

Want to Become a Member of Human Rights Film Network?

The Human Rights Film Network (HRFN) is an informal network of independent human rights film festivals around the world. The network was established in Prague in April 2004 by a group of 17 festivals. Now HRFN has 38 active members. Through the network, festivals cooperate in the representation of human rights in films. They exchange ideas on how to promote human rights films through festivals, broadcasting educational programmes and discussions.

They share experiences about the organisation of screenings and debates. They encourage the establishment of new film festivals on a sound and independent basis. As such the HRFN works to foster an international environment conducive to the screening and promotion of human rights films worldwide.

Joining the Network

Membership to the network is open to any human rights film festival organisation that subscribes to the principles and practices as recognized by the network and described in its charter. Its programme should be clearly focused on human rights. To join the network the festival must at least have had two editions.

Five Reasons to Join the HRFN:

- to strengthen the presence on the (human rights) film festival world map
- to exchange ideas, experiences and methods
- to benefit from the network's promotional tools and communication material
- to participate in joint efforts to improve human rights films exposure worldwide
- to stimulate the human rights film climate and support its filmmakers

New festivals can be accepted based on recommendation by - and approval of – current members. The annual meeting of the network takes place during the IDFA in Amsterdam. Approval will be granted on the basis of various aspects, including the regularity of events, professionalism and festival track record.

Annual Membership Fee

Festivals currently pay a EUR 200 membership fee. Festivals from developing countries are eligible for a discount (EUR 100).

Please visit www.humanrightsfilmnetwork.org