MAJOR EVENTS 2017

71st Annual Membership Meeting
January 28, 2017 | Hall of Nations, San Diego
Join our Annual Meeting and take active part in shaping our organization by casting your votes on our leadership. Stay to listen to Reno L. Harnish III, Director of the Center for Environment and National Security at the Scripps Instruction of Oceanography. Learn during our Advocacy Bootcamp to promote & advocate effectively the important topics impacting our local community. RSVP HERE.

Role of Youth in Poverty Eradication | Youth Forum
January 30-31, 2017 | UN Headquarters, NY
We are excited to be delegates – yet again – for this year’s ECOSOC Youth Forum. The Forum will provide a platform for youth to engage in a dialogue with Members States and share ideas on innovation, collective action and solutions to global problems. It will also address the concept of "shared prosperity", which is at the core of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. APPLICATION CLOSED.

United Nations Information Session
February 4, 2017 | San Diego, Balboa Park, UN Building
You heard about the United Nations and even keep up with some of the news on the international organization yet not quite sure how it works and how it impacts our lives locally? Come join us in our Eleanor Roosevelt Classroom located in our office building in Balboa Park for a relaxed and casual learning. We welcome any curious mind and even the ones that are ‘fluent’ in all things UN. Bring your child, friend, pet...
EVERY 1st SAT of Month from 11AM -12PM.

2017 Winter Youth Assembly
February 1-3, 2017 | UN Headquarters, NY
Realizing the 2030 Agenda: Youth in Action. The 19th session of the Youth Assembly at the United Nations will assist young people in examining their evolving role in realizing the agenda through numerous engaging panels and interactive workshops. Youth delegates will also have the opportunity to deliberate and propose an action plan on how young people can contribute to the success of the 2030 Agenda. MEMBERS ENCOURAGED TO APPLY. APPLICATION
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55th Session of the Commission for Social Development
February 1 – 10, 2017 | UN Headquarters, NY

Our Chapter is proudly represented during this year’s Fifty-Fifth Session of the Commission for Social Development (CSocD55) that convenes under the important priority theme “Strategies for the eradication of poverty to achieve sustainable development for all”. MEMBERS ENCOURAGED TO APPLY. APPLICATION

XXV Session of the General Conference, OPANAL
February 13-14, 2017 | Mexico City

San Diego Chapter President will attend the International Seminar on disarmament and non-proliferation of nuclear weapons during the XXV Session of OPANAL General Conference in Mexico City. The invitation was extended by OPANAL Secretary-General, Ambassador Luiz Filipe de Macedo Soares, who met our President during panel & celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Tlatelolco in Tijuana, MX, in November 2016. By Invitation only.

Preparatory Meeting UN Conference to Support Implementation of SDG #14
February 15-16, 2017 | UN Headquarters, NY

Our Chapter is proudly attending this high-level United Nations Conference on the Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainable use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development. The meeting is in preparation of the June conference to support the implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14. MEMBERS ENCOURAGED TO APPLY. APPLICATION ENDS: January 20!

International Women’s Day
March 8, 2017 | San Diego, TBD

Join our Chapter to review the ambitious Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as they relate to Gender Equality. Let us explore together how San Diego is compares to SDG#5, what are the challenges and opportunities moreover how do we ensure our many campaigns are aligned by stepping out of silos to address key policies impacting us locally and nationally. SAVE THE DATE; Details Forthcoming.
Democracy and Universal Human Rights: Its Relevance in the 21st Century  
March 9, 2017 | San Diego State University (SDSU)

In collaboration with the International Security and Conflict Resolution Program at SDSU, our Chapter is co-hosting a panel discussion on the relevance of the universality of Human Rights by exploring US & Global policies. The panel will include practitioners, academics as well as local legislators to encourage a comprehensive discussion. Refreshments & food provided. SAVE THE DATE; Details Forthcoming.

61st Session of Commission on Status of Women (CSW61)  
March 13-24, 2017 | UN Headquarters, NY

Lead under Priority theme “Women’s economic empowerment in the changing world of work”, our Chapter’s delegation of 20 community members, will review the agreed conclusions of the 58th session on “Challenges and achievements in the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals for women and girls”, while focusing on the emerging area of “the empowerment of indigenous women.” APPLICATION CLOSED.

Closing Gender Gap in Entertainment: Systemic Social Change Through Media | CSW61 Parallel Event  
March 17, 2017 | 10:30 AM, Church Center, NYC

During the UN’s 61st Session of CSW, our Chapter will proudly host Pop Culture Hero Coalition with a timely panel discussion on Women Empowerment. Featuring prominent actresses, activists and female directors, this event focuses on women’s economic and physiological empowerment through the influence of media. Not a delegate to the CSW61? No problem, this event is hosted across the UN building at the Church Center, open to the public!

4th Adult Model UN  
April/May 2017 | San Diego, TBD

Missed out during high school or college on Model United Nations (MUN)? Here is your chance! Join us and others that want to “walk in the shoes” of a delegate to the Model UN Security Council. You will be trained in the rule and procedures and advised on how to prepare for this fun, real-life simulation. If you are a professional, retiree or curious parent, come join us for this unique opportunity. DETAILS FORTHCOMING.
Our Oceans, Our Future: Partnering for Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal #14
June 5-9, 2017 | UN Headquarters, NY

Our small delegation will experience plenary-meetings, partnership dialogues and a special event commemorating World Oceans Day. This conference seeks to adopt by consensus a concise, focused, intergovernmentally agreed declaration in form of "call of action" to support implementation of Goal 14. MEMBERS ENCOURAGED TO APPLY. APPLICATION ENDS: January 20!

2nd Celebration of International Yoga Day (IDY)
June 17, 2017 | San Diego

The United Nations International Day of Yoga (UNIDY) was established and observed for the first time last year at United Nations in New York and in many major cities throughout the world. Our chapter will proudly collaborate with Pilgrimage of the Heart Yoga for its second celebration of IDY. Together we recognize the “holistic benefits of this timeless practice and its inherent compatibility with the principles and values of the United Nations.” DETAILS FORTHCOMING.

International Refugee Day
June 20, 2017 | San Diego

Every minute eight people leave everything behind to escape war, persecution or terror. Many refugees are in exile to escape the effects of natural or human-made disasters. San Diego is one of the largest Refugee Communities in the United States. For many years, UNA-USA San Diego commemorates this day together with the Refugee Forum highlighting our refugee community with a memorable community event. DETAILS FORTHCOMING.

United Nations Day
October 21, 2017 | San Diego

United Nations Day - UN Day - highlights, celebrates and reflects on the work of the UN and its family of specialized agencies. Join us for an informative and festive luncheon where we will be honoring selected community members and organizations with the Eleanor Roosevelt Human Rights Award and Global Citizen Award. SAVE THE DATE.
Human Rights Day
December 10, 2017 | San Diego

Human Rights Day marks the anniversary of the adoption by the General Assembly of the landmark Universal Declaration of Human Rights. This year’s observance also marks 22 years since a bold step forward in the struggle to make rights a reality for all: the adoption by the World Conference on Human Rights of the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action. Come join us in our effort to make a stand that human rights matter to all of us.

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