SATURDAY
16 JUNE 2018
10H – 17H

OFFICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

OPEN DAY PALAIS WILSON

REGISTRATION
ohchr.org/openday2018

DISCOVER THE PALAIS WILSON
during a family-friendly day with many activities
GET TO KNOW
OUR WORK

Public debates
Learn how we work on the ground and participate in discussions on the state of human rights today.
SESSIONS AT 11.30 AND 15.30
CONFERENCE ROOM

Film screenings
What are human rights and what does the United Nations do to promote and protect them? Visitors can find out by watching a number of short documentaries, as well as fiction films.
HOURLY | SALON DES DÉLÉGUÉS

Our action at a glance
Some information on our action in Geneva and around the world.
HALL 1ST FLOOR

AROUND THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

The Gutenberg Press
Print your own copy of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights on a replica of the Gutenberg Press. This activity is in partnership with the Geneva Musée de la Réforme.
LOBBY

Stand up!
Show your support for human rights by taking our Pledge and share a selfie featuring Article 1 of the Universal Declaration.
LOBBY

The Declaration at 70
See a collection of materials and historical artefacts on the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Activity prepared by the OHCHR Library in partnership with the United Nations Library.
MEETING ROOM 1ST FLOOR

FOR THE KIDS

Puppet show
How do you explain human rights to children? We asked a puppeteer to try.
SESSIONS AT 11.00 AND 15.00 | KIDS CORNER

Interactive game
An interactive computer game for children between 7-12 will make them experts in human rights. How do we know that? Because they will be given a diploma they can take home with them when they successfully complete the adventure!
HALL 1ST FLOOR

Music workshop
Young musicians will be happy to play an instrument and join the band.
SESSIONS AT 13.30 ET 15.30 | OUTDOOR TENTS

HERITAGE

Guided tours of Palais Wilson
Palais Wilson is one of the historic architectural staples of Geneva. It was also the first home of the League of Nations. A local historian will guide visitors around Palais Wilson and reveal its many secrets.
TOURS FR AT 10H30, 14H00 | EN AT 11H30, 15H00
DEPARTURE – LOBBY

In black and white
What was Palais Wilson before it became the headquarters of the UN Human Rights Office? See historical photos of Palais Wilson when it was known as the Hotel National and the first headquarters of the League of Nations.
SALON DES DAMES

TAKE HUMAN RIGHTS HOME

Publications and goodies
Choose from a wide selection of human rights publications and freebies to take home.
OUTDOOR TENTS
The day is an occasion to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the 25th anniversary of the creation of the UN Human Rights Office.

It is dedicated to the efforts of human rights defenders, civil society actors and everyone around the world who works to defend and promote the principles of the Declaration.

The UN Human Rights Office opens its Geneva headquarters, Palais Wilson, to the public on Saturday 16 June, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The event is supported by the Swiss Confederation as well as the City and Canton of Geneva.