

UNITED NATIONS ACTIVITY REPORT

The United Nations <u>Department of Public Information</u> (DPI), in partnership with the <u>Non-Governmental Organization/DPI Executive Committee</u>, is hosting weekly meetings to evaluate proposals and plan space for NGO workshops to be presented at the <u>67th DPI/NGO Conference</u>. The theme of this year's conference is "Finding Global Solutions for Global Problems" and will be held on 22-23 August 2018.

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I am pleased to announce that I was selected to serve on the 67th DPI/NGO Conference Workshop Sub-Committee. The Conference is very timely and important as the focus will be on how non-governmental organizations work within the United Nations system, and how the United Nations works to help solve global issues that impact lives of all people.

On 21 June, I also attended a <u>NGO Committee on the Status of Women</u> (CSW) monthly meeting in New York and a <u>Coalition of Global Citizenship 2030</u> (CGC2030) monthly meeting. The theme of the CSW monthly meeting was <u>The Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (GCM)</u> and healthcare as a basic human right, and introduction to the <u>Deportation Defense manual</u>. The CGC2030 meeting focused on preparation for engagement at the <u>high-level political forum</u> in July.

By participating in the meetings and committee work, Sigma expands its reputation and presence at prestigious United Nations events. This helps Sigma continue to seek and accept opportunities for deeper engagement with United Nations activities relevant to our mission.

Sigma members are encouraged to <u>register</u> to attend the DPI/NGO conference. Additional members can register as private citizens to attend the conference. There is no cost to attend.