

To mark Human Rights Day,

Ciné-ONU Vienna and the Permanent Mission of Slovakia to the United Nations (Vienna)

invite you to the online screening of the movie

## “Parlika”

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



**Monday, 6 December 2021, 6.30 p.m. (CET)**

**With opening remarks by**

**Ambassador Radomir Bohac**, Permanent Representative of Slovakia to the United Nations (Vienna)

**Followed by a panel discussion with**

**Sahraa Karimi** – Director of the film ‘Parlika’

**Wanda Adamik Hrycova** – Film producer and Acting President of the Slovak Film & Television Academy

**Gawhar Musleh** – Head of Women’s Department, Afghan Cultural Association (AKIS) Austria

**Petra Ramsauer** – Journalist and Author

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

**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 [here](#). You will receive a confirmation email with the link to the event.

**Step 2:** Join the event on WebEx on 6 Dec 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. For further information, please write to [unis.vienna@un.org](mailto:unis.vienna@un.org)

**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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