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European Year **our dignity**
for Development **our future**

EUROPE WEEK IN GHANA

4 - 9 MAY 2015

**“EU-Ghana: Partnership
for a Better World”**



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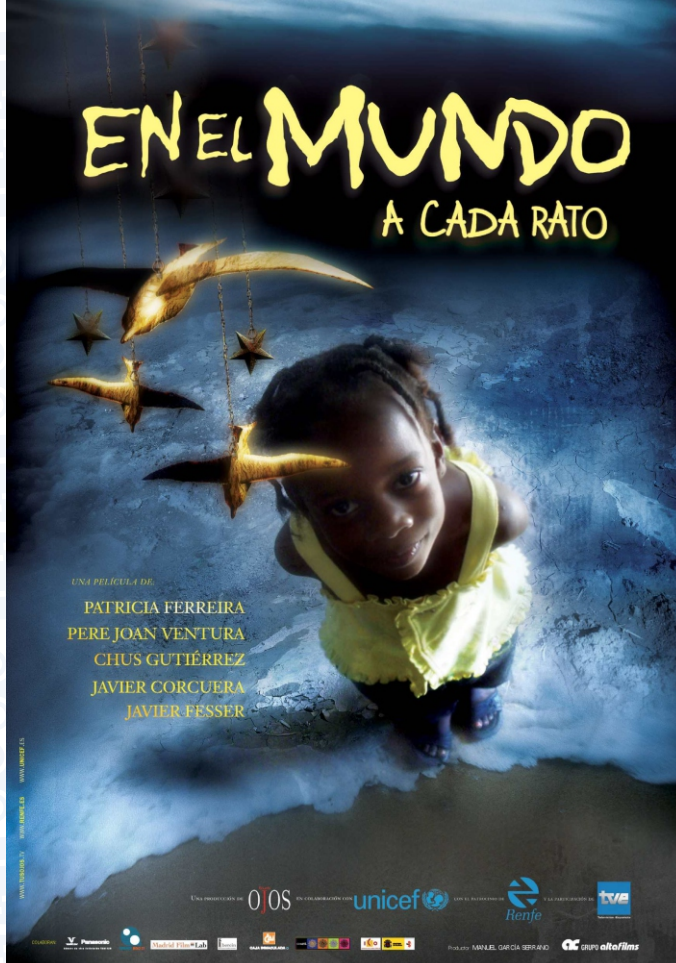
Welcome to Europe Week 2015!

2015 is European Year for Development promoting cooperation around the world. So the theme for Europe Week (#EUWeekGh) this year is "EU-Ghana: Partnership for a Better World".

The European Union in Ghana organises a range of informative & entertaining events this year to celebrate the Commemoration of the 1950 Schuman Declaration – the birth of the idea of a European Union.

The different activities aim at providing insight into how the EU-Ghana partnership for prosperity, democracy and human rights benefits both Europeans and Ghanaians.





MONDAY 4 May 2015

EN EL MUNDO - 18:30 @The Goethe Institute, Accra

Film Screening of "Every so often in the world..."

(En el Mundo A Cada Rato) by Javier Corcuera et al (ES, 2004)

The four Spanish short documentaries are presenting stories from the innocence of children around the world experiencing a ruthless life. Each short film represent an area of action that UNICEF deals with, which are HIV-Aids, female illiteracy, child workers and criminal activities among children.





TUESDAY 5 May 2015

10:30 @Lecture by EU Ambassador William Hanna @Ghana Armed Forces Command and Staff College (GAF CSC)

The GAF CSC develops middle level military officers to become future commanders and leaders. We are happy to provide our input on: "The European Union Agenda for Africa – Defence, Trade and Foreign Policies" and enhance the deeper understanding of International Politics for the participants.

20:00 Film Screening of "DREAMS OF DUST" (Rêves de poussière) by Laurent Salgues (BF, 2006), @Alliance Française

Mocktar Dicko, a Nigerian peasant, comes looking for work in Essekane, a gold mine in Northeast Burkina Faso.

In this cage made of wind and dust, he hopes to forget the past that haunts him.



WEDNESDAY 6 May 2015

10:00 Krteček - Czech Film Screening for Children @Glitters International School, Tema

Krteček, the little mole, is happy and enjoying different adventures with his friends. The language in the film is universal and the film is suitable for all children of all ages.

14:00–16:00 OPEN DAY @ EU Delegation

The OPEN DAY will be an opportunity for 20 Ghanaian students (16-18 years old) to get an insight into the work of the EU. The informative session will include the screening of short videos, an interaction with EU Programme Officers and a Quizz at the end.

