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20th Annual UNAFF (United Nations Association Film Festival)

2017 THEME: RESPECT

Public Service Announcements

15 Seconds (First Version)

United Nations Association Film Festival celebrates 20 years of groundbreaking documentaries with 60 films from across the globe. October 19th to October 29th with screenings in Palo Alto, East Palo Alto, Stanford University and San Francisco. “Respect” is the theme. For more information please visit www.unaff.org

25 Seconds (Second Version)

Join us for the 20th 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 19th and October 29th in Palo Alto, East Palo Alto,

Stanford University and San Francisco. This year's theme is "Respect." For more information please visit www.unaff.org

45 Seconds (Third Version)

From the streets of Afghanistan, Colombia, Cuba, France, Haiti, India, Iraq, Iran, Ireland, Israel, Kenya, Mali, Mexico, Namibia, Nepal, Pakistan, Peru, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Swaziland, Syria, Tunisia, and Uganda to climate change, gender testing in female athletes, social roots enabling the Holocaust, human consequences of US immigration policies, an unconditional basic income, rape in society and as a weapon of war, acid attack victims, the prison population in America, a capital punishment doctor's ethics, and honor killings of women in Arab and Palestinian society. These and many more thought-provoking questions will be raised during the 20th United Nations Association Film Festival, which is proud to present 60 documentaries that will change your view of the world with the theme "Respect." Screenings will be held in Palo Alto, East Palo Alto, Stanford University and San Francisco between October 19th and October 29th. For more information please visit www.unaff.org

For the full program, press material, photos and other details visit www.unaff.org

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 20th 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 with the participation of the Stanford Film Society and the UNA Midpeninsula Chapter.

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.