centre under the MSTU n.a. N.E. Bauman integrating persons with disabilities in the educational process.

UN/Internet Should Become Accessible for Persons with Disabilities

The article is dedicated to accessibility issues of Internet in Russia and other countries. There are best practices, standards and legal basis to increase accessibility. Still in Russia there are many gaps, although certain important steps forward were successfully taken. The Russian W3C Office working in this field suggests other critical measures to ensure improvements in accessibility of Internet in Russia.

OHCHR/Celebrating Human Rights Day at the Central House of Journalists – a Significant Event in the Life of Civil Society

It has become a tradition that the UN in Russia together with OHCHR and other UN agencies support the Stalker human rights film festival and holds a special meeting with civil society representatives to discuss the aspects of human rights observation in Russia and worldwide. This year the discussion was dedicated to the right to participate in public life and political decision-making.

UNESCO/Regional Forum 'Gender Equality as a Millennium Value'

The objective of the Regional Forum 'Gender Equality as a Millennium Value' that took place in December 2012 in Moscow was to set up a platform for research-policy dialogues on gender equality in the context of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and the post-2015 framework, as well as on wider regional gender equality related issues. The event took place in the premises of the Russian State University for the Humanities.