

Ciné-ONU and the Goethe-Institut invite you to:

“Un certain monsieur Joinet”

on Wednesday 24 October 2012 at 18.30

Louis Joinet has dedicated his whole life to protecting the human rights of people around the world. As a member of the Human Rights Sub-Commission on the Prevention of Discrimination and the Protection of Minorities, Joinet severely criticised communist dictatorships in Eastern Europe as well as fascist regimes in Latin America. “The documentary gives an insight into the fifty years of struggle by Louis Joinet for human rights, from the war in Algeria to Pinochet's Chile, from enforced disappearances to the fight against impunity” according to Amnesty International.

Many of Louis Joinet's studies became the basis for UN texts against impunity, most notably the International Convention Against Enforced Disappearances. In addition, he participated in the creation of the Working Group Against Arbitrary Detention at the former Human Rights Commission (currently the Human Rights Council).

French newspapers wrote about “Un certain monsieur Joinet”:

Apart from telling the story of the evolution of human rights, the documentary is telling a life lesson (La Croix).

A touching film describing the achievements of a man and his ideas. (Le Nouvel'obs).

The film will be followed by a Q&A session with:

- **Mr. Louis Joinet** – former UN Special Rapporteur
- **Mr. Antoine Madelin** — Director for inter-governmental organizations for the FIDH.
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NB: In French with English subtitles
Run time: 52 min.



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There is no entrance fee, but as places are limited, it is important to register by sending an email to: cine-onu@unric.org, with the subject field “Un certain monsieur Joinet” and your full name and full name of guest (if applicable). Maximum tickets per person: 2. **If you do not receive a confirmation of your registration via e-mail, please contact us again**



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