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**The Danish Institute at Athens invites all interested to the opening
of**

THE VISIT - AN ALIEN ENCOUNTER

by Michael Madsen

Wednesday 2 September at 20.00

In the auditorium of the Institute, Herefondos 14A, Plaka, Athens

The film is a scientific and philosophical feature documentary about Humankind's approach to the unknown, explored through the hypothetical visit of alien intelligent life. The UN Office for Outer Space Affairs in Vienna, as well as leading scientists from NASA, ESA, and the International Space University (ISU) present their expertise, knowledge and insecurities about how to tackle such an event. The film builds up a chillingly believable scenario of first contact on Earth, beginning with the simplest of questions: Why are you here? How do you think? What do you see in humans that we don't see in ourselves?

The opening takes place in a secret bunker in Copenhagen and is transmitted live to the Danish Institute over the internet.

Programme

20.00 Welcome by the host (Live cast from bunker)

20.05 'THE VISIT - An Alien Encounter' // Film screening.

21.30 Live transmission of the debate in the bunker with Director Michael Madsen, Prof. Chris Welch of the International Space University and futurologist Morten Grønberg and the audience around the world can participate by asking question via Facebook, Texting and Twitter. Danish astronaut, Andreas Mogensen, will send his greetings to Earth (while being in outer space).

22.00 Goodbye and Godspeed

Watch the trailer: The visit <https://vimeo.com/107131063>

The screening takes place simultaneously in other cities around the world including Benelux - Denmark (48 cinemas) - Finland (Bio Rex Cinema) - Cyprus (Lemesos International Documentary Festival) - Israel (Docaviv International Documentary Film Festival) - Italy - Switzerland - Ukraine (Human Rights Film Festival) - USA (NASA Research Center). And many more are still pending.

The event is co-hosted by World Space Week, International Space University, CPH:DOX, Outlook and Magic Hour Films