

# Gdynia Operations Centre: 19th AUGUST - WORLD HUMANITARIAN DAY

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Dear Colleagues,

On 19th August we honor those who **risk their lives** to help those in need and serving humanitarian causes. This day marks the anniversary of the 2003 bombing of the UN headquarters in Baghdad, Iraq, when 22 humanitarian workers **lost their lives**.

You do not have to be a humanitarian worker yourself to make this day special. You can play a tribute just by increasing your awareness and sharing the knowledge with others. Please take a look at the articles on humanitarian work below.

- European Commission: World Humanitarian Day 2016

[http://ec.europa.eu/echo/resources-campaigns/campaigns/world-humanitarian-day-2016\\_en](http://ec.europa.eu/echo/resources-campaigns/campaigns/world-humanitarian-day-2016_en)

- Thomson Reuters News: Factbox: What's come out of the World Humanitarian Summit?

<http://www.reuters.com/article/us-humanitarian-summit-views-expertviews-idUSKCN0YG1XT>

- Eikon: World Humanitarian Day: Another 'no school' day for 3.6m refugee children EURACT

<https://emea1.views.cp.thomsonreuters.com/Explorer/NEWSxSTORYREL3.aspx?newsDisplay=nNRA2fvmi9&pnacDate=20160819T050504.0...>

- Eikon: Australia : World Humanitarian Day reflection ? Going the extra mile for Nepal ECLBFI

<https://emea1.views.cp.thomsonreuters.com/Explorer/NEWSxSTORYREL3.aspx?newsDisplay=nNRA2fvnup&pnacDate=20160819T051111.0...>

“The power of human empathy, leading to collective action, saves lives, and frees prisoners. Ordinary people, whose personal well-being and security are assured, join together in huge numbers to save people they do not know, and will never meet... Unlike any other creature

on this planet, humans can learn and understand, without having experienced. They can think themselves into other people's places...We do not need magic to change the world, we carry all the power we need inside ourselves already: we have the power to imagine better."

» **J.K. Rowling**

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