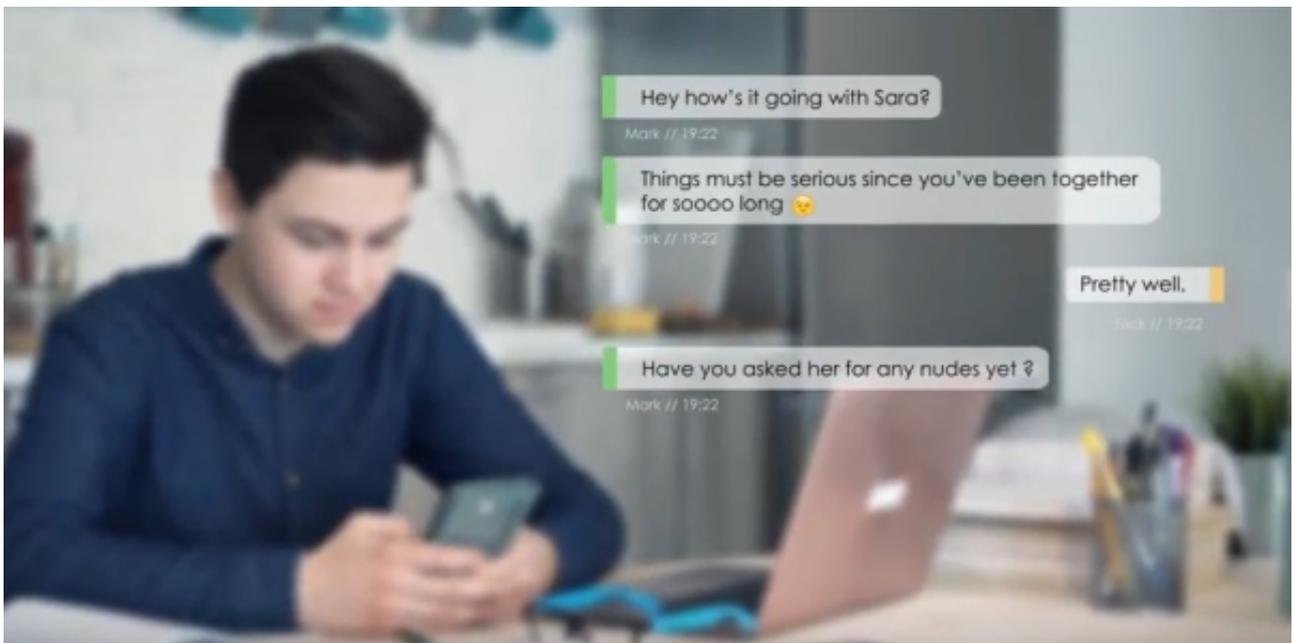


## Gender equality in focus

# How have digital technologies changed the reality of young women and men?



Digitalisation has changed the way young people interact with each other and re-shaped sexual relations. Some young women and men experience social pressure to send sexual messages and content. This is especially the case for young men whose friends can expect to see nude pictures of young women and share them without consent. Watch our video [here](#) and read more about it [here](#).

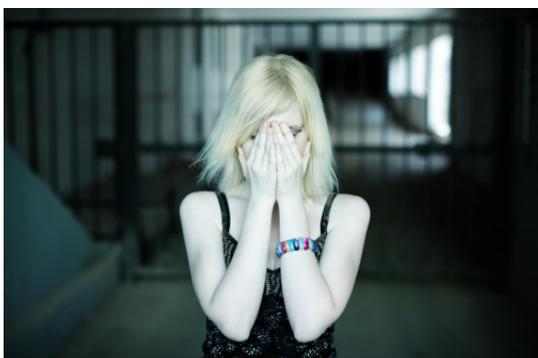
## Latest news

## Cyberbullying restricts young women's voices online



Digital technologies offer young women and men innovative ways to get involved in politics. Instant news notifications on political developments, online debates and social media platforms provide fast and easy ways for political and civic participation. This digitally skilled generation however experiences a serious downside of the digitalised world: the risk of online abuse. Read more [here](#).

