

To celebrate the Global Migration Film Festival the United Nations presents

## City of Ghosts

This screening will be followed by a panel discussion featuring:



### **Abdell Baset**

Abdell Baset is a Syrian refugee who arrived in Belgium in December 2015. He has a bachelor degree in business management and human resources. While in Belgium, Abdell has been passionately engaged in issues supporting refugee integration and efforts to fight against the stereotype of migrants and refugees through speaking engagements in schools and other fora. Abdell firmly believes that all people - regardless of race, gender, nationality or ethnicity - have the right to live in peace and dignity because we are all human. He is also an avid chef and hopes to one day run his own restaurant!



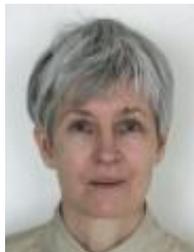
### **Saorla McCabe**

Saorla McCabe is a Programme Specialist in UNESCO's Division for Freedom of Expression and Media Development. Her work focuses on coordinating the implementation of the UN Plan of Action on the Safety of Journalists and the Issue of Impunity, a UN-wide effort to enhance collaboration in tackling these issues. She is in charge of the organization of World Press Freedom Day, a flagship awareness-raising celebration involving some 100 events worldwide each year. Since 2012, she has supported UNESCO's media development activities in Palestine.



### **Eugenio Ambrosi**

Eugenio Ambrosi is the Regional Director of IOM's Regional Office for the EU, Norway and Switzerland. Prior to this, he was the Senior Regional Adviser for Europe and Central Asia in the Office of the Director General at IOM's Headquarters in Geneva. Mr. Ambrosi came to IOM in 1991 where he has since held senior positions including Director for the Regional Office in Buenos Aires and Director of the Dakar Regional Office. He has extensive experience and knowledge of European issues and IOM policies, programmes and operations, in addition to several years of executive experience with IOM's Regional Bureau for Africa and the Middle East.



### **Deborah Seward**

Deborah Seward is Director of the United Nations Regional Information Centre (UNRIC) in Brussels. Prior to arriving in Brussels, she served as Director of the Department of Public Information's Strategic Communications Division at UN Headquarters New York. Before joining the United Nations in 2011, Ms. Seward was an international journalist for nearly 25 years, with postings in Berlin, Bonn, Moscow, New York, Paris, Prague and Warsaw.

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On 16th of February 2011, UNESCO opened a Liaison Office in Brussels in order to develop close coordination and cooperation with the European Union institutions and to strengthen the visibility of the Organisation and its actions in the European landscape.



The Global Migration Film Festival showcases films that capture the promise and challenges of migration for those who leave their homes in search of a better life and the contributions they make to their new communities.



TOGETHER is a United Nations campaign that promotes respect safety and dignity for refugees and migrants. Launched in September 2016, its aim is to counter the rise in xenophobia and discrimination. It is a growing coalition of Member States, private sector, civil society representatives and individuals committed to change negative narratives on migration and to strengthen the social cohesion between host communities and refugees and migrants.



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