

# CINÉ ONU

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To mark the 80th anniversary of the United Nations, the United Nations in Brussels has the pleasure of inviting you to a screening of the documentary “The Veto” by Tim Slade.



## Introductory remarks by

**Camilla Brückner**, Director of the UN/UNDP Office in Brussels and Representative of the UN System in the EU.

**Angus Campbell**, Ambassador, Australian Embassy to Belgium and Luxembourg and Mission to the EU and NATO.

The evening will be presented by **Caroline Petit**, Deputy Director, The United Nations Regional Information Centre for Western Europe.

## The film will be followed by a panel discussion with



**Tim Slade**  
Independent Filmmaker,  
Director and Producer of  
The Veto

**Tim** is a producer, writer and director whose films have screened at over 80 international film festivals and have been broadcast in 50 countries. He has won best film and audience festival awards for his films. His feature documentary 4 was released theatrically, won a Gold Plaque at the Chicago HUGO Television Awards, and received nominations at the Banff World Television Festival, the International Documentary Association Awards, and the Australian Film Institute awards. The Destruction of Memory has been broadcast globally and officially screened for the UN, at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and the Getty Museum, LA.



**Bénédicte Frankinet**  
Honorary Ambassador of  
Belgium and Former  
Permanent Representative  
of Belgium to the United  
Nations in New York

**Bénédicte** currently holds the title of Honorary Ambassador of Belgium. She is the former Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations, a role she held from 2013 to 2016. She went on to serve as Belgium’s Special Representative for the country’s candidacy to the UN Security Council from 2017 to 2018. From 2003 to 2008, she was Director for the United Nations at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Brussels.



**Rory Keane**  
Head of the United  
Nations Liaison Office for  
Peace and Security in  
Brussels (UNLOPS)

Before his appointment as Head of UNLOPS, **Rory** worked for the United Nations Special Envoy for the Sahel Region and served as the security sector advisor to the UN Special Representative in Liberia. Prior to that, he was Team Leader of the OECD International Network on Conflict and Fragility, European Commission Desk Officer for the DRC and Great Lakes, as well as the OSCE Spokesperson in the former Yugoslavia. Rory Keane holds a PhD in International Relations and a Marie Curie post-doctoral fellowship on EU peace and security policy.

This event is organised by the United Nations in Brussels, and the Australian Embassy to Belgium & Luxembourg and Mission to the EU & NATO.

## Synopsis

For 80 years, the veto power in the UN Security Council has sparked endless debate. With conflicts multiplying and multilateralism under pressure, can its use be reformed to better address threats to international peace and security?

*A documentary by Tim Slade.*

*The documentary will be in English, with French subtitles, and has a runtime of 58 minutes.*



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*The United Nations' 80 years are a living legacy of peace, human rights, and multilateral cooperation – but its strength lies in people, not just institutions. Despite challenges and criticisms, the United Nations continues to prove that global problems need global solutions. The 80th anniversary is not only about commemoration – it is a call to action for the future, to make the UN more inclusive, effective, and relevant to the next generations.*

**“For eighty years, we have worked to forge peace, tackle poverty and hunger, advance human rights, and build a more sustainable world – together.**

**As we look ahead, we confront challenges of staggering scale: escalating conflicts, climate chaos, runaway technologies, and threats to the very fabric of our institution.”**

**António Guterres,  
United Nations Secretary-General  
United Nations Day 2025**



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