

VI. Resources

A. More Information from the United Nations Organization

Official Web Site Locator for the United Nations System of Organizations

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

United Nations Treaty Collection

<http://untreaty.un.org/>

United Nations Foundation

An independent news service covering UN activities

<http://www.unfoundation.org>

United Nations News

The News Service of the UN

<http://www.un.org/News>

United Nations' Documentation Center

<http://www.un.org/documents/index.html>

United Nations' Questions and Answers (Q&A)

http://www.un.org/questions_answers.htm

UN-HABITAT

United Nations Human Settlements Programme

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

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNALS

For Rwanda: <http://www.icttr.org/>

For the Former Yugoslavia: <http://www.un.org/icty/index.html>

UNMOVIC

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

IAEA

International Atomic Energy Agency

<http://www.iaea.org>

ICAO

International Civil Aviation Organization

<http://www.icao.int>

IFAD

International Fund for Agricultural Development

<http://www.ifad.org>

ILO

International Labour Organization

<http://www.ilo.org>

IMO

International Maritime Organization

<http://www.imo.org>

ITU

International Telecommunications Union

<http://www.itu.int>

UNIDO

United Nations Industrial Development Organization

<http://www.unido.org>

UPU

Universal Postal Union

<http://www.upu.int>

WIPO

World Intellectual Property Organization

<http://www.wipo.int>

WMO

World Meteorological Organization

<http://www.wmo.ch>

B. General Country Resources: The fast facts on specific countries

The following websites provide detailed factual information on countries around the world to help you in your delegation's initial research. Some of the sites also include political stances, allies, and positions on certain global issues. You should also try to find website of important national newspapers and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the country you are representing to get a variety of perspectives on certain issues.

CLA World Fact Book

Current statistics and facts about every country in the world.

www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/index.html

Directory of Heads of State, Monarchs, Leaders and their mailing addresses

Why not ask a leader about their country?

<http://www.trytel.com/~aberdeen>

Embassies in Ottawa

A listing of foreign embassies located in Ottawa, and how you can go about contacting them.

<http://www.docuweb.ca/EmbassiesOttawa/members.html>

Permanent Missions and Permanent Observer Missions in New York

Contact information for every country's Permanent Mission to the UN in New York.

<http://www.un.org/Overview/missions.htm>

Speeches from the Plenary Sessions

Check out what the diplomats from your country actually say about issues at the UN General Assembly. Online copies of all their speeches.

<http://www.UNOL.org/gaspeeches.html>

C. Topic Related Resources

The following sites are great resources for learning about what's going on in the world and what topics the UN has been considering and dealing with.

Amnesty International

A good source of information regarding human rights around the world

<http://www.amnesty.org>

Center on International Cooperation of New York University

Promotes policy research and international consultations on multilateral responses to transnational problems

<http://www.cic.nyu.edu/index1.html>

Peace Resource Center of the University of Minnesota Human Rights Center

<http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/peace/index.html>

Crisis Web

In-depth analyses about several ongoing crises in the world.

<http://www.crisisweb.org>

Foreign Wire

News from a variety of sources focusing on different countries of the world. Lets you follow all the news stories for a specific country.

<http://www.foreignwire.com>

Nando World News

International, continually-updated news coverage

<http://www.nandotimes.com/global>

Reuters Raw News

Get the latest information as it is written – unedited and uncensored.

<http://www.abcnews.go.com/wire/world>