

Vienna International Centre

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The United Nations Information Service (UNIS) Vienna, In cooperation with the Confucius Institute at the University of Vienna

invite you to the opening of the exhibition of

"One Family"

on

Thursday, 12 August 2010 at 12:00 hours

at the

Vienna International Centre

Rotunda, Wagramerstrasse 5, 1220 Vienna

The art project "One Family", an initiative of the Confucius Institute at the University of Vienna, the UNESCO Club Vienna and the artist Yusheng Zhao is a series of paintings by children on five different continents showing the children's concept of their family and cultural identity. The children include children of Chinese origin, second and third generation, as well as children of the host communities. The first in the series of paintings, created by children in Vienna, is being displayed at the Vienna International Centre on the occasion of the International Year of Youth, which begins on the International Day of Youth on 12 August 2010, and the International Year for the Rapprochement of Cultures. The exhibition will be opened during the Vienna International Centre Youth Open Day on 12 August, on which young people aged 26 or under will receive free guided tours.

Welcome and introductory remarks:

Maher **Nasser**Director, United Nations Information Service (UNIS) Vienna

Speakers:

H.E. Xiaodi **Hu**

Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations (Vienna)

Professor Richard **Trappl**Director, Confucius Institute at the University of Vienna

The opening will be accompanied by a musical cultural performance on the Pipa, a Chinese traditional string instrument, by Pei Ju Tsai.

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Recipients of this invitation who do not hold a VIC grounds pass and would like to attend the ceremony are kindly requested to register by writing to unis@unvienna.org latest by noon, Tuesday, 10 August 2010.

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