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Fighting sexism and hate speech online – a Nordic panel of experts

**Time: Friday 18 March
at 11.30-12.45**

Location: CR 11, UN Headquarters

Both globally and in the Nordic Region, gender equality and feminism encounter resistance. This resistance particularly thrives online, often expressed through anonymous expressions of hatred. It's often gender-based and often aimed at women.

Gender-based hate speech is a backlash and a threat to women's presence in the public debate. That's why sexism online is an issue of democracy. The Nordic ministers for gender equality have decided to respond to the wave of growing sexism online and hate speech more resolutely. As such the Nordic governments have nominated a panel of national experts to debate at the CSW the most effective ways - including legal and political tools – of how to respond to this situation.

Come and listen to this Nordic panel of experts of journalists, researchers, activists and politicians with their own experiences of online violence and of how it can be tackled.

Participants:

- **Emma Holten**
Editor and feminist activist, Denmark
- **Anine Kierulf**
*Lawyer and researcher at Norwegian
Centre for Human Rights, Norway*
- **Johnny Lindqvist**
*Project Manager of the No Hate
Speech Movement-campaign, Sweden*
- **Nasima Razmyar**
*Member of Parliament and
City Council of Helsinki, Finland*
- **Pórdís Elva Þorvaldsdóttir**
Writer and journalist, Iceland

Moderator:

- **Johanna Korhonen**
Journalist, Finland