

To mark International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust
Ciné ONU Vienna, Brussels and Geneva,
and the Permanent Mission of Israel to the United Nations (Vienna),
in cooperation with the French Embassy in Austria and the Center for Israel Studies, Vienna,

invite you to the online screening of the movie

“Box For Life”

By Uri Borreda (2017, 60 min, OV with English subtitles)



Photo credit: Uri Akerman

Monday, 24 January 2022, 6.30 p.m. (CET)

With opening remarks by

Ambassador Mordechai Denis Paul Rodgold, Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations (Vienna) and **Ambassador Gilles Pécout**, French Embassy in Austria

Followed by a panel discussion with

Uri Borreda – Director of the film ‘Box For Life’

Iris Lifshitz Klieger – Journalist

Shlomo Balsam – Instructor, Yad Vashem

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 by 23 Jan [here](#). You will receive a confirmation email with the link to the event.

Step 2: Join the event on WebEx on 24 Jan 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

Film synopsis:

This is the story of a boy who smuggled Jewish children from Belgium to Switzerland. He was captured by the Germans and was sent to the Auschwitz death camp. When he arrived at the camp, he claimed himself as a boxer which saved his life. In this documentary, Noah Klieger returns for the first time to the places that marked his life as a French Jewish teenager, before immigrating to Israel as a crewmember on board the famous boat "Exodus - 1947". Noah Klieger, who passed away in 2018, was an example of courage, optimism and resilience.

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