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Gender-based violence is both a cause and a consequence of gender inequality. Therefore, providing resources to put an end to it is an important part of our work. We provide research, statistics and expertise to help understand the problem and the way it affects our societies. We have carried out a broad range of groundbreaking studies on gender-based violence in Europe.

How much do we all pay to deal with violence? Why do we need to improve administrative data collection from police and justice? Is female genital mutilation a problem in the European Union? Is cyber violence a real threat? You will find answers to these and many other questions in our research.

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Femicide: Name it, count it, end it!

Femicide is the killing of women and girls because of their gender. According to official data gathered by EIGE, 444 women across 10 EU Member States were killed by their intimate partners in 2020. EIGE has released a package to help EU countries gather solid data to prevent such killings.

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EUROPEAN INSTITUTE FOR GENDER EQUALITY

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EUROPEAN UNION AGENCY
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“Violence against women happens in every EU country. We need to work together to create societies where violence is eradicated. We need to put laws in place that

“Women and girls across Europe continue to face violence. The pandemic has made this flagrant human rights abuse even worse, as lockdowns and economic

...ence is eradicated. We need to put laws in place that really work to stop violence against women. And we need to collect better data to monitor the situation all the time."

Carlien Scheele, EIGE Director

...rights abuse even worse, as lockdowns and economic uncertainty leave many women living in continuous fear. Authorities at all levels need to work better together to effectively protect women and put an end to violence and abuse."

Michael O'Flaherty, FRA Director



EU countries must work together to eradicate violence against women

The EU Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA) and the European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE) call on the EU and all Member States to redouble their efforts to protect women's rights and mark International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women with concrete action.

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