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Photographic
Council**



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understanding through
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the universal language.

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About IPC

The International Photographic Council (IPC), a multinational, non-profit, non-commercial organization, is composed of representatives from every major sector of the photographic industry. Founded in 1974, the IPC is dedicated to increasing worldwide recognition of photography as a universal means of communication, through the adoption of a motto, "Peace through Understanding, Understanding through Photography, the Universal Language."

An early major achievement by the IPC took place in 1978 when the U.S. Postal Service issued a commemorative stamp honoring photography. Industry and government leaders said the stamp would help stimulate greater public interest in photography as a universal communications medium.

In 1983 the United Nations officially recognized the IPC as a Non-Governmental Organization associated with the U.N. Since then, both organizations have co-produced many photographic exhibitions addressing serious and major global issues such as Aging, Population Growth, Endangered Species and other subjects of universal interest. In addition to being displayed at U.N. Headquarters in New York, these exhibitions are circulated to selected international locations.

IPC presented the UN Photo Exhibit: Seven Decades of Photography at the 2012 Photokina, Cologne, Germany. The UN Photo Exhibits were produced and sponsored by Lifetouch, Inc. Again in 2014, IPC presented the next UN Photo Exhibit: We the Peoples at the 2014 Photokina, in Tokyo, Japan for the celebration of the United Nations Day at Sophia University, and in Karachi, Pakistan for the celebration of United Nations Week during October 20 to 26, 2014.

2014 marked the 40th anniversary of the IPC and the creation of a special logo to recognize this milestone. 2015 also marked the global celebration of the 70th anniversary of the United Nation's founding. IPC presented "The United Nations at 70: Moments and Milestones," a special photographic exhibition in commemoration of this historic anniversary. This impressive collection of 70 iconic images from the United Nations archives, showcased key moments in the organization's history. On display in the lobby of the UN headquarters for November 2015, this exhibit was organized by the UN Dept. of Public Information and IPC, with support from IPC member Lifetouch.

As a photographic industry association, the IPC promotes and encourages photography not only through international exhibitions and conventions, but with scholarships, through key business and professional speakers, and other programs of interest. It is the only photographic industry organization which communicates the benefits of photography outside the industry. The organization looks forward to a promising future with a continuation of current programs and development of new and exciting projects.



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