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Type	Body	DEVCO Unit/ Directorate <i>Chef de File Focal point</i>	DEVCO Units associated or <i>interested</i>	Priority(*)	DEVCO Role/ Relevance
UN Main Conferences until 2016	UN Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) – 2016	A3	C4, A1, A4, 06, other units C; <i>Dir. Geo</i>	1	Co-Leading with DG TRADE
	Third UN Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (HABITAT III), 17-20 October 2016, Quito, Ecuador	C5	A3, B2, A1, A2, B3, C6	2	Co-Leading with DG REGIO
	Fifth World Conference on Women and Girls (Beijing+20), 2018 , <i>New Delhi, India (tbc)</i>	B1	A3, B4	2	Topic of interest for DEVCO work
UN Main Conferences follow up	UN Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20)	A1, A3	A2, B, C <i>Dir. Geo, as appropriate</i>	1	Co-Leading with DG ENV
	UN Conference to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) – 12th Session of the Conference of the Parties: 12-23 October 2015, Ankara, Turkey	C2	C1	2	Topic of interest for DEVCO work
	UN Convention on Biological Diversity: 13th Session of the Conference of the Parties: November 2016, Los Cabos, Mexico	C2	<i>TF OCTs</i>	2	Important for DEVCO work
	Third International Conference on Small Islands Developing States (SIDS)	A3	A1, A2, C5, <i>Dir. Geo: D1, E1, E2, G1, H1, Dir. Them.: C, B, A4, B7; TF OCTs</i>	1	Co-Leading with EEAS

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	Second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries, (LLDC's), Comprehensive Ten-Year Review Conference of the Almaty Programme of Action	A3	A2, B, C <i>Dir. Geo as appropriate</i>	2	Co-Leading with EEAS
	World Conference on Indigenous Peoples	B1	B3, A3, <i>Dir. Geo, TF OCTs</i>	2	Important for DEVCO work
	Second International Conference on Nutrition	C1	A3	1	Leading
UN Main High Level Meetings	High-Level mid-term review of the Istanbul Programme of Action 2016 (tbc)	A3	A1, A2, B, C, Dir. Geo	2	Co-Leading with DG TRADE
UN Main High Level Meetings - Follow-up	UNGA Special Session on the review of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development	B1, B4	A3, B3	2	Topic of interest for DEVCO work
	Special event on progress towards achieving the MDGs	A1	A3, A2, B, C, B7 <i>Dir. Geo, as appropriate</i>	1	Co-Leading with DG ENV, close association with the EEAS
	High Level Meeting on Disability and Development	B3	B4, A1, A3	2	Important for DEVCO work
	High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development	B3	A3, B7 (<i>as appropriate</i>)	1	Very important for DEVCO work
UNSG main Initiatives	Sustainable Energy for All	C6	A3	1	Leading
	Scaling Up Nutrition	C1	A3	1	Leading

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	Global Education First Initiative	B4	D3, A3	1	Very important for DEVCO work
Other UN Entities – Subsidiary Bodies	High Level Political Forum (HLPF)	A3	A1, A2, B, C, A3, A7 <i>Dir. Geo</i>	1	Co-Leading with EEAS and ENV
	Human Rights Council	B1	A3, B4	1	Lead by EEAS
	Peacebuilding Commission	A3	B1, B7, B5	3	Lead by EEAS DEVCO contributes if requested
	United Nations Forum on Forests	C2		3	DEVCO contributes if requested
Other UN Entities, Main Depart. & Offices	Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)	A3	A1, A4, A2, B, C, <i>Dir. Geo</i>	2	Important for DEVCO work
	Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)	B7	C1, A3	3	DEVCO contributes if requested
	Office United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)	B1	A3	2	Co-Leading with EEAS
	Office United Nations High Representative for UN Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC)	B4	A3	2	Topic of interest for DEVCO work
	United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice	B5		2	Topic of interest for

