

The United Nations and Time for Equality present

THE LUXEMBOURG PREMIERE OF

## THE WORKERS' CUP

In the presence of the film producer

The screening will be followed by a Q&A session featuring

### ROSIE GARTHWAITE



Rosie Garthwaite is currently the Series Producer for BBC Arabic Digital Investigative Documentaries. She is also the founder of Mediadante; an award-winning independent production company making films about the Middle East region for a global audience. She is producer of the multi award-winning, The Workers Cup, which premiered on the opening night of Sundance 2017. In 2015 the International Emmy-award winning film Escape from Isis she developed for Channel 4 and PBS was referenced by the UK Prime Minister in a key speech and shown to the U.S. Congress. In 2014 she exec produced a CINE Golden Eagle award-winning series following the first Saudi woman up Everest. She is a former British army officer and author of the award-winning book How to Avoid Being Killed in a War Zone published by Bloomsbury in 2011

### STAN BRABANT (ATTENDANCE CANCELLED DUE TO ILLNESS)



Stan Brabant is the director Amnesty International Luxembourg since January 2012. Prior to this he was a chief technical advisor to the United Nations in Laos, for a program fighting against explosive remnants of war (ERW) from the Vietnam War. Stan also led, over a ten year period, the political unit of Handicap International in Brussels and founded the initiative "Ban Advocates" a group of victims of cluster munitions which played a key role in the adoption of the Convention cluster munitions signed in December 2008 in Oslo. Stan has also managed non exploded combat gear and demining operations in Cambodia and Afghanistan. He has training in international relations, philosophy and management.

### ERYN ZANDER



Eryn Zander is the founder and president of Sportunity asbl, which was launched in 2013. She is a graduate of the Moscow State University and holds an MBA from INSEAD. Eryn started her professional career in Russia as a business journalist and media manager. She has worked as a strategy consultant, advising public and private corporations in Europe and in the USA on corporate development and strategic communications. Eryn is currently Partner and Head of Business Development at Global Finance Consult, and serves as a board director and manager in several investment funds and commercial companies.

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**"An urgent rethink is needed to prevent labour abuse becoming the legacy of the 2022 World Cup." - Amnesty International's James Lynch**

In 2010, the State of Qatar won the bidding process to host the 2022 FIFA World Cup Qatar. Civil society organisations have been vocal in raising their concerns about labour practices in the region which are based on a sponsorship system which traps workers in abusive situations. In particular, criticisms have been made about recruitment fees, employers retaining workers' passports and identity documents, contract substitution, late payment of wages, differential wages depending on nationality of the worker and poor working and living conditions.

In 2016 Amnesty International issued a report [The Ugly Side of the Beautiful Game: Exploitation of Migrant Workers on a Qatar 2022 Site](#), which highlighted how migrant workers were exploited at the Khalifa Stadium. An independent report by Impactt Limited in 2017 confirms there have been changes but there is still much to do. In October 2017, Qatar committed, under an agreement with ILO, to reforming some aspects of its migrant labour regime.

**What is the role of FIFA? As a sports fan and member of civil society what is your impact?**

**QATAR'S MIGRANT WORKERS IN NUMBERS**

- 2.3 MILLION** -migrant workers in Qatar, over 90% of the workforce
- 9,600** -workers, mostly migrants, work on the Stadium sites every day, from **17** nationalities
- US\$500-\$4,300** -paid by migrant workers to recruitment agencies in their home countries to get a job in Qatar



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*"Better to light a candle than curse the darkness"*



**Sportunity** considers leisure activities and playing to be basic human needs. At Sportunity high level athletes hold training sessions in; football, athletics, and dance, for resident and displaced children and youth. The joint sport activities with local peers provide a natural forum for intercultural exchange, language learning and integration.

*"Social involvement transforms communities"*



**Time For Equality** is a civil society initiative launched in April 2013. We aim at contributing to a better and fairer society built on a culture of respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, equity and justice. Our focus is raising awareness and advocacy. We believe in the power of the arts and storytelling to influence social change.

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