

## Press Seminar

# International Women's Day: Digital violence against women

Thursday 5 March – Brussels Room SPAAK 7C50

*Interpretation: ES, EN, SK, FR, PT*

*Moderated by Raffaella DE MARTE, Media Services Head of Unit, DG COMM*

### **14:00 Welcome**

– Jesús CARMONA, Director for Media, DG COMM, European Parliament

### **14:05 In first person – Digital violence against female politicians**

– Lina GÁLVEZ (ES, S&D), European Parliament Chair of Women's Rights and Gender Equality (FEMM) Committee  
– Zuzana ČAPUTOVÁ, former Slovak President

Q&A session

### **15:00 Women confronting online abuse**

– Sirpa PIETIKÄINEN, (FI, EPP), member of the Women's Rights and Gender Equality (FEMM) Committee  
– Imane RAISSALI, psychologist, [content creator](#) and voice against online harassment  
– Carlos FARINHA, Deputy National Director of the Judicial Police in Portugal

Q&A session

**16:00 Using experiences to build solutions**

- Alexandra GEESE (DE, The Greens), member of the European Parliament Women's Rights and Gender Equality (FEMM) Committee and of the European Democracy Shield (EUDS) Committee
- [Asha ALLEN](#), Director and Secretary General, Center for Democracy and Technology - Europe - CDT
- Alejandra MARISCAL, Director of [Point de Contact](#)
- Martyna WYRZYKOWSKA, Vice-President of the SEXEDPL Foundation, [sexed.pl](http://sexed.pl)

Q&A session

**17:00 Conclusion**

- Ingrid BRODNIG, journalist and expert on online hate. Author of the book: *"Women as the Enemy. How female politicians are threatened, insulted and marginalised online and what can we do about it"*

Q&A session

**17:30 END**

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