UNFOLD ZERO, the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs, the Permanent Mission of Ecuador to the UN and the NGO Committee for Disarmament cordially invite you to a special screening of the award winning documentary

The Man who saved the World

“BOTH SIDES HAD ENOUGH MISSILES IN THEIR ARSENAL TO DESTROY THE WORLD A THOUSAND TIMES OVER.”

— Stanislav Petrov

Directed by Peter Anthony
With Stanislav Petrov
Kevin Costner, Sergey Shrynov
Matt Damon, Natalia Vdovina
& Robert de Niro

In commemoration of the
UN International Day for Peace, and the
UN International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons

Kazakh Room (Cinema Room XIV), Palais des Nations
Tuesday September 22, 2015. 15:00 – 17:45

September 26, 1983. Stanislav Petrov was in charge of a Soviet nuclear early warning centre when satellites indicated five incoming American nuclear missiles. Protocol required Petrov to report the incoming attack within six minutes to enable a nuclear ‘retaliation’ before the US weapons hit. Stanislav held off. His decision saved the world from a devastating nuclear holocaust.

Chair: Alyn Ware, UNFOLD ZERO
Welcome: H.E. Maria Fernanda Espinosa, Ambassador of Ecuador to the UN in Geneva
Opening comments: Mr Thomas Markram, Director of the Conference on Disarmament Secretariat
The Movie: The Man Who Saved the World – 110 minutes

Post-screening discussion with audience:
Chair: Hayley Ramsay-Jones, Co-chair of the NGO Committee on Disarmament
About the movie: Christian De Bruun, Light Cone Pictures
Discussion
Concluding comments: Alyn Ware, UNFOLD ZERO

September 21 is the UN International Day for Peace, established by the UN General Assembly to strengthen the ideals of peace, both within and among all nations and peoples. September 26 is the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons, established by the UN General Assembly to enhance ‘public awareness and education about the threat posed to humanity by nuclear weapons and the necessity for their total elimination, in order to mobilize international efforts towards achieving the common goal of a nuclear-weapon-free world.’

The film is in English and Russian (with English sub-titles)

Please RSVP to info@unfoldzero.org or phone +41 788 912 156. A UN pass is required to attend.