

Human Rights Day 2014

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Human Rights Day commemorates the date on which the United Nations adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, proclaiming its principles as the "common standard of achievement for all peoples and all nations."

Programme, 9 December 2014

19:00 - 19:30

Introductory Remarks

- Jan Jařab, UN Human Rights Office Regional Representative for Europe
- Silvio Gonzato, Director for Human Rights and Democracy, European External Action Service
- Afsané Bassir-Pour, Director of the UN Regional Information Centre. Ms. Bassir-Pour will also introduce YAK, the artist of the new illustrated version of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

19:30 - 21:00

Projection of the film "Virunga"

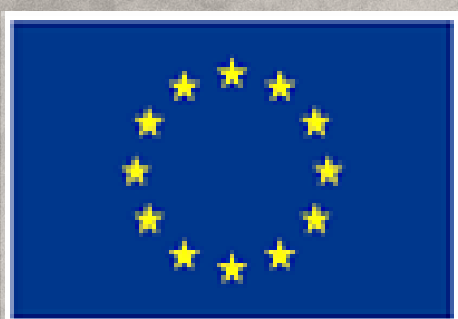
21:00 - 21:45

Panel Discussion, moderated by Elizabeth Throssell from the UN Human Rights Office, followed by a Q&A

- Joanna Natasegara, Producer of "Virunga"
- Scott Campbell, Chief of the West and Central Africa Section, UN Human Rights Office

21:45 - 23:00

Reception





Elyx presents the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (YAK)

Elyx is a virtual character created by French artist YAK. To mark Human Rights Day 2014, the UN is publishing an illustrated version of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, with each article being accompanied by Elyx.



Become a Butterfly: Yun-Mo Ahn's World Tour with Autistic Friends

South Korean children with autism have shared the magic they see by participating in Yun-Mo Ahn's acclaimed exhibition series. Art provides these children with a means to express their extraordinary perspectives, making "Become a Butterfly" an experience that transcends borders.

Panelists



Joanna Natasegara, Producer of "Virunga"

Ms. Natasegara is a producer and impact producer at Violet Films / Ultra Violet Consultancy. Ultra Violet is an ethical consultancy specialising in outreach campaigns and maximising the social change potential for film and media projects. She has extensive experience in documentary film having directed and produced documentaries covering social justice and politics and has recently worked on some of the world's most impactful feature documentaries including "No Fire Zone" and "The House I Live In". Ms. Natasegara is both Producer and Impact Producer for "Virunga," which has recently been shortlisted for the Oscars.



Scott Campbell, Chief of the West and Central Africa Section, UN Human Rights Office

From 2011 - 2014, Mr. Campbell was the Representative of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and Director of the United Nations Joint Human Rights Office (OHCHR-MONUSCO) in the DRC. He is currently Africa Section Chief at the United Nations Human Rights Office in Geneva. Mr. Campbell has worked with the International Human Rights Law Group/Global Rights in the DRC and the USA, and has served as a consultant for the Africa and Asia divisions of Human Rights Watch and other NGOs.



Moderator: Elizabeth Throssell, Media Officer, UN Human Rights Office

Ms. Throssell has more than 25 years' experience in international radio, TV, and online journalism, mainly at the BBC, where her posts included foreign correspondent, news and current affairs producer, and website editor. She has also trained journalists from around the world, including university students in London and Delhi. Since joining the United Nations Human Rights Office's communications team in Geneva in 2013, she has developed and implemented a media strategy for the UN Treaty Bodies and also works to support the wider role of the Office.