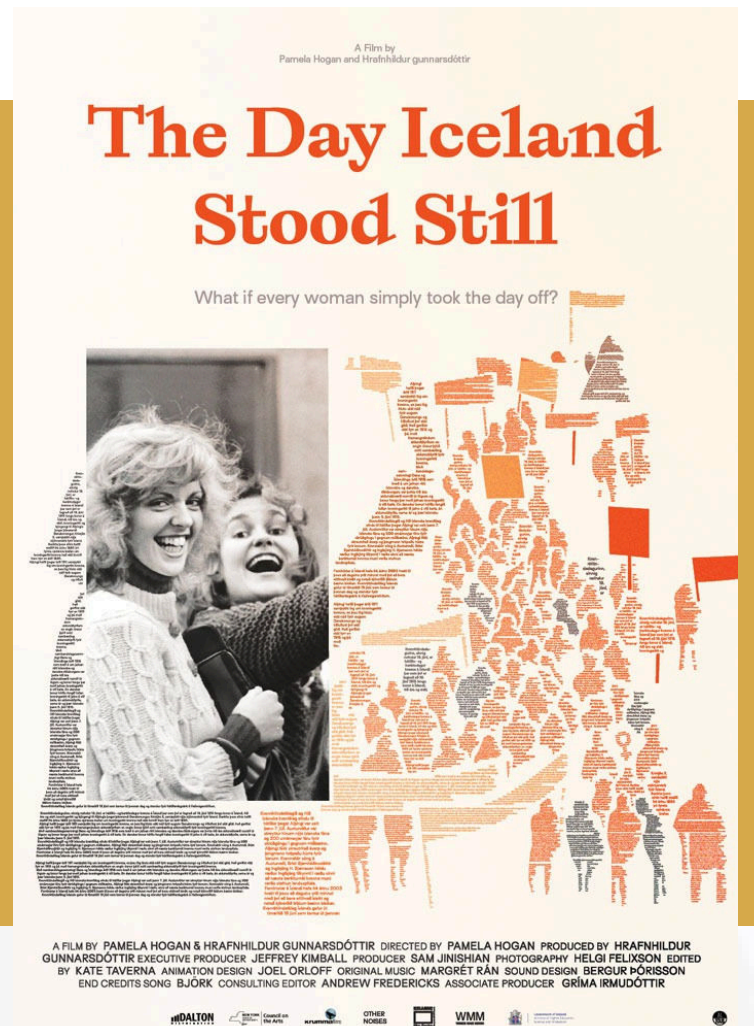


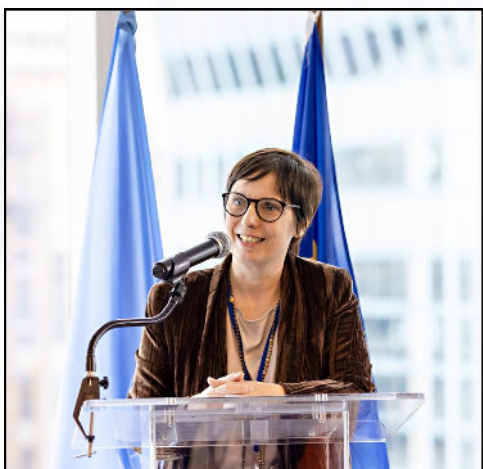
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The United Nations and the Mission of Iceland to the European Union have the pleasure of inviting you to a screening of the documentary **“The Day Iceland stood still”** by Pamela Hogan & Hrafnhildur Gunnarsdóttir for International Women’s Day.



The film will be followed by a panel discussion with:



Chiara Adamo
Acting Director for Human Development, Migration, Governance and Peace
DG International Cooperation and Development (DG INTPA),
European Commission.

Chiara is Deputy Director for Human Development, Migration, Governance and Peace in DG International Cooperation and Development (DG INTPA) in the European Commission. She has more than 20 years of European Commission's experience, working on human rights and democracy and equality policies, both within and outside the EU. She oversees implementation of the EU Gender Action Plan in External Relations (GAPIV) and the Spotlight Initiative against violence against women and girls.



