

Language and the United Nations: A Bibliography and Resource List

This list contains items dealing directly with language and the United Nations, some key items on language in other international organizations, and background works likely to be of interest to those concerned with the United Nations' role in the world, the Sustainable Development Goals, and related issues.

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