

Vienna, 21 November 2008

The United Nations Information Service (UNIS) Vienna

invites you to a

Special Event

on the occasion of

World AIDS Day 2008

on

Monday, 1 December 2008

from 12:00 to 14:00 hours

at

Vienna International Centre (VIC)

Rotunda/Plaza

Speakers:

Antonio Maria **Costa**

Executive Director, United Nations *Office on Drugs and Crime*

Performances:

Students from Vienna International School

The United Nations in Vienna marks World AIDS Day with an address from Antonio Maria Costa, Executive Director, United Nations *Office on Drugs and Crime*. Approx. 200 school students will launch 500 balloons (photo opportunity) along with personal messages voicing the call to lead, empower and deliver on AIDS.

Several information stands and fund raising by the United Nations *Office on Drugs and Crime*, UNCares/UN Staff Development, VIC Medical Service, UN Women's Guild, Staff Councils, Aidshilfe and Buddy-Verein will raise awareness on HIV/AIDS. Students from the Vienna International School will perform a special theatre act on the occasion of World AIDS Day.

Timetable:

12.00-14.00 hrs	Information stands open
13.10 hrs	Performance by Vienna International School students
13.25 hrs	Address by Antonio Maria Costa, Executive Director, UNODC, in Rotunda
13.40 hrs	Read-out of the Secretary-General's message on the occasion of World AIDS Day
13.45 hrs	Launch of balloons by school students

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