

**Excerpts from the Opening Remarks of Mr. Charles-Michel Geurts –
Deputy Head of the European Union Delegation to Indonesia**

“Challenges and Opportunities for Urban Refugees”

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“Refugees have hopes and dreams; they also have rights. We pay tribute to the indispensable role played by UN HCR, together with hosts countries and NGOs, in enabling refugees to exercise their rights to safety and protection, and in raising public awareness on both the challenges faced by refugees and the contribution they can bring to their host countries. The EU – and its humanitarian Office, ECHO - is therefore very happy to support the documentary film screened today.”