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“Watchers of the Sky” a provocative journey from apathy to action

**Side Event to the Human Dimension Implementation Meetings
Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights
Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe**

13:00-15:00
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Opera Room
Sofitel Victoria Warsaw
Królewska 11, 00-065
Warszawa, Poland



The inclusion of a “human dimension” in security policies has become a reality only in recent history and thanks to the dedicated work of a great number of often forgotten individuals who devoted their lives to the cause of human rights. This session, organized by the Budapest Centre for the International Prevention of Genocide and Mass Atrocities and the filmmakers, wishes to be a tribute to the remarkable contribution of Raphael Lemkin to the human rights architecture. The session will feature the screening of “Watchers of the Sky”, a documentary movie by Edet Belzberg on the incredible life of the man who invented the word “Genocide”. Traveling from Armenia to Bosnia, from New York to Darfur, from Nuremberg to Rwanda, the film unveils the hidden work of many tireless men and women that, following in Lemkin’s footsteps, fight to make the world a better place in which mass violence is no longer a reality. The screening will be followed by a short discussion with experts as well as one of the producers of the movie.