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Outtake from one of [four alumni videos](#) celebrating 70 years of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

Dear fellow alumni,

The new year has just begun and we take this opportunity to look back at what we achieved last year and our plans for the this year.

In 2018 we held our first **webinar**. Stay tuned for the many more to come. For the first time as well, an alumna went back to Venice to run an **advocacy workshop**. An experience we hope to repeat next year as the need for such skills was highlighted in a survey we did in March.

Our other main achievements this year: [Career day](#), **Human Rights defenders cluster**, [Mentoring project](#), **the growth of alumni hubs**.

The 70th anniversary of the UDHR gave us an opportunity to reflect and celebrate the impact it still has on the lives of many. We are very proud of the work you are doing and wanted to celebrate it with [four alumni videos](#). Those videos were possible because of the fees you pay to the association. To be a supportive member sign up [here](#).

Finally, we are grateful to our fantastic Secretary General, Carla Miranda, who deals with all matters related to our association with passion, enthusiasm and efficiency. We also welcomed new board members, who volunteer to make our association a lively one.

## Véronique

President of the board of the EMAlumni Association

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### NEWS FROM THE EMALUMNI BOARD

The General Assembly of the EMAlumni Association took place from 12-28 October. See the report [here](#).



The new batch of board members were elected. Penny, Jozefien, Moana and Jean Marie are new to the board, while Michele, Denise, Jen, Adam and Veronique continue their mandate. Want to know more? Visit us [here](#).

### WEBINAR SERIES

The first webinar conducted by the EMAlumni Association took place on 21 November. The webinar series on soft skills and self-care is part of the EMAlumni Association's project on skills development and is directed to the audience of the Global Campus Alumni Association. Each webinar will focus either on issues related to mental health care in the human rights arena or on soft and hard skills required to work in a certain human rights related sector and the best ways to acquire them. Stay tuned for the [next webinar in February on advocacy](#). If you are interested in knowing more or participate contact [Michele](#).

### UPCOMING EVENTS

[The Global Campus Visual Contest](#) is a contest of photography, organised by the Global

### 70 YEARS OF UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

The EMAlumni and Global Campus celebrated the 70 anniversary of the UDHR with a series of alumni videos reflecting how 70 years on the UDHR continues to be a powerful tool to protect our rights and improves lives. These are your stories and you can help by sharing them widely.



Click the image or this [link](#) to watch Marta's story about equal rights to form a family.



Click the image or this [link](#) to watch Bayo's story about albino's in southern Africa.



Click the image or this [link](#) to watch Adriana's story about conflict, peace and reconstruction of her country.

everyday lives of LGBTIQ+ persons. The entry period is from the 3 September to the 8 of February 2019 at 12 PM. Share your entry on Instagram [#globalcampusvisualcontest](#)



*Photo of a Vietnamese couple by Maika Elan, 2011.*

The [Rightsblog](#) is looking for submissions for 2019. Rights! is an independent human rights platform where different ideas, approaches, interests and practices meet. The blog accepts contributions related to any human rights topic. Don't hesitate to submit your article [here](#).

**Save the date:** Alumni gatherings planned for September 2019 for the alumni who graduated in 1999, 2009 and 2014.

#### MEET THE BOARD



*Penny Papaspyropoulou (2007) is from Greece. As a newly elected board member, currently based in Brussels, she aspires to support the work of the EMAlumni Association towards enhanced visibility and further cooperation among the amazing human rights graduates who are working for a better world. Penny has worked with civil society and public institutions,*



*Click the image or this [link](#) to watch Laura's story about rescue at sea and why lives are lost when our leaders disregard the basic right to life.*

#### NEWS FROM EIUC/ GLOBAL CAMPUS

On 7 November the EIUC/GC held the event [Why Human Rights Education Matters](#) in Bruxelles. EMAlumni Kelig Puyet (2001), Director of the Social Platform, was one of the Panelists sharing her experience and the role of EMA in her professional life. Secretary General of the GCA and EMAlumni, Carla Miranda, was there as were many other alumni.



*Picture of panel debate at Why Human Rights Matters*

On 19-23 November the EIUC/ GC had a stand at the [Human Rights Week](#) at the European Parliament in Bruxelles, to promote the educational programmes. Secretary General of the GCA and EMAlumni, Carla Miranda, was there to support EIUC/GC and many EMA alumni, who work at the EP, passed by the stand and joined the UDHR conference.

migrants. She is currently a policy officer at the European Parliament working on Foreign Affairs. Learn more about the EMAlumni Board members [here](#).



Picture from the EIUC/GC stand

### NEWS FROM THE BEIRUT ALUMNI HUBS

In connection with the EIUC/GC Annual Conference in Lebanon, the Beirut Alumni Hub met for a night out. If you are around you can connect with them [here](#).



The [EIUC/ GC Annual Conference](#) took place in Beirut this year and it was organized by the GC Arab Master and partners. For more follow this [link](#).

Did you publish an article, book, photo or video touching upon a human rights subject? If you want to share it with fellow alumni write us at [adam@globalcampusalumni.org](mailto:adam@globalcampusalumni.org).

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### SUPPORT YOUR ASSOCIATION

The EMAlumni Association relies on all of you former students to support each other. You can be part of the supportive segment by signing up [here](#).

### JOB BOARD

Please help other alumni by posting jobs [here](#). You will not only help the wider alumni community, but you also ensure that qualified human rights activists will be better supported to get a job within the human rights world. We also have an [internship board](#) and a board for [education opportunities](#).



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