

To mark the **International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust**
Ciné ONU Vienna, Brussels and Geneva,
and the **Permanent Missions of Israel and Albania to the United Nations (Vienna)**

Invite you to the online screening of the movie

“The Albanian Code”

(by Yael Katzir, 2020, 55 min)



Tuesday, 26 January, 5 pm (CET)

With opening remarks by

Mr. Mordechai Denis Paul Rodgold, Ambassador of the State of Israel to Austria and Permanent Representative to the UN, OSCE and International Organizations in Vienna and

Ambassador Igli Hasani, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Albania to the International Organizations in Vienna

Followed by a panel discussion with

Yael Katzir – Film director of ‘The Albanian Code’

Ennie Altaraz – Main protagonist of the film

Michal Kaplan – Daughter of Ennie Altaraz and protagonist of the film

Shaban Sinani – Book author ‘Albanians and Jews’

Martin Nesirky – Director, United Nations Information Service (UNIS) Vienna

How to participate:

The event will be held on WebEx and will feature a film screening, followed by the panel discussion.

Step 1: Register for the event by 24 January [here](#). You will receive a confirmation email with the link to the event on 26 January.

Step 2: Join the event on WebEx on 26 January with the link provided upon registration.

After a short introduction, the link to the film will be shared in the WebEx chat. After watching the film, join us for the discussion using the same WebEx link.

If you need further information, please write to unis.vienna@un.org

Film synopsis:

‘The Albanian Code’ features unique archive footage that brings to the screen the little-known story of how thousands of Jewish refugees in Albania were rescued in World War Two. Ennie Altaraz, who was saved there having escaped from Yugoslavia, decides to return to say thank you. This voyage is full of surprises, discovering how a nation bound by its moral code saved refugees and recognizing Albania’s unique wartime role in rescuing the persecuted.

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