To mark Human Rights Day,
United Nations Information Service (UNIS) Vienna and the International Diplomatic Student Association
invite you to the
Ciné ONU Budapest online screening of the movie

“Parlika”

By Sahraa Karimi (2016, 50 min, OV with English subtitles)

Friday, 10 December 2021, 5.00 p.m. (CET)

Followed by a panel discussion with

Péter Marton – Associate professor at Corvinus University of Budapest, with Afghanistan as one of his main research fields

Muhammad Ali Samaly – PhD student at Corvinus University of Budapest, with Afghan origins

Máté Szalai – Coordinator of the Middle Eastern and North African Research Programme, Institute of Foreign Affairs and Trade; Senior lecturer at Corvinus University of Budapest (Moderator)

How to participate:
The event will be held on Zoom and will feature a film screening, followed by the panel discussion.

Step 1: Register for the event here. Upon registration, you will receive an email with the link to the event.

Step 2: Join the event on Zoom on 10 Dec with the link provided upon registration.

After a short introduction, the link to the film will be shared in the Zoom chat. After watching the film, join us for the discussion using the same Zoom link. For further information, please write to idsahungary@gmail.com.

Film synopsis:
The documentary examines the status of women during the transformation of Afghanistan from a totalitarian Taliban theocracy to a democratic country. It tells the story of Suraya Parlika, an Afghan woman who dared to enter public politics, which is eminently a territory of men. It is a territory, where the presence of active woman, despite constitutional guarantees, is considered an oddity. Especially when brave women with unveiled face don’t remain silent, but try to stimulate an open discussion in public space: a discussion on disproportions between the laws and the (in)compliance with them in terms of everyday life, on an open and latent discrimination of women, or on particular crimes of men against the women who try to live their life more dignified.

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