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To celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,
The United Nations Regional Information Centre and
Human Rights Regional Office for Europe present:

The Cleaners

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The screening will be followed by a panel discussion with:



Cornelia Kutterer

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EU Government Affairs & Digital Policy Director, Microsoft

Cornelia leads Microsoft's digital policy efforts for Europe, Middle East & Africa with a focus on telecommunication, Internet jurisdiction, media and consumer laws. Prior to this, she represented Microsoft in privacy, security & cloud computing regulatory matters.

She started her professional career in the European Parliament as a political advisor to an MEP in 1997. Cornelia is a qualified German lawyer, and holds a master's degree in information technology and telecommunication laws.



Maryant Fernández Pérez

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Senior Policy Advisor, European Digital Rights (EDRi)

Maryant is a lawyer admitted to the Madrid Bar Association. She leads EDRi's work on surveillance and law enforcement, freedom of expression and intermediary liability, net neutrality, digital trade, transparency, internet governance and international engagement. Maryant received her education from the CEU San Pablo University, the Université Catholique de Lille, the Instituto de Empresa and the Universidade Católica Portuguesa. She holds an LL.M. in Law in a European and Global Context.



Tim Engelhardt

Human Rights Officer, Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)

Tim's work focusses on the various impacts of new and emerging technologies on the enjoyment of human rights, including freedom of expression and privacy. Prior to joining OHCHR, he worked at the World Intellectual Property Organisation and in private legal practice, specialising in ICT related matters. He has trained as a German lawyer and holds an LL.M. from Columbia Law School and a Ph.D. from Zurich University.



Carlos Jimenez

The United Nations Regional Information Centre

Carlos is the Desk Officer for Spain and Andorra at UNRIC, the United Nations Regional Information Centre in Brussels. Mr Jimenez started his career at the United Nations in 1984 and has since worked at UN offices in New York, Madrid and Geneva. He studied journalism at the School of Communications of American University in Washington and was a correspondent at EFE, Spanish News Agency.

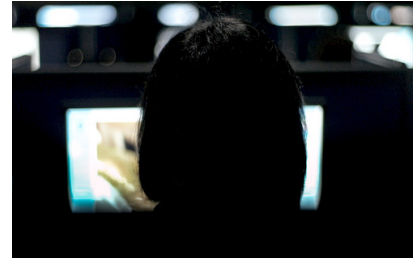
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But everything that goes up, doesn't always stay up.

DIRECTORS' NOTES

With our documentary we want to stimulate a debate that is long overdue: Almost 15 years after their invention, social networks have come to be both a powerful and dangerous tool that is capable of dividing societies, excluding minorities and promoting genocide. We want to bring into focus where our societies are heading, if we leave the responsibility for the digital public sphere to private companies that turn outrage and collective uproar into money and despite all lip service don't take genuine efforts against these developments. We want to show that it's no coincidence that the political developments worldwide facilitate the elimination and exclusion of everything that "disturbs," rather than deal with the underlying problems. This ideology is gaining consent all around the globe, analog and digital, and it's our duty to stop it before it's too late. We can't longer afford the convenience to outsource every form of responsibility. The question of democracy and freedom of speech must not only have the two options:

Delete or ignore.

- Hans Block and Moritz Riesewieck



This film is part of a year-long campaign to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. 'The Cleaners' asks us to reflect on Freedom of Expression (article 19 of the Universal Declaration).

We invite YOU to take the pledge to stand up for human rights!
Head to: www.standup4humanrights.org/en/take-action