

Film title

Diplomacy

Tagline

The future of Paris in midst of the diplomatic game of high politics

Short synopsis

A historical drama that depicts the relationship between Dietrich von Choltitz, the German military governor of occupied Paris, and Swedish consul-general Raoul Nordling.

Long synopsis

August 25th, 1944. The Allies enter Paris. Shortly before dawn, Dietrich von Choltitz (Niels Arestrup), German military governor of Paris, prepares to execute Adolph Hitler's orders to blow up the French capital. Bridges and monuments are all rigged to explode. And yet, Paris is not destroyed. For what reasons did von Choltitz refuse to carry out the Fuhrer's commands, despite his boundless loyalty to the Third Reich? Was it Raoul Nordling (André Dussollier), Swedish consul-general to Paris, who made the General change his mind?

Technical information and credits

Original title: Diplomatie
English title: Diplomacy
Year: 2014
Country: France, Germany
Language: fr, de
Subtitles: cz
Running time: 80 min
Dostupnost: 15

Genre: Drama, War
Directed by: Volker Schlöndorff
Written by: Volker Schlöndorff
Edited by: Cyril Gely, Volker Schlöndorff, Cyril Gely (divadelní hra)
Cinematography: Virginie Bruant
Sound by: Jörg Lemberg

Awards

Berlinale IFF - Special Gala - 2014
César - Best Adapted Screenplay; Nominee | Best Acotr - 2015

Actors

André Dussollier, Burghart Klaußner, Niels Arestrup, Robert Stadlober

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