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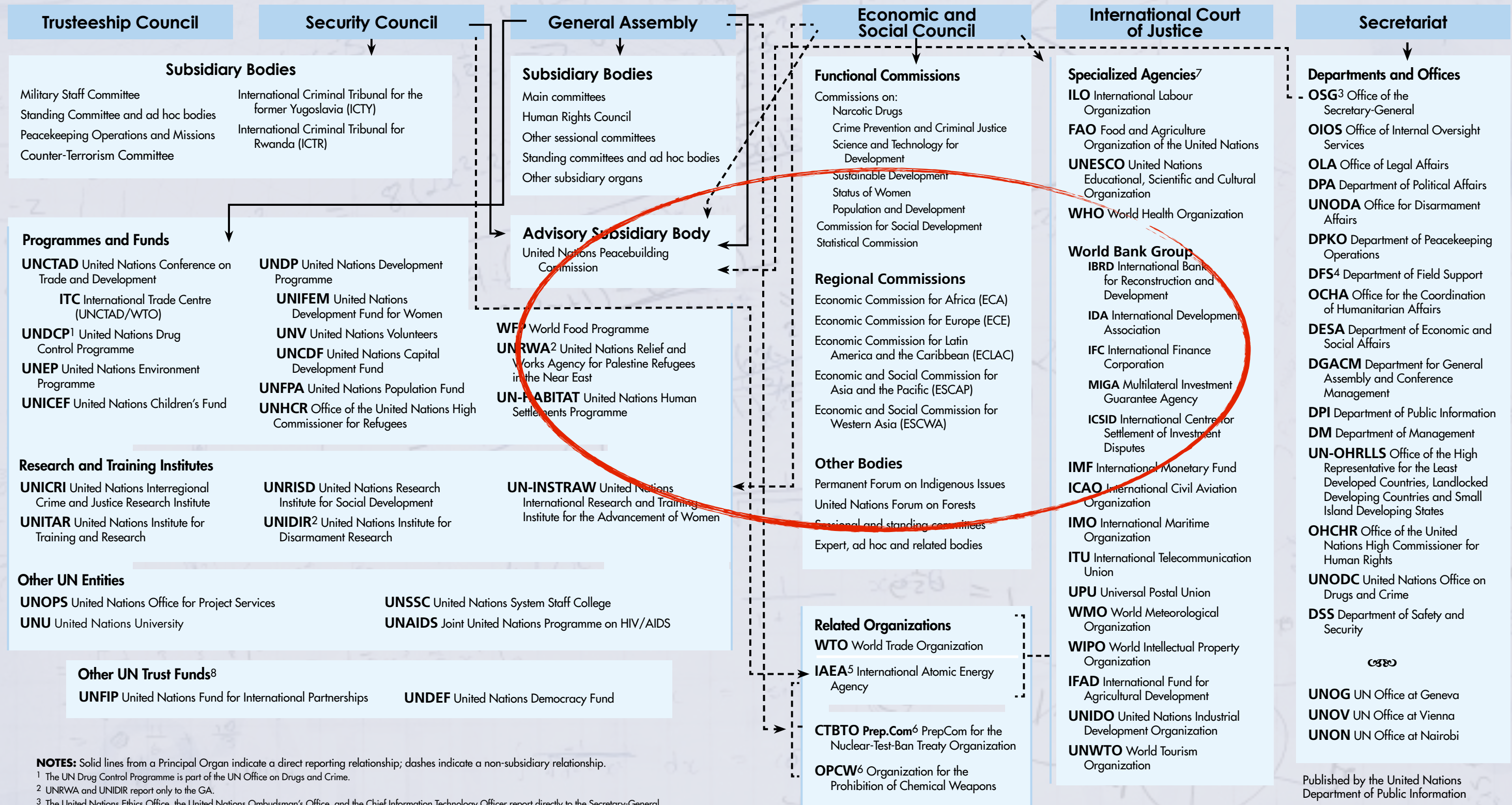
## Module II: Lesson 10 UN Offices





