Who are we?
«APNU-Belgique» is the UN Association of the French-speaking community of Belgium. Since our (re-)foundation in 2009, we have welcomed a steadily growing number of members. APNU is joining hands with its sister association VN in order to act, whenever possible, in a common or complementary manner. We are also closely collaborating with the UN Regional Information Center (UNRIC).

What are our goals?
- To increase awareness of the United Nations and its specialized agencies
- To promote the principles of multilateralism and of international cooperation
- To keep track of the belgian policy towards the United Nations
- To review the evolution of the United Nations

How do we reach our goals?
We organize a large scope of activities, aimed at various groups of society:

> In order to make the MDGs known among students, APNU has launched the « Ciné-débat Millénium », i.e. a successful series of talks with prominent UN-officials. Each conference is followed by the projection of an independent documentary about the MDG being discussed.
> A Model United Nations (MUN) is a very efficient way for making students discover the UN in a playful manner and championing the value of multi-laterialism. Students love to take part at them, but sometimes lack funding. That is why APNU offers financial grants to MUN-societies.

> Since 2012, APNU goes to secondary schools to offer presentations about the UN,
> APNU is also currently writing a pedagogical booklet for teachers wanting to organize a lesson about the UN system and/or history. Any advice from UNAs that already have experience in the writing of similar material is of course warmly welcomed. Contact-person: Denis Naets (secretary@apnu.be). Thank you!

> Last February, we had the immense opportunity of hosting a conference with Olivier De Schutter (Spec. Rapporteur on the right to food) and Jean-Pascal van Ypersele (IPCC). By organizing conferences with such high-quality speakers, APNU aims at developing the tools and skills necessary for the general public to confront some of the world’s most complex problems.
> Every three months, we publish a magazine (ca. 20p.) with reports about our past events, the calendar of our upcoming activities as well as interesting articles about the UN-system. Members of APNU are free to submit their own contributions for publication.
> Last but not least: taking advantage of the closeness of Europe’s capital, APNU organises regular meet-and-greets with UN-officials working in the liaison offices in Brussels.