

Vienna, 2 November 2010

The **United Nations Information Service (UNIS) Vienna**,

in cooperation with **Frauenhäuser Wien, UN Women's Guild, Vienna NGO Committee on the Status of Women**, and the **1st Women's Chamber Orchestra of Austria**,

invite you

to the observance of the

International Day for the Elimination of violence against women

on Thursday, **25 November 2010, 12:15 – 13:20 hrs**

Vienna International Centre (VIC), Multimedia Room (G0545)

Pre-Programme for participating school classes:

- 09:00 - 10:00** Introduction on forms and results of violence in family situation (in particular on children and youth), the life in a women's house, and the situation of children and youth (in German)
- 10:15 – 12:00** Workshops on the above mentioned topics (in German, reserved for school classes)

Main programme:

- 12:15 – 12:20** Welcome remarks by UNIS Director Maher Nasser
- 12:20 – 12:25** Remarks by Marlene Parenzan, Chairperson - Vienna NGO Committee on the Status of Women
- 12:25 – 12:55** Book lecture „Am Anfang war ich sehr verliebt“ (in German)
Women tell their stories about love, violence and a new start in the women's house (Autors: Karin Berger/ Andrea Brem)
- 12:55 – 13:20** Music and Dance on „Violence against women“
1st Women's Chamber Orchestra of Austria & Fabiana Pastorini (Dance)

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Recipients of this invitation who do not hold a VIC grounds pass and would like to attend the ceremony are kindly requested to register by sending an email to unis@unvienna.org.

Deadline for registrations: 22 November 2010

Please present this invitation along with a valid identification document upon entry to the Vienna International Centre (VIC).