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Module I: Lesson 3 Anchor Your Learning



United Nations

“Working at the ‘global level’ can have enormous benefits for organizations that want to set agendas, fast-track an issue or hold governments accountable to previous promises.”

Felix Dodds & Michael Strauss
How To Lobby at Intergovernmental Meetings
London: Earthscan Publications, 2004. Print.

Issue Areas & Committees

- Aging
- Africa
- Alliance of NGOs on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice
- Child Rights
- Disarmament
- Education
- Family
- Financing for Development
- Freedom of Religion or Belief
- HIV/AIDS
- Human Rights
- Human Settlements
- International Decade for the World's Indigenous People
- Mental Health
- Migration
- Narcotics and Substance Abuse
- Population and Development
- Social Development
- Spirituality, Values and Global Concerns
- Sports
- Status of Women
- Sustainable Development
- Youth

Links



<http://www.ngocongo.org/committees>

<http://www.un.org/en/ecosoc/about/subsidiary.shtml>

<http://www.un.org/esa/coordination/ngo/>

More Links



<http://www.un.org/en/ga/about/subsidiary/committees.shtml>

<http://esango.un.org/paperless/Web?page=static&content=functional>

Homework ...

- Choose Your Area of Concern, Your “concentration” (if your NGO hasn’t assigned you an issue/area of expertise)
- Or plan to pick a couple of possible areas of interest and plan on discussing with someone in your NGOs UN Office what would help your NGO’s UN work most
- Research (use some of the links and do other searches)



Choose ...

- Focus on the intersection of:
 - Your NGO's Focus
 - Your expertise or interest
 - Issue areas that you find through your research ie committees, agencies etc.
- Plan to study this field and become knowledgeable in it. Choose to become an Expert!





