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**Subject: Publication of a book on the art collection of the United Nations Office at Geneva:
meet the author**

1. An art book entitled *La Représentation de l'humanité. Collection des oeuvres d'art de l'Office des Nations Unies à Genève* has just been published by the United Nations. Conceived and written by Anneleen de Jong, an art historian, the book contains 516 pages with 400 coloured illustrations. It provides an insight into the specific historical character of the art collection of the Palais des Nations from the League of Nations until the present day. The works of art presented have been donated by Member States. They reflect movements in art during the twentieth century and illustrate their contribution to the history of the Organization.
2. This book is part of the art collection of the United Nations Office at Geneva. It is priced at CHF 120 and is on sale at the United Nations Bookshop. A 10% discount will be granted to United Nations staff, retirees, and representatives of Permanent Missions.
3. The author, Anneleen de Jong, will be at the United Nations Bookshop at door 40, on 5 and 6 December from 12 a.m. to 2.30 p.m., to answer questions about the contents of the book and the collection.

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