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	Research Institute (UNICRI)				DEVCO work
	United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR)	C6	<i>B7, A3, C5, C7</i>	2	Important for DEVCO work
UN Programmes and Funds	UN Development Programme (UNDP)	A3 (B7 in lead for BCPR)	<i>A4, A1, A2, B1, other B, C Dir. Geo as appropriate</i>	1	Leading
	World Food Programme (WFP)	C1	<i>A3</i>	2	Important for DEVCO work
	UN Environment Programme (UNEP)	C2	<i>A3, C5 depending issues Dir. Geo, C1, D4</i>	1	Very important for DEVCO work
	UN Population Fund (UNFPA)	B4	<i>A1, A3, D4, other Units, as appropriate</i>	2	Topic of interest for DEVCO work
	UN Children's Fund (UNICEF)	B1	<i>A3, B3, B4, D4</i>	1	Important for DEVCO work
	UN-Women	B1	<i>A3, B7 as appropriate</i>	1	Important for DEVCO work
	United Nations Office On Drugs and Crime (UNODC)	B5	<i>B1, B7, A3, Dir. Geo, as appropriate</i>	3	DEVCO contributes if requested
	United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN HABITAT)	C5, B2	<i>A3, C2, B4, Dir. Geo, as appropriate</i>	2	Topic of interest for DEVCO work

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	United Nations Office for Projects Services (UNOPS)	A3	Dir. Them. and Geo.	3	DEVCO contributes if requested
	UN Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)	B4		3	DEVCO contributes if requested
	Office of United Nations high Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)	02	B5, B3, A3, <i>other units as appropriate</i>	2	Topic of interest for DEVCO work
	UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA)	DG NEAR			
UN Specialised Agencies	Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO)	C1	B7 (crisis & resilience) C2, A3	1	Leading
	UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO)	B4	B1, B3, C2, A3	1	Topic of interest for DEVCO work
	World Health Organisation (WHO)	B4	B7, D, A3 <i>other Dir. Geo, as appropriate</i>	1	Very important for DEVCO work
	International Labour Organisation (ILO)	B3	A3	1	Very important for DEVCO work
	International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)	C1	C2, B3, A3	1	Leading
	UN Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO)	C4	C1, C2, C5, C6, A3	2	Topic of interest for DEVCO work
	International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)	B5	C6	1	DEVCO contributes if requested

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	World Tourism Organisation	C4	B4, A3	3	Topic of interest for DEVCO work
UN Functional Commissions or Committees	Social development	B3	A1, A3, B4	2	Important for DEVCO work
	Status of Women	B1	A3, B4, B7 as appropriate	2	Important for DEVCO work
	Population and Development	A3, B1, B4	B3	2	Important for DEVCO work
	Statistics	A4	A1, A2, A3, RI	3	DEVCO contributes if requested
	Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters	A4		3	DEVCO contributes if requested
	Committee on World Food Security – CFS: 12-16 October 2015 Rome, Italy	C1	A3, C, B	1	Leading
UN Regional Commissions	Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)	D, E	C4	3	DEVCO contributes if requested
	Economic Commission for Europe (ECE)	A3		3	DEVCO contributes if requested
	Economic Commission for Latin America And the Caribbean (ECLAC)	G		2	Important for DEVCO work
	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and Pacific (ESCAP)	H		3	DEVCO contributes if requested

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	Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)	H		3	DEVCO contributes if requested
Other	IFIs: WB, IMF	A3	C3, Units Dir. A, B, C and Dir. Geo, as appropriate	1	Important for DEVCO work
	International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture - ITPGRFA	C1		1	Co-leading with DG SANTE
	United Nations Commission on International Trade Law - UNCITRAL	C4			

- (*) **Priority 1** – Topic of high relevance for DEVCO work and policy and where DEVCO is leading, co-leading or have a major interest
Priority 2 – Topic of relevance for DEVCO work and where DEVCO provides major contributions or regular feedback
Priority 3 – Topic of interest for DEVCO where DEVCO provides a follow-up but contributes only when especially requested