



## **Press release**

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### **Human Rights Film Tour The FIFDH opens the debate around the world**

To celebrate the **70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights**, the International Film Festival and Forum on Human Rights in Geneva (FIFDH), the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA) and the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) are joining forces to launch an international tour spread over 45 countries including Zimbabwe, China, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Tunisia, Nigeria, Brazil, Cuba and Guatemala.

**Between 10. December 2017 and 10. December 2018**, Swiss embassies will organise events based on the FIFDH's "one film, one topic, one debate" format: screenings followed by debates with local NGOs, journalists, students and activists. For the occasion, TED has produced an animated short film on the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

The Human Rights Film Tour will officially launch on 10. December 2017, on International Human Rights Day, in Islamabad, Pakistan. FIFDH director Isabelle Gattiker and filmmaker Juan José Lozano will be on site to present *Crime Hunters*, a documentary directed by Juan José Lozano and Nicolas Wadimoff. The film sheds light on the work of Geneva-based NGO TRIAL, as they hunt war criminals in Colombia, Rwanda and Guatemala.

*Watch the animated short film specially produced on the occasion of the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights on [www.fifdh.org](http://www.fifdh.org)*

#### **Films presented during the Human Rights Film Tour :**

**Sonita**, by Rokhsareh Ghaem Maghami, Iran/Germany/Switzerland, 2015, 90'

**I Am Not Your Negro**, by Raoul Peck, USA/France/Belgium/Switzerland, 2016, 93'

**Die Göttliche Ordnung / The Divine Order**, by Petra Volpe, Switzerland, 2017, 96'

**Non Assistance**, by Frédéric Choffat and Caroline Abu Sa'Da, Switzerland, 2016, 52'

**La Prenda / The Pawn**, by Jean-Cosme Delaloye, Switzerland, 2015, 78'

**Chasseurs de crimes / Crime Hunters**, by Juan José Lozano and Nicolas Wadimoff, Switzerland, 2014, 52'

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**The 16th edition of the International Film Festival and Forum on Human Rights will take place in Geneva and the surrounding area from 9 – 18 March 2018.**