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Angelina Jolie and Robert Redford in the New Global Compact International Yearbook

Angelina Jolie and Robert Redford are two of the most famous and committed actors in Hollywood. In the upcoming 2016 edition of the Global Compact International Yearbook, Jolie and Redford give extensive interviews to discuss their offscreen engagement. Redford offers personal insights about climate change and his ecological work, whereas Jolie talks about her work with refugees and the United Nations. Both interviews will be published in September 2016 in the upcoming edition of the Global Compact International Yearbook.

“Testimonials such as those of Angelina Jolie and Robert Redford show to a broad audience that sustainability is everyone’s business,” says Dr. Elmer Lenzen, publisher of the Yearbook. “They give a voice to those who normally struggle for attention. That’s why their degree of popularity is so important and worth more than many well-meaning conferences.”

Angelina Jolie has transformed herself from troubled teen star into the queen of hearts with her tireless humanitarian campaigning. From the crisis in Cambodia to the current global refugee situation, the 41-year-old star is always on the frontlines of change. In the new 2016 edition of the Global Compact International Yearbook, she speaks about her work with UN organizations such as UNHCR and UNESCO, how filming in Cambodia changed her life, and what influence her mother had on her.

Since 2001 Jolie has gone on more than 40 field missions in over 30 countries, from Pakistan to Sierra Leone. She has always covered her own costs and stayed in the basic accommodations provided for fellow aid workers – a far cry from the glamorous world of Hollywood. “There are many times when there are no media present, and many times in the past when I was working on the ground there was no immediate attention,” Jolie says. “For over a decade I have been visiting refugee camps and orphanages and other places working with the United Nations and the UNHCR. So I know what I’ve been able to contribute personally and in terms of creating greater public

awareness of the issues at stake and the actual conditions of the people and children in various regions.”

Robert Redford is one of Hollywood’s most celebrated actors and directors, but offscreen he has been waging a lifelong campaign to preserve the Earth’s natural resources and keep some of America’s most vulnerable places out of the hands of commercial developers and big business. In 2012, he was also honored by Pitzer College through the Robert Redford Conservancy for Southern California Sustainability, which educates future generations of Californians with the aim of tackling some of the most complex and immediate threats to the world’s ecology.

“I’m an individualist and a loner by nature, and I won’t preach,” explains Redford. “All I can do is help fight the negativism and the malaise that has crept over us; we don’t have to be sheep. I’ve tried to do my part to fight against a mass consumption society that is killing our environment, and I think that slowly some progress is being made. But in order to save the lakes and trees, society as a whole needs to believe that life is worth living and that the future is worth protecting.”



The Global Compact International Yearbooks

Publication date for the Global Compact International Yearbook 2016 is September 2016.

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