



Game Changers

By Noam Sobovitz (2021, 56 min, OV with Engl. subtitles)

Monday, 23 January 2023 | 6:30 p.m.

Top Kino, Rahlgasse 1, 1060 Vienna

**Admission free | No bookings taken | Admission is first come, first served | Please come early
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To mark **International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust**, the **United Nations Information Service (UNIS) Vienna**, in cooperation with the **Permanent Missions of Israel and the Federal Republic of Germany to the United Nations (Vienna)** and the **Center for Israel Studies (Vienna)**, cordially invites you to the **Ciné-ONU Vienna** screening of the film **“Game Changers”**, followed by a panel discussion.

Panellists:

Noam Sobovitz	Film Director of the film “Game Changers”, Israel
Georg Spitaler	Political Scientist and Historian, Austrian Labour History Society (VGA), University of Vienna
Götz Schmidt-Bremme	Ambassador of Germany to the UN, Vienna
Martin Nesirky	Director, United Nations Information Service (UNIS) Vienna, Moderator

How did a football match between enemies become a turning point in history? Twenty-five years after the Holocaust, against insurmountable emotional and political barriers and threats of terror, Israel national team and German Borussia Mönchengladbach met in a match whose importance marked the beginning of the normalization between Israel and Germany. Through interviews with former German and Israeli footballers, historians, and diplomats, along with rare archival materials, the film examines the power of personal friendships to bring down the wall between nations, and of football, to pave the way between adversaries. More information: <https://go2films.com/films/game-changers/>



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