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Angelina Jolie at the Festival FIFDH in Geneva

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On Wednesday March 15th, Angelina Jolie, Special envoy of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, set foot at the International Film Festival and Forum on Human Rights (FIFDH) in Geneva. For the occasion, the actress and director chose to visit *Exile*, the artistic installation created, and premiered, at the Festival by Cambodian filmmaker Rithy Panh, in echo with his eponymous film.

Angelina Jolie was in Geneva for an annual lecture at the United Nations, upon invitation from the Graduate Institute and the Sergio Vieira de Mello Foundation.

Greatly involved in human rights and the cause of refugees, Angelina Jolie was in Cambodia last February, alongside Rithy Panh, to present *First They Killed My Father*, her latest production. The film is an adaptation of an autobiographical book by activist Ung Loung, which chronicles her youth under the Khmer rouge regime.

Exils was created in Meyrin by FIFDH artist in residence Rithy Panh, with the support of Agence France Presse, the United Nation High Commissioner for Refugees (HCR), Radio Télévision Suisse (RTS) and Haute Ecole d'Art et de Design de Genève (HEAD). It includes photographic memories sent by residents of Geneva.

The International Film Festival and Forum on Human Rights (FIFDH), created in 2003 in Geneva, is the most important international event dedicated to film and human rights. It takes place every year at the same time as the United Nations Human Rights Council. The 15th edition continues until March 19th 2017.