

2012 Calendar of events

If you have any suggestions for significant events, please email media@dochas.ie

Key events

- . International Year of Co-operatives
- . International Year of sustainable Energy for All
- . European Year for Active Ageing

January

1	Start of Danish EU presidency
12	Haiti earthquake 2 nd anniversary
21-28	Haiti Week
24	Dóchas Board Meeting
30	Meeting of EU Foreign Affairs Council (FAC), Brussels, Belgium
31	Deadline for application for Dóchas membership

February

1	Start of national CSO discussion on post MDG development framework
1	Start of White Paper Review consultation process
1-3	Annual AidWatch Seminar
20	World Day of Social Justice
27	Meeting of EU Foreign Affairs Council (FAC), Brussels, Belgium

March

8	International Women's Day
9-10	Gymnich - Informal meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs (FAC), Copenhagen, Denmark
16	Meeting of Foreign Affairs Council (FAC trade), Brussels, Belgium
22	World Water Day
23	Meeting of EU Foreign Affairs Council (FAC), Brussels, Belgium
24	World TB day
27	Dóchas Board Meeting

April

7	World Health Day
20-22	IMF/World Bank Spring meetings
22	Earth Day
23	Meeting of EU Foreign Affairs Council (FAC), Luxembourg
25	World Malaria Day

May

1 st week	Global Action Week on Education
1	International Workers' Day
2	World Fair Trade Day
3	Dóchas AGM
9	Europe Day Dail Europe week
14	Meeting of Foreign Affairs Council (FAC Development), Brussels, Belgium
16	World Debt Day
21	World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development
23-30	The Joint ACP-EU Parliamentary Assembly, Horsens, Denmark
25	Africa Day
29	Dóchas Board Meeting
31	Meeting of EU Foreign Affairs Council (FAC), Brussels, Belgium

June

tbc	CONCORD General Assembly
tbc	Launch of EU AidWatch Report
5	World Environment Day
12	World Day against Child Labour
16	Day of the African Child
17	World Day to combat Desertification and Drought
20	World Refugee Day
20-22	Rio + 20 Earth Summit
21 (tbc)	Annual meeting of signatories to the Dóchas Code of Conduct on Images and Messages
25	Meeting of EU Foreign Affairs Council (FAC), Luxembourg
26	International Day in Support of Victims of Torture

July

tbc	Dóchas Board Meeting
1	Start of Cyprus EU presidency
11	World Population Day
13	Live Aid anniversary
18	Nelson Mandela International Day
24	Dóchas Board Meeting
27	Summer Olympics

August

9	International Day of World's Indigenous People
12	World Youth Day
19	World Humanitarian Day
26-31	World Water Week

September

1	Start of Dóchas EU Presidency project
8	International Literacy Day
15	International Day of Democracy
18	Dóchas Board Meeting
21	International Day of Peace

October

1	International Day of Older Persons
3	World Habitat Day
5	World Teachers Day
7	World Day for Decent Work
10	Mental Health Day
11	International Day of the Girl Child
13	International Day for Disaster Reduction
13	World Sight Day
15	International Day of Rural Women
15	Blog Action Day
16	World Food Day
17	International Day for the Eradication of Poverty
24	World Development Information Day

November

tbc	One World Week
16	International Day for Tolerance
20	Universal Children's Day
25	International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women
27	Dóchas Board Meeting

December

1 st week	Government announces Budget 2013
1	World AIDS Day
3	International Day of Persons with Disabilities
5	International Volunteer Day for Economic and Social Development
9	International Anti-Corruption Day
10	Human Rights Day
18	20th anniversary of the Declaration on the Rights of Minorities
19	UN Day for South-South Cooperation
20	International Human Solidarity Day