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### **International School of Luxembourg to host Luxembourg NGOs and Peter Fuchs at Second Annual Global Issues Awareness Day on 24 October**

The International School of Luxembourg's Upper School students will have the opportunity to learn about Global Issues first-hand from guest speakers who are making a difference both in Luxembourg and abroad. The second annual Global Issues Awareness Day on 24 October will feature school-wide presentations and a series of small group sessions for middle and high school students as well as a midday "hunger lunch."

Luxembourg representatives of six international non-governmental organizations (NGOs) will take part in the Global Issues Awareness Day. Representatives from *Médecins Sans Frontières*, *Greenpeace*, *CARE*, *Transfair*, *SOS Villages d'Enfants*, and *UNICEF* will make presentations to students on a range of global issues including child malnutrition and mortality, climate change, refugees, tracing where food comes from, child rights, community building, and education in Africa.

ISL is honoured to welcome special guest speaker Peter Fuchs of the *Fuchs Foundation*, a UK charity which sponsors young educators on polar expeditions. Mr Fuchs will speak to students about the state of the Antarctic today, its influence on the world's physical systems and global warming.

The midday meal will consist of a "hunger lunch" a simple, rice-based meal similar to what might be eaten in developing countries. *Eurest*, the school's caterer, will donate a portion of the proceeds from the sale of this lunch to ISL charities.

"We are delighted to have such an outstanding array of presentations for our second annual Global Issues Awareness Day," ISL Director Chris Bowman commented. "We hope that the programme will continue to cultivate awareness among our students of the complex issues they will face as global citizens."

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