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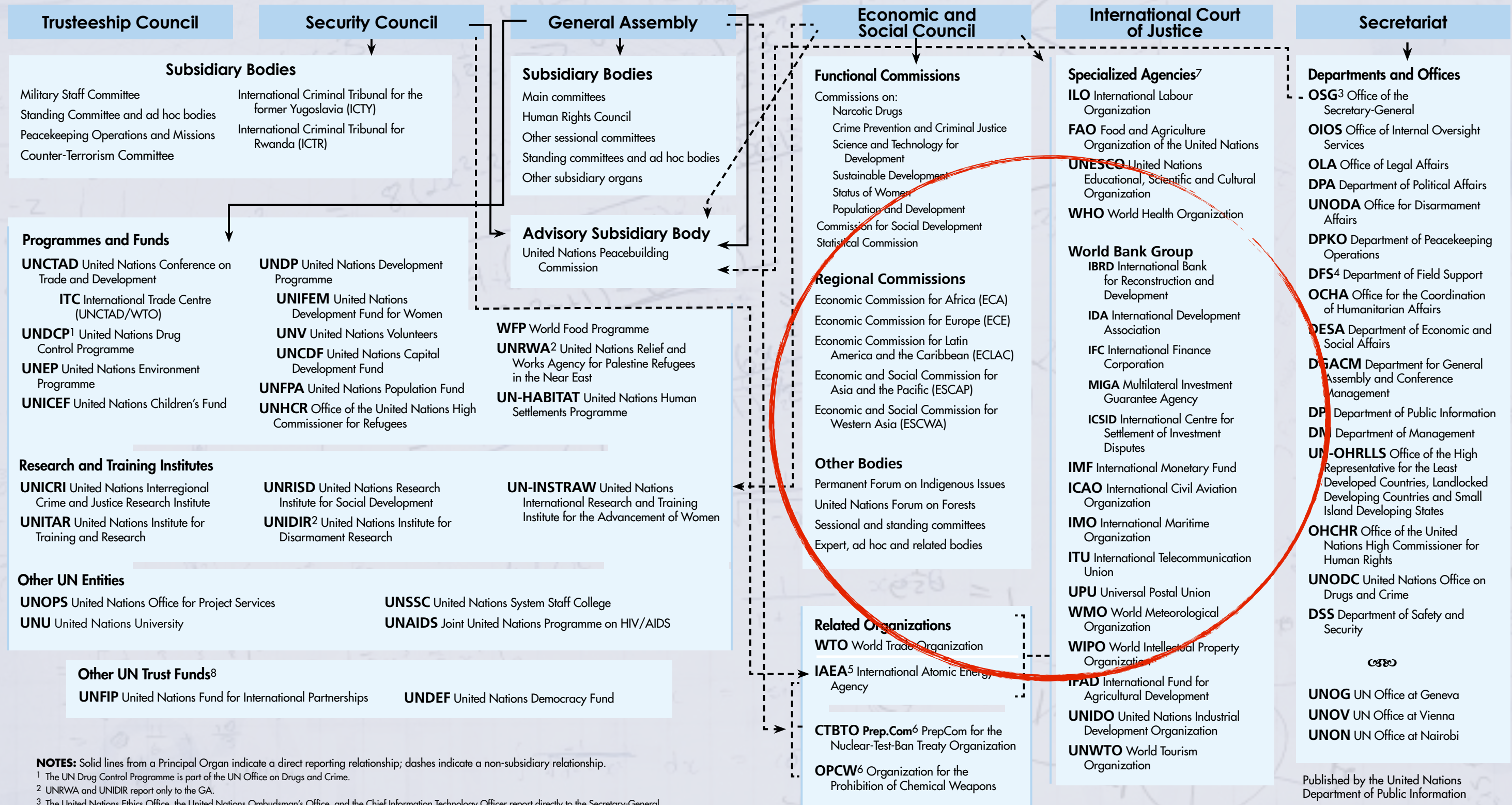
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# UN Office, Geneva

<http://www.unog.ch/>

- The United Nations system includes a large number of intergovernmental organizations, specialized agencies, programmes, funds, offices and research institutes and related organizations.
- Two thirds of the activities of the United Nations system take place in Geneva, making it a key centre of international co-operation and multilateral negotiation. This is one of the reasons that the city is often referred to as "International Geneva."

# UN Office, Geneva

Around 8,500 staff work for the United Nations family in Geneva, which is the largest concentration of United Nations personnel in the world.

- They are active in many of the major fields of work of the United Nations, including health; labour; intellectual property; human rights; humanitarian action and disaster relief; economic, trade and development activities; disarmament efforts; science and technology; as well as research and training.



**OHCHR Headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland**

An external view of Palais Wilson in Geneva, Switzerland, headquarters of the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR).

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# UN Office, Vienna

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

- United Nations programme on the peaceful uses of outer space
- United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)
- Director General of UNOV is also the Executive Director of UNODC, Mr. Yuri Fedotov (Russian Federation)





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# UN Office, Nairobi

<http://unon.org/>

- Office of the Director-General
- United Nations Information Centre
- Division of Conference Services, which services meetings for a variety of UN agencies, including the offices and convention secretariats of UNEP and UN-Habitat ;
- Division of Administrative Services, which handles the day-to-day administration of UNEP, UN-Habitat and UNON, as well as various common services for the wider UN family in Kenya.

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- **UNEP** — <http://www.unep.org/>
- **Mission:** To provide leadership and encourage partnership in caring for the environment by inspiring, informing, and enabling nations and peoples to improve their quality of life without compromising that of future generations.
  - Climate Change
  - Disasters and Conflicts
  - Environmental Governance
  - Ecosystem Management
  - Harmful Substances and Hazardous Waste
  - Resource Efficiency

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**UN HABITAT**  
FOR A BETTER URBAN FUTURE

UN-Habitat — <http://www.unhabitat.org/>

**Mission:** The United Nations Human Settlements Programme, UN-HABITAT, is the United Nations agency for human settlements. It is mandated by the UN General Assembly to promote socially and environmentally sustainable towns and cities with the goal of providing adequate shelter for all.

# Today's Homework ...

Go back to each of the UN Office homepages and spend 5 minutes looking around, researching the information available through that Office.

In Geneva, find one agency that interests you and explore its website—to broaden your own understanding of the scope of the work being done by the United Nations and its “family.”

