

To mark the **International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women**,  
**Ciné ONU Vienna, the Permanent Mission of Belgium to the United Nations (Vienna)**  
and **UN Women Austria**

invite you to the online screening of the movie

## **“#FatUglySlut – Online Abuse Against Women”**

By Florence Hainaut and Myriam Leroy (2021, 58 min, OV with English subtitles)



**Monday, 22 November 2021, 6.30 p.m. (CET)**

**With opening remarks by**

**Ambassador Ghislain D'hoop**, Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations (Vienna)

**Followed by a panel discussion with**

**Corinna Milborn** – Journalist and Author

**Javier Luque Martinez** – Head of Digital Communications, International Press Institute (IPI)

**Gloria Bozyigit** – Team Lead, UN-Women Austria

**Martin Nesirky** – Director, United Nations Information Service (UNIS) Vienna (Moderator)

### **How to participate:**

The event will be held on WebEx and will feature a film screening, followed by the panel discussion.

**Step 1:** Register for the event by 21 Nov [here](#). You will receive a confirmation email with the link to the event.

**Step 2:** Join the event on WebEx on 22 Nov with the link provided upon registration.

After a short introduction, the link to the film will be shared in the WebEx chat. After watching the film, join us for the discussion using the same WebEx link. For further information, please write to [unis.vienna@un.org](mailto:unis.vienna@un.org)

### **Film synopsis:**

Women are twenty-seven times more likely than men to be harassed on social media. This shocking finding, published by the European Women's Lobby in 2017, suggests that cyber-violence against women is not a series of isolated acts, but a systemic scourge. Sociological studies have shown that it is mostly committed by men who, contrary to popular belief, belong to more privileged socioeconomic groups. Feeling protected by the virtual nature of their actions, the perpetrators are organized and sometimes carry out "digital raids", or harassment in packs, with terrible consequences, both personal and professional, for their victims. This documentary focuses on the testimony of women from all walks of life who have been victim of online abuse and examines the harm this phenomenon does to them and to democratic debate. More information [here](#).

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