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# videoletters Fact Sheet

## Videoletters project

### conceivers and directors

Videoletters Katarina Rejger and Eric van den Broek (the Netherlands), directors of "The making of the revolution", an award winning documentary on the fall of the Milosevic regime. Rejger and Van den Broek are independent documentary makers.

### filming

1999 - 2004

### sponsors

The Dutch ministry of Foreign Affairs, The British Foreign and Commonwealth Office, The British Embassy Belgrade, European Cultural Foundation, Press Now, Open Society Institute, Care Netherlands, Swiss Embassy Bosnia and Herzegovina, GTZ, XS4ALL Internet, Polycom/QConferencing

### Videoletters, the TV series

20 episodes of 25 minutes

In each episode, former friends, colleagues or neighbours separated by the war in the Former Yugoslavia exchange videoletters. Step by step, they re-establish what once was a close relationship. Some meet again for the first time since the war.

### Videoletters, the website

From April 2, a special internet site will be launched on [www.videoletters.net](http://www.videoletters.net) enabling people to post their own videoletters. A powerful search engine will facilitate the quest for a lost friend. The site will also include projects for schools and former soldiers, help for traumatized people and live discussions on truth and reconciliation. The first episode of Videoletters will be broadcasted live on the internet.

Until April 2, this site will only contain general information about the Videoletters project.

### Videoletters, the caravan

Busses equipped with internet connections and webcams will crisscross the countries of the Former Yugoslavia in order to allow people to record their own videoletters and post them on the special website.

### Videoletters, internet counters

Permanent internet counters also equipped with webcams will be installed throughout the countries involved in the project. They will be free of charge and are designed to help people record and post their videoletters or look for one of their lost friend on the website.

### Videoletters helplines

Telephone helpline will be accessible also to people experiencing trauma or emotional problems after each broadcast.

### Videoletters talk shows

Talk shows on truth and reconciliation will be organized on radio and TV following the broadcast of Videoletters.

### Videoletters ambassadors

Famous artists, sportsmen and musicians of all nationalities will promote Videoletters on internet, radio and TV.

### Videoletters gala premiere

April 2 2005 in "Cafe Sur Dayton", Bosnia and Herzegovina.

### Videoletters broadcast

From April 7 2005 until June 2005 on all public TV channels of countries of Former Yugoslavia.

For more information on the Videoletters project or interview requests

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