Salam Neighbor

This screening will be followed by a panel discussion featuring:

Manal Hayatleh

Manal Mahd Hayatleh is a Syrian refugee living in Brussels. She holds a degree in Business Administration from Damascus University and a degree in Human Resources Management from the University of Cambridge. Manal worked with UNRWA, the United Nations Works & Relief Agency for Palestine Refugees from 1993 to 2015. She and her Iraqi husband were forced to flee the war in Syria separately. She relocated to Belgium where she continued her active engagement in the humanitarian sector, and was later joined by her husband in Brussels after a lengthy process of family reunification.

Kristof Vadino

Kristof Vadino is a freelance photographer working for the press and various NGOs. He is published in De Standaard, Le Monde, BBC, De Tijd, Goethe Insitute, and others. He works regularly for Médecins du Monde. Kristof made a photo reportage on forced displacement in Europe, “Refugee Odyssey”, including chapters on Serbia, Hungary, Greece, France and Belgium. In 2016, he received several awards, including Lensculture Emerging Photographer, Nikon Press Photographer in the ‘Stories’ category. He finished among the finalists of the Rencontres d’Arles Festival Voies-Off. He follows the news and is involved in long-term projects, such as textile workers in Cambodia or garbage collectors in Haiti and India. Kristof is based in Brussels.

Chloé Overlau

After graduating from the Solvay Brussels School in 2014, Chloé co-founded ‘Association Etudiante d’Aide au Développement’, an association providing education for development at the Université libre de Bruxelles. In 2015, she worked as a Housing Coordinator through the ‘ULB Students With Refugees’ project and was involved with finding host families for migrants and refugees in Brussels. After working on cultural projects for two years, Chloe co-founded the SINGA office in Brussels. SINGA Belgium runs projects to better integrate refugees into Belgian life.

Deborah Seward

Deborah Seward is Director of the United Nations Regional Information Centre (UNRIC) in Brussels. Prior to arriving in Brussels, she served as Director of the Department of Public Information’s Strategic Communications Division at UN Headquarters New York. Before joining the United Nations in 2011, Ms. Seward was an international journalist for nearly 25 years, with postings in Berlin, Bonn, Moscow, New York, Paris, Prague and Warsaw.

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In a world where violence forces thousands of families to flee for their lives each day, UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency, believes now is the time to show world leaders that the global public stands #WithRefugees and that concrete solutions need to be found to the global refugee crisis. To demonstrate this solidarity and encourage governments into action, UNHCR launched the #WithRefugees campaign and petition in 2016. On June 20th, World Refugee Day, UNHCR commemorates the strength, courage, and perseverance of millions of families forced to flee their homes.

Your signature will encourage decision makers to:

- Ensure every refugee child gets an education.
- Ensure every refugee family has somewhere safe to live.
- Ensure every refugee can work or learn new skills to support their families.

The campaign continues until a global compact for refugees is adopted in 2018. Add your name to show the world you stand #WithRefugees at unhcr.org/withrefugees/petition/

TOGETHER is a global initiative led by the United Nations that aims to change negative perceptions and attitudes towards refugees and migrants, and to strengthen the social contract between host countries and communities, and refugees and migrants.

In the New York Declaration, all 193 UN Member States unanimously welcomed TOGETHER and committed to implementing the campaign. TOGETHER will run until the signing of two separate Global Compacts, one on Refugees and one on Migrants, in the second half of 2018. These compacts seek to regulate how the world will address large movements of people. You can join the conversation on social media by using the hashtag #JoinTogether

To learn more about the initiative please visit: together.un.org

Half of 65.6 million of displaced people in the world are children. Deprived, unprotected and often alone, children on the move can become easy prey for traffickers and others who abuse and exploit them. The current system is failing refugee and migrant children. States have a responsibility to uphold their rights and protect all children within their borders, without exception.

If you believe a child is a child no matter what, and want to learn more about the UNICEF agenda for action, please visit: unicef.org/emergencies/childrenonthemove/uprooted/

SINGA aims to foster social innovation, cultural enrichment and job creation for refugee’s and newcomers through meeting spaces and tools allowing exchange and collaboration. Founded in 2012, SINGA is now an international network gathering a community counting more than a thousand individuals. Being an inclusive and empowering structure, newcomers as volunteers have the opportunity, thanks to the support of the SINGA community, to propose their project ideas and to carry them out. Through this approach, SINGA is willing to change the narrative and the vision of newcomers within hosting societies and participate to switch from a charitable approach to the realization of an opportunity for the benefits of all. To learn more, visit: singa-belgium.org

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