

# Gender equality in focus



## EU law proposal: EIGE to develop EU-wide tool to measure gender-based violence

Violence against women must stop, and it can be stopped. For International Women's Day, **the European Commission proposed an EU-wide law** to combat violence against women and domestic violence. As part of this law, EIGE would develop the EU's first data collection tool to measure gender-based violence across EU Member States. Read the full proposal [here](#).

## Latest News

EU Justice and home affairs agencies unite for Ukraine



EIGE and the other EU agencies working on justice and home affairs signed a statement saying that they **support the work of the EU institutions and Member States as they help Ukraine and its people**. Each EU agency will use its expertise to provide help in terms of humanitarian support, respect for fundamental rights, management of EU external borders, visa measures, anticipation of hybrid threats, and reception of people fleeing war. Read more [here](#)

## International women's day: building societies where everyone has equal rights and opportunities



Equality between women and men is one of the values of the European Union, and EIGE is proud to help EU Member States work towards this goal. The gains we have made since the signing of the EU founding treaties in 1957 are the result of hard work - laws, campaigns, and individual acts of bravery. That is why we have continued to present our evidence to policymakers, to keep **building societies where everyone has equal rights and opportunities**. Read EIGE's [statement](#) in full.

## Robots and ride hailing: women and men face different risks from economy of the future



New evidence from EIGE shows that artificial intelligence and platform work (also called gig work), have the potential to improve gender equality in the economy. However, there is also a danger they reinforce sexism and discrimination, while entrenching insecure work and a lack of social protection. Read the press release [here](#) and the full report EIGE prepared for the Slovenian Presidency of the EU [here](#).

# Publications

All upcoming publications in one place

The Institutet's **report on Artificial Intelligence**



and platform work is out, but there is more to come in 2022!

While waiting for the **#EIGEIndex** for this year, you can check out all our upcoming publications [here](#) and some breakdowns below.

## Making research in the EU equal for women and men



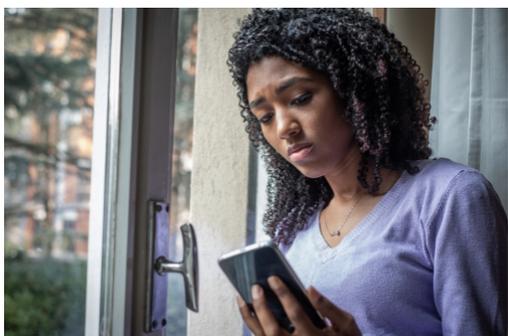
EIGE will be publishing an updated version of its **Gender Equality in Academia and Research - GEAR tool**. The refreshed tool will highlight developments in gender mainstreaming in research within the EU and all Member States and will be fully aligned with Horizon Europe - the EU's key funding programme for research and innovation. Discover more [here](#).

## New tool to ensure public procurement is a force for good



We have released our **Gender-Responsive Public Procurement online toolkit**, which will help public authorities in the EU spend the €2 trillion they use on public procurement each year in a more just and efficient way. Factsheet and main report coming soon. Download the toolkit [here](#).

## Violence against women: report on coercive control & psychological violence



Violence against women is a priority topic for EIGE. We are currently finalising a report we prepared at the request of the French presidency of the EU on **psychological violence and coercive control**. The study is analysing the causes and consequences of coercive control and psychological violence, assessing how they are criminalised, and looking at the different ways countries try to tackle these phenomena.

## Cyber violence: EIGE preparing EU-wide study



1 in 10 women have experienced a form of cyber violence since the age of 15. To support effective and evidence-based policymaking against this harmful phenomenon, EIGE is reviewing all available data, laws and terminology related to cyber violence across the EU Member States for a study that will be published in 2022. Discover more [here](#).

## Good to know

### EIGE website news & YouTube revamp: director's speeches & video statements



From speaking about the impact of COVID-19 on gender equality to urging policymakers to build an economy that works for all, Director Carlien Scheele has made EIGE's voice heard in high profile forums all around Europe. To read her speeches, check out EIGE's new website section [here](#), and to watch her video statements discover the new YouTube playlist [here](#).

### Let's talk gender



#### **March definition: care economy**

This describes part of human activity, both material and social, that is concerned with the process of caring for the present and future labour force, and the human population as a whole, including the domestic provisioning of food, clothing and shelter. Explore EIGE's Glossary and Thesaurus [here](#).

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