

## NEWS AND EVENTS

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### Intl Students Marked Human Rights Day at MRU - Dec. 10th



December 10th, 2014, MRU international students commemorated International Human Rights Day with a series of events including screening of a documentary film, "Ethnic Kitchen" and an Amnesty International letter writing campaign.

In the morning, supporters of Amnesty International (AI) and the European Foundation of Human Rights (EFHR) urged students to take part in the "Write for Rights" annual global letter campaign.

Some MRU international students petitioned government leaders in Greece, South Africa, Uzbekistan and the U.S. to free jailed activists or whistle blowers.

Every December, Amnesty International supporters, students, and youth write letters and messages to free imprisoned activists worldwide. MRU students wrote letters on behalf of individuals in four countries, Greece, South Africa, Uzbekistan and the U.S. They were selected, according to MRU student Lahcen Mehennaoui from Algeria, in order to have representation from various parts of the world.

International Students Association (ISA) Forming Committee member Lahcen Mehennaoui from Algeria, said the 4 countries were selected in order to have representation from various parts of the world.

European Foundation of Human Rights legal aide Evelina Baliko was on hand during events in the afternoon, including presentation on "Your Rights as a Foreigner in Lithuania" (EFHR).

There was also explanation of changes in the Lithuanian migration policy affecting international students at MRU.

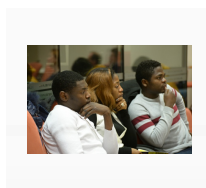
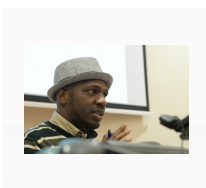
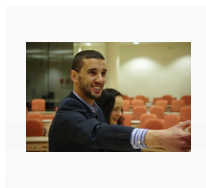
Later the documentary film, "Ethnic Kitchen," was screened featuring MRU student Keisha LaRaine Ingram from Jamaica. She discussed how she came to Vilnius, her studies at MRU and plans for the future.

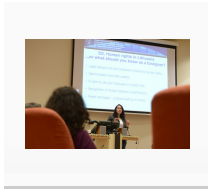
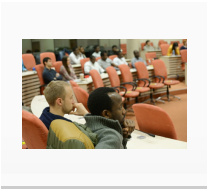
The documentary film was made possible by the European Economic Area Grants NGO Program Lithuania.

The one-day event was organized by MRU's Marketing Office in conjunction with the International Students Association (ISA) and their Forming Committee members Algerian student Lahcen Mehennaoui, student Segun Lawanson from Nigeria, student Van Tran from Vietnam and AI and EFHR.

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#### STRATEGIC DOCUMENTS

- MRU Statute
- The 2010–2020 Strategic Activities Plan of Mykolas Romeris University
- MRU IEP Report
- MRU 2010-2014 Activities Review Summary

#### INTERNATIONAL EVALUATIONS

- SKVC Evaluation 2014
- EUA Evaluation 2013
- IAU Evaluation 2011
- EUA Evaluation 2006



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