



With Q&A session

Raise the Bar

By Guðjón Ragnarsson (2021, 70min, OV with English subtitles)

Monday, 11 October 2021 | 6:30 p.m.

Top Kino, Rahlgasse 1, 1060 Vienna

Admission free | Limited Seating | **FULLY BOOKED** | 2.5G rules apply | Facial mask is required

To mark the **International Day of the Girl Child**, the **United Nations Information Service (UNIS)**, in cooperation with the **Permanent Mission of Iceland to the United Nations (Vienna)**, this *human world film festival* and **Top Kino**, cordially invites you to the Ciné-ONU Vienna screening of the documentary **“Raise the Bar”**.

Panelists:

Lisa Zderadicka	Austrian National Basketball Team Player
Nikola Staritz	Expert on Anti-discrimination, Manager Erasmus+ project “Let the girls play”, fairplay-VIDC (tbc)
Georgia Dimitropoulou	Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Officer, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)
Martin Nesirky	Director, United Nations Information Service (UNIS) Vienna (Moderator)

In 2015 a basketball team for girls was formed in Iceland. The coach was experienced, unconditional and constantly raised the bar. The girls were trained as leaders off the field and like professional athletes on the field. Early on they set their goal high, they would always compete with the best team and with that ambition they were victorious both competing in girls’ and boys’ tournaments. Until they no longer were allowed to compete with the boys. This is a story of 8–13-year-old girls, who wanted to change the paradigm in women’s basketball in Iceland. With great sacrifice, they faced the challenges they met.

More information: <https://sagafilm.is/film/raise-the-bar/>



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