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The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in Austria,

in cooperation with the United Nations Information Service (UNIS) Vienna,

invite you to the observance of the

World Refugee Day 2011 "60 Years of Refugee Protection"

on Saturday, 18 June 2011, 10:00 – 18:00 hrs at MuseumsQuartier Wien (Vorplatz)

In 2011, UNHCR marks the 60th anniversary of the 1951 refugee convention, the key document for international refugee protection. Therefore we will commemorate this year's World Refugee Day showing a **photo exhibition by the famous photo agency Magnum Photos** with portraits of refugees of the last six decades. Moreover, you can visit an **original UNHCR refugee tent**, participate in **guided tours**, **drum sessions** and **painting workshops** and **make your own button**.

Programme:

10:00	Opening of the photo exhibition by UNHCR / Magnum Photographer Clément Saccomani / UNIS
10:10 – 11:00	Guided tour of the photo exhibition on "Refugee Protection and Human Rights" by the United Nations Visitors Service in Vienna / UNIS, including the visit of an original UNHCR refugee tent
11:00 – 12:00	Drum sessions and painting workshops (NGO KAMA)
12:00 – 13:00	Guided tour of the photo exhibition on "Refugee Protection and Human Rights" including the visit of an original UNHCR refugee tent
13:00 – 14:00	Drum sessions and painting workshops (NGO KAMA)
14:00 – 15:00	Guided tour of the photo exhibition on "Refugee Protection and Human Rights" including the visit of an original UNHCR refugee tent
15:00 – 16:00	Drum sessions and painting workshops (NGO KAMA)
10:00 – 18:00	Free visits of the photo exhibition

For the one-hour guided tours at 10:00, 12:00 und 14:00 hrs please register by sending an email to tours@unvienna.org or by telephone: (+43-1) 26060-5596.

From 11:00 am to 6:00 pm short guided tours will be offered on demand (No registration required).

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