

New Amsterdam/New York 400: Two Nations, One Spirit

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Ambassador Reeker and Dutch Ambassador Simone Filippini unveil the New Amsterdam/New York 400 poster.

Ambassador Philip Reeker and Dutch Ambassador Simone Filippini opened an exhibit of posters on diversity, urban dynamism and the cultural ties between the two countries on Tuesday, December 7 at the Cultural information Center (KIC) in Skopje. Students from local high schools joined the Ambassadors before the opening for an open discussion of issues of tolerance, transparency and social diversity. As Ambassador Reeker noted, "the ideas that our cultures and our countries share and that tie us together are an appreciation of inclusive values – tolerance, openness, the benefit of trade and open markets and respect and appreciation for cultural differences. And I think that is the key: To focus on what we share and have in common instead of looking for differences."

The exhibit will be open at KIC through December 10.