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19th Annual UNAFF (United Nations Association Film Festival)
2016 THEME: COMPASS FOR A BETTER WORLD

Public Service Announcements

15 Seconds (First Version)

United Nations Association Film Festival celebrates 19 years of groundbreaking documentaries with 60 films from across the globe. October 20th to October 30th with screenings in Palo Alto, East Palo Alto, Stanford University and San Francisco. "Compass for a Better World" is the theme. For more information please visit www.unaff.org

25 Seconds (Second Version)

Join us for the 19th Annual United Nations Association Film Festival, one of the oldest purely documentary film festivals in the US presenting 60 films that will change your view of the world. Screenings, panels, filmmakers from all over the world between October 20th and October 30th in Palo Alto, East Palo Alto, Stanford University and San Francisco. This year's theme is "Compass for a Better World." For more information please visit www.unaff.org

45 Seconds (Third Version)

From the streets of Afghanistan, Cuba, Ethiopia, Germany, India, Iraq, Israel, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Syria, and South Africa to climate change, the impact of industrial and military ocean noise on whales, gun control, the capture and counting of votes in our elections, the evolution of political media, refugees using the power of theater, women in Internet technology, veterans mental health, and criminal justice. These and many more thought-provoking questions will be raised during the 19th United Nations Association Film Festival, which is proud to present 60 documentaries that will change your view of the world, including 6 WORLD PREMIERES and 16 US PREMIERES, with

the theme “Compass for a Better World.” Screenings will be held in Palo Alto, East Palo Alto, Stanford University and San Francisco between October 20th and October 30th. For more information please visit www.unaff.org

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The award winning UNAFF (the United Nations Association Film Festival) held annually in October at Stanford, Palo Alto, East Palo Alto and San Francisco, now in its 19th year has grown to be one of the oldest and most respected documentary film festivals in the United States. UNAFF was originally conceived to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the signing of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. It was founded by Stanford educator and film critic Jasmina Bojic.

In 2014 the ICFT (International Council for Film, Television and Audiovisual Communication of UNESCO) presented the UNESCO Fellini Medal to Jasmina Bojic, Founder and Executive Director of UNAFF, in recognition of her exceptional contribution in promoting the principles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights through the art of documentary film.