

**UNOG DIRECTOR-GENERAL'S MEETING WITH NGO's**

Opening remarks by Michael Moller :

Objective of the meeting = Discuss the Un priorities for 2017.

- How the engagement of the NGOs could further be strengthened.
- Only a diplomacy for the peace can prevent conflicts .

Consequently, Uno is changing . A new team reforms the peace strategy.

- Since initiatives for the sex equality were signed in 2015, 300 commitments were honoured. Women must be aware of their responsibilities. At the UNOG the positions are holded today by half of the women.

During the seminars the same number of men and women take the floor.

A better communication is made about the genital mutilations.

Women need information about the nutrition.

- Concerning the education, the children can consult an exhibition at the Bar « Le Serpent » at UNOG about the Human Rights and an educational tale book.

A new coordinator for the youth was recently appointed.

Finally Michael Moller remind once more that UNOG has financial problems.

The number of the NGOs today grows by 50%, but ressources and physical space are decreasing.

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