

Dear Students,

Human Rights Day, on 10 December, is coming closer and the Netherlands and Slovenia are committed to highlighting, defending and promoting human rights around the world. This year will mark the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and in order to underline the importance of human rights, the Embassy of the Netherlands in Slovenia and the Faculty of Law of the University of Ljubljana are hosting a conference on the **11th of December, 2018**.


The Dutch Embassy and the Law Faculty strongly believe in the participation of youth and students in discussions about human rights. Therefore, we would like to invite students to participate in our conference and **submit a few thoughts (400-500 words)** on this topic. As the next generation of human rights defenders, activists, and lawyers are in university right now, we encourage your participation and would warmly welcome your input.

We would welcome your inspiring, challenging, motivating, affecting or provoking thoughts, about the current situation of human rights, how it has evolved, what are the challenges and opportunities ahead, and/or what or who should be the main actors in tackling challenges and seizing opportunities. Please submit your contribution by **Friday, 30 November, 2018** to lju@minbuza.nl.

Why should you participate? The **winner** of the contest will be awarded with the opportunity to present his or her thoughts at the opening ceremony on 11 December, 2018. Additionally, the **winner and runner-up** will be invited to a dinner at the Dutch Ambassador's residence, which will take place after the conference and will include notable guests of the conference and important stakeholders on human rights in Slovenia. This will be a unique opportunity for students to meet and network with some of the most relevant academics, activists, government officials, journalists and politicians on the topic of human rights.

More information on the conference will be presented at a later stage. For updates on the event, follow us on Facebook: **@DutchEmbassySlovenia**.

Kind regards,



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