## Trafficking for sexual exploitation: a gendered crime



Trafficking for sexual exploitation is the most widespread form of human trafficking in the EU and affects women disproportionately. 95% of registered victims are women or girls. One of the biggest challenges for both protecting victims and understanding the scope of the phenomenon is the identification of victims. Read more [here](#).

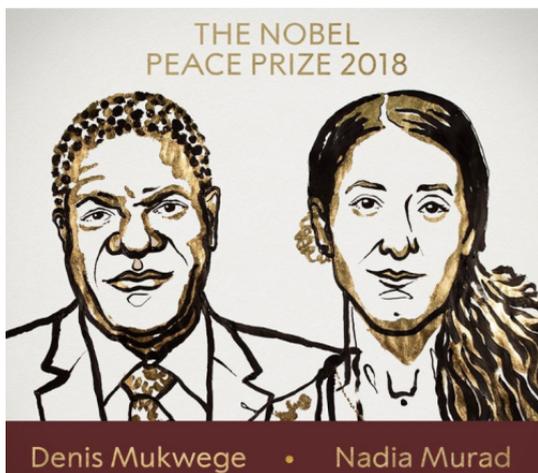
## How to attract women to tech?



EIGE has identified ten good practices from all over the EU which promote women's employment in Information and Communications Technology (ICT) jobs. Each of these firms promote a positive work-life balance for their employees. Find out more about these initiatives [here](#) and about our approach to good practices [here](#).

## Congrats to Nadia Murad and Denis Mukwege, Nobel Peace prize winners of 2018

Nadia Murad and Denis Mukwege were awarded the Nobel Peace prize 2018 for their



efforts to end the use of sexual violence as a weapon of war. Women are particularly affected by conflicts and their exposure to large-scale sexual abuse, trafficking, displacement and slavery is higher than for men. Read more about Nadia Murad and Denis Mukwege [here](#) and about EIGE's work on women and armed conflict [here](#).

## Where can you meet us next?



EIGE's next country visit will be to Croatia, which ranks 24<sup>th</sup> in our Gender Equality Index. Croatia improved the most in the domain of knowledge; currently 19% of women and 18% of men have a tertiary degree. Each year EIGE visits up to five countries to give an update on the national gender equality situation. Find out more about the upcoming visit to Croatia on 19-20 November [here](#).

## Our Glossary and Thesaurus keeps growing!



You can now search for gender equality terms in Bulgarian, English, Estonian, Finnish, French, German, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Romanian and Spanish. By the end of 2020, our Glossary and Thesaurus will be available in all EU languages. Fine-tune your gender equality terminology [here](#).

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## New publications

Gender and disability: gender equality needs to reach everyone



Both women and men with disabilities face significant barriers when trying to fully participate in society. Our research shows that gender makes a big difference. For example, women with disabilities face bigger obstacles gaining an education and taking part in the labour market than men. Find out more [here](#).

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## Meet our Experts' Forum members



Throughout our newsletters, you have learned to know many of our Experts' Forum members. For a period of three years, these experts have supported EIGE's work by providing their expertise in the field of gender equality. We have now come to the end of this cycle and would like to thank all our experts for their valuable contribution. Stay tuned to welcome our new Experts' Forum members soon! Read more [here](#).

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## Good to know

How common is violence against women in your country?



EIGE has new data on violence. You can now find figures on physical, psychological, sexual, economic and intimate partner violence, as well as female genital mutilation and trafficking in your country. Visit our [Gender Statistics Database](#).

Upcoming events



**19-21 November**

[World Forum for Democracy](#)

Council of Europe, Strasbourg

Let's talk gender!



***October definition: sexual violence***

This term refers any non-consensual sexual act or attempt to obtain an act of a sexual nature that is performed on another person without her or his freely given consent, no matter the relationship between the perpetrator and the victim and the setting, including but not limited to home and work.

Find the complete definition and more in our [Glossary and Thesaurus](#).

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