



To promote awareness of the Secretary-General's
UNiTE to End Violence Against Women campaign,
UNRIC invites you to

Winds of Sand **Women of Rock**

By Nathalie Borgers (2009)



For the Tubu people, living in the Sahara desert is both harsh and very simple. The men are camel breeders, the women are tied to the home. For anything a woman wants to do, she needs her husband's permission. For the women, this condition would be unbearable if it wasn't for the annual caravan that takes them on a 1500 kilometre journey on foot across the desert to collect dates. Even if the conditions are extreme, selling their date harvest brings them economic independence, pride and self confidence.

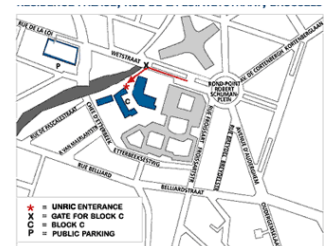
Domagali, Amina and Mariama are three women whose destinies draw us into their world. Conflicts between tradition and modernity, between individual freedom and clan solidarity punctuate their stories.

The screening will be followed by a Q & A session with Producer **Diana Elbaum** and Director **Nathalie Borgers**.

The event will be moderated by **Janos Tisovszky**, Deputy Director of UNRIC.

**Wednesday
2 December
at 6:30 pm**

The Polak Room, Ground Floor
Residence Palace
155 Rue de la Loi/ Wetstraat 155
Brussels 1040, Metro station
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There is no entrance fee, but as places are limited, we kindly ask you to register in advance by sending an e-mail with the subject "Cine-ONU December" to: leu@unric.org

NB: The film is subtitled in English and the debate will be held in English. The film has a runtime of 1h33min.
The film was kindly made available by production company Entre Chien et Loup.