Asha Allen
Director and Secretary General of the Centre for Democracy and Technology in Brussels

Asha is Director and Secretary General of the Centre for Democracy and Technology in Brussels, where she leads the organisation in advancing fundamental rights in EU tech policy and law. She previously served as CDT Europe’s Deputy Director and Programme Director for Online Expression & Civic Space. Asha came to CDT as an intersectional digital rights advocate, with an extensive background in combating online gender-based violence, having worked on projects with the United Nations, Council of Europe and OSCE.



Florence Raes
Director of UN Women Brussels Liaison Office

Florence is the Director of UN Women Brussels Liaison Office. She was previously Regional Director for UN Women in West and Central Africa and Deputy Regional Director since 2020. She has held expert positions focusing on gender responsive governance and legal reforms, macroeconomics, gender budgeting and rural, indigenous and afro-descendants women’s empowerment. Before joining the UN, Florence was Associate Researcher and Professor at the University of Brussels in Political Sciences and International Relations.



Moderator: Árni Snævarr,
United Nations Regional Information Centre

Árni is a former Icelandic television reporter is the information officer for the Nordic countries at UNRIC since 2005.

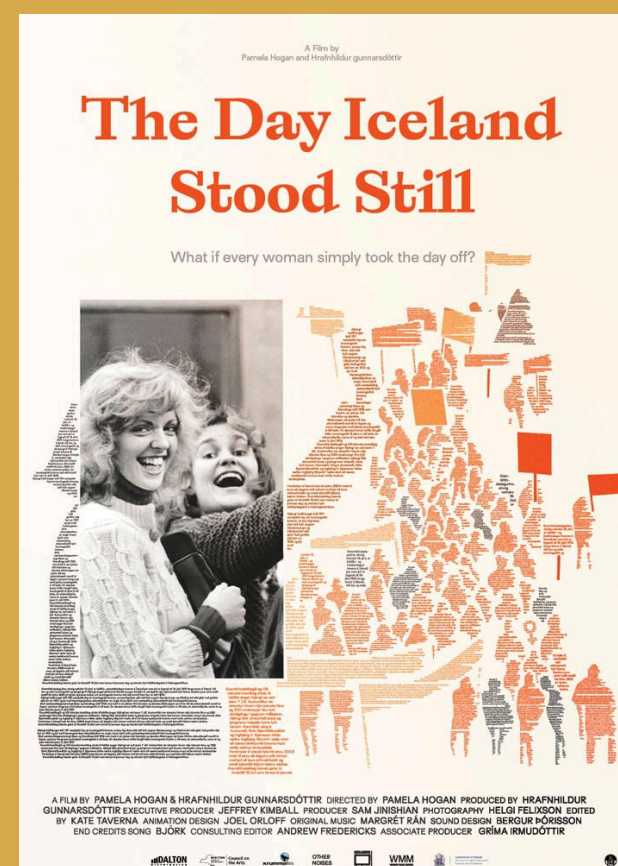
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Synopsis

When 90% of the women of Iceland went on strike and walked out of their homes one autumn morning in 1975, refusing to work, cook, or take care of the children, they brought their country to a standstill and catapulted Iceland to the “best place in the world to be a woman.”

Told for the first time by the women themselves, and laced with playful animation, the film’s message about the collective power of women to transform their society inspires viewers to reimagine the possible.

*A documentary by Pamela Hogan & Hrafnhildur Gunnarsdóttir.
The documentary will be in Icelandic and English, with English subtitles,
and has a runtime of 71 minutes..*



International Women's Day 2026: Rights. Justice. Action. For ALL Women and Girls

**“By fighting discriminatory laws and practices –
and defending the progress already achieved – we
can ensure the dignity, opportunity and freedom all
women deserve.**

**When we are not equal under the law, we are not
equal. It is time to make justice a reality for women
and girls, everywhere.”**

**António Guterres,
United Nations Secretary-General
International Women's Day 2026**



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