

# Summary

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## UN / UN Secretary-General's Message on World Population Day

This year the population of the planet will reach seven billion. In his message on World Population Day the UN Secretary General announces launch of the campaign "7 Billion Actions" by the United Nations Population Fund. He calls for determined actions to create a better future for our world's seven billionth inhabitant and for generations to come.

## ILO / Russia to Host Conference in Support of the Decent Work Agenda

Addressing the 100th session of the International Labour Conference Russian Prime Minister Vladimir Putin said that Russia's policies follow the ILO Decent Work Agenda and offered to host an international conference in Russia next year focusing on how to make progress towards achieving its goals.

## UNFPA / 7 Billion Actions Campaign

The United Nations Population Fund in promoting its efforts to highlight the challenges and opportunities facing a world of seven billion people has launched the 7 Billion Actions Campaign on World Population Day. It will engage millions of people describing what it means to live in a world of seven billion, and what they can do to ensure that everyone achieves their present and future potentials.

## UNHCR / World Refugee Day 2011: Do One Thing for Refugees

UNHCR organized various events around the world to mark World Refugee Day 20 June seeking to attract public attention to the plight of refugees, asylum seekers, stateless persons and other migrants. This year on World Refugee Day to commemorate 60 years of the UN Refugee Convention a special "The One" campaign was launched building on three elements: raising awareness; instilling pride in the action of supporting and caring for refugees; providing ideas for effective support.

## UNESCO / World Day for Culture Diversity in Russia

Various events were held in 15 Russian regions to mark World Day for Culture Diversity. They included festivals, concerts, exhibitions and trainings in the framework of the joint international project 'Expanding access to the local culture through innovative educational network model for development of dialogue between cultures and promotion of cultural diversity' by UNESCO, Novosibirsk University and the EU.

## OHCHR / Summer Human Rights Schools

On 20-25 June the first Russian Human Rights School was organized by several universities in the framework of the joint Human Rights Master's programme with the support of the OHCHR Office in the Russian Federation. The school participants had an opportunity to attend lectures by academics from universities of the world, representatives of the United Nations, government agencies and civil society.

## UNDP / Human Development Research Centre in Bashkortostan

The Republic of Bashkortostan has gained wide experience in studying human development. It was the first in Russia to publish a Regional Human Development Report. UNDP and the Government of Bashkortostan have agreed to establish a Centre for Human Development Research at the Institute of Socio-political and Legal Studies of the Republican Academy of Sciences. The centre aims to continue working on regional human development publications.

## UNIC / Integration Means Life

From 30 June till 3 July Moscow hosted an international exhibition of rehabilitation equipment and technologies 'Integration. Life. Society'. This is the first event of this kind in Russia aiming at making the Russian society more friendly to people with disabilities among other things through attracting investments in this sphere.