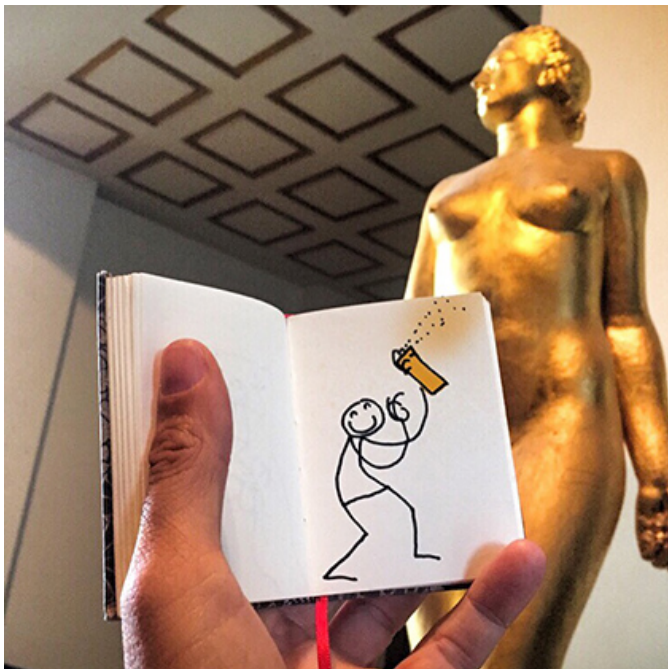


Backpack filled with maps and thousands of smiles to distribute around the world, Elyx is setting off on a 70 day world tour on 15 August. To celebrate the 70th anniversary of the organisation, the UN digital ambassador will embark on a journey to meet a wide variety of people and places on five continents. UN staff and volunteers will be Elyx's guide and will introduce you to their daily work.

Elyx is starting this journey in France, where, in 2011, the French artist Yacine Ait Kaci, "Yak" first created Elyx. France is a founding member of the United Nations as Elyx discovered, and a permanent member of the Security Council.

Paris, also known as the Ville-Lumière (city of lights), is well-known for the Eiffel Tower as well as other famous monuments, but Elyx also learned that the "Palais de Chaillot" hosted the UN General Assembly twice before moving to New York in 1951. In 1948, the Palais Chaillot was also host to the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.



*Inside the Palais de Chaillot, host of two sessions of the General Assembly of the UN (1948 and 1950) and Headquarters of the UN for a few months in 1948*



*Whilst in Paris, Elyx paid a visit to UNESCO Headquarters, the UN agency for education, science and culture.*



Elyx playing in front of the work of artist [MESHKOVA](#) inside the [Hiroson Building](#) [UN](#)



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