18:00 – 20:00 Launch Event "EBO Ghana" @Mövenpick Hotel, Accra

The "European Business Organisation Ghana" is a new organisation to foster an open and profitable business atmosphere between Ghana and Europe. It will be launched in the presence of the President of Ghana, John Dramani Mahama and the EU Ambassador, William Hanna. It will gather representatives from the Ghanaian government and key European and Ghanaian stakeholders with an interest in EU-Ghana trade and business relations. The EU is the biggest trade partner of Ghana.



THURSDAY 7 May 2015



**10:30 – 12:30
LAUNCH SCREENING
EVENT OF
DOCUMENTARY
"Ghana Water, Our
Water: Quality First"**

Ghana Water, our Water:
Quality First" @ British
Council. The new

documentary "Ghana Water, Our Water, Quality first" produced by a Ghanaian production company, Creative Storm will be presented in the presence of the Minister of Water, Works & Housing, Dr. Kwaku Agyeman Mensah and the EU Ambassador, William Hanna. The video showcases the achievements realised by an EU funded project, the "Water Quality Monitoring and Surveillance" implemented by Vitens-Evides International, a social venture non-profit company made of the two main Dutch water providers.



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18:30 Film Screening of "QUIET BLISS" (In Grazia Di Dio) by Edoardo Winspear (IT, 2014), @The Goethe Institute

Four women take refuge in the country following the shutdown of their small family-run business, overwhelmed by the general economic recession and faced with keen competition from the Chinese. Working the land and trading products – against all expectations – is the chance for a new beginning and the possibility of a new life.



FRIDAY 8 May 2015

10:00 Football Match @ Saint-Thomas Aquinas School, Accra

The European Union is supporting the organisation of a football match between two teams of students, one named 'Ghana' and the other named 'European Union' for the occasion to compete against each other.

18:30 Official Reception, EU Delegation Residence (upon invitations only)

There will be an official reception to mark Europe Day at the Ambassador's Residence. It is a high level reception and will be attended by government officials, members of the Diplomatic corps, civil society organisations, the private sector and other stakeholders of the European Union in Ghana.





SATURDAY 9 MAY 2015

16:00 Film Screening of "FINN" by Frans Weisz (NL 2013) @ Alliance Française

The nine-year-old Finn lives with his father in the countryside. He plays football with his best friend, Erik. Finn would like to make music, but his father wants him to play football, just like all the other boys. Finn doesn't understand why, but his father doesn't want to talk about it. Near an abandoned farm, Finn meets an old man who plays the violin so beautifully, that Finn is enchanted. While his father thinks he is playing football, Finn is from now on secretly going to the farm to practice. His best friend Erik thinks he's mad. Is Finn the only one who can see how enchanting music can be? Or is something else going on?





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18:30 Film Screening of "ITALIAN MOVIES" by Matteo Pellegrini (IT, 2012) @ The Goethe Institute

During the night shift in the TV studios where a famous soap opera is filmed, a group of immigrant cleaners find the cameras' locker door open. One of them has an idea: one of his friends is getting married and it would be a great gift to shoot his wedding ceremony. Soon this first experience becomes a real parallel business, which involves one by one, all of them, pushing them to dare more and more...



MEDIA

MONDAY 4 MAY 2015

11:00am PRESS CONFERENCE, International Press Center

A Joint Press Conference will be held to officially launch Europe Week 2015. It will be addressed by Ambassador William Hanna, Head of the European Union in Ghana together with his colleague Ambassadors from the European Union Member States in Ghana. The media will get the opportunity to ask questions pertaining to Europe the EU and the partnership with Ghana.

SPECIAL PULL-OUT IN THE DAILY GRAPHIC

Don't miss the special pull-out that we have prepared to be released in a Ghanaian newspaper, the Daily Graphic to commemorate Europe Week 2015 activities in Ghana.

It will include articles on the European Union and its Member States to give insight into successful examples of cooperation in Ghana.

There will also be messages from the Government of Ghana and pull-out. For press enquiries, please contact Rejoice

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TUESDAY 5 May 2015

14:30 Press Conference on New engagement of the European Investment Bank to support private sector in Ghana through a credit line to UniBank Ghana Limited @Headquarter of UniBank Ghana

The EIB is the long-term lending institution of the European Union (EU) owned by its Member States and makes long-term finance available for sound investment in order to contribute towards EU's policy goals. The Press Conference will inaugurate a new credit line being granted to UniBank Ghana Limited for EUR 10 million, the third transaction under the Facility after those provided to Société Générale Ghana (EUR 20 million) and Ecobank Ghana (EUR 20 million).



EU WEEK 2015 @ A GLANCE

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FREE ENTRANCE TO ALL MOVIES

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