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The EU marks International Holocaust Remembrance Day

Event category:

- Visual arts

On the occasion of the International Holocaust Remembrance Day, the European Union Delegation to the UN, the Swiss Foreign Ministry and the Anne Frank House bring the exhibition entitled "Let Me Be Myself - The Life Story of Anne Frank" to the UN Palais des Nations. An opening of the exhibition takes place on the 29th of January 2018 at 12.30 p.m. in the Salle des Pas Perdus, Palais des Nations.

"The Holocaust and World War Two have defined Europe's modern history like no other event. Our European Union was founded on the desire to say "never again." The Nazi regime and its allies tried to destroy Europe's diversity – by killing Jews, Roma and Sinti, homosexuals, people with disabilities, everyone who did not share the Nazi ideology. After this tragedy – the greatest tragedy in human history – we embraced our diversity and made it the foundation of our Union."
But still, 70 years later, antisemitism, discrimination and hate speech are again on the rise in Europe. The best antidote against this is madness knowledge. It is essential that our children learn about the Shoah and visit Auschwitz and other concentration camps, to understand what happened and never let it happen again," said EU High Representative Federica Mogherini ahead of the International Holocaust Remembrance Day.

The EU Delegation and the Swiss Foreign Ministry therefore invited for this year's Holocaust Remembrance Day the Anne Frank House to Geneva with the exhibition 'Let me be myself - the life story of Anne Frank'. The exhibition is targeted to a younger audience and the week prior to the exhibition opening the Anne Frank House worked with a group of Geneva-based high-school students to become trained peer-guides of the exhibition. A two-day workshop prepared the students to guide fellow students through the exhibition, explaining the life of Anne Frank but also discussing today's challenges of antisemitism, discrimination and racism.

The exhibition opening will take place on 29 January 2018 at the UN Palais des Nations at 12.30 p.m. in the presence of UNOG Director-General Moller, EU Ambassador Marc Vanheukelen, Israeli Ambassador Shechter, as well as representatives of the Anne Frank House and the Swiss Foreign Ministry. On this occasion, over 200 high-school students from Geneva will benefit from a peer-guided tour.

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Organiser:

- EU Delegation / Mission

Venue:
Salle des Pas Perdus

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