

Expert and Stakeholder Meeting on Domestic Violence

Consultation Meeting in the Frame of EIGE's Study Collection of Methods, Tools and Good Practices in the Field of Domestic Violence (as described by Area D of Beijing Platform for Action) in the EU 27 Member States and Croatia

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EIGE will collect good practices

In future, you will be able to find a collection of methods and tools that can be regarded as good practices in the field of domestic violence. Therefore, the European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE) gathered stakeholders of the EU Member States and Croatia for the first consultation meeting on good practices in preventing domestic violence. The aim of the meeting was to present 'practices with potential', as the first collection of methods and tools with the potential of becoming good practices, according to EIGE's methodology and approach.

Within EIGE's work on good practices, the participants intensively discussed the 30 proposed examples, emerging from the collection of methods and tools in EU-27 and Croatia.

EIGE will identify a total number of 15 good practices (five for each area of intervention relevant to the project: victim support services, awareness raising and training in domestic violence) that could serve as role model practices and could be easily shared among all the Member States.

Important consultations

The consultation meeting was structured in three parts: the first session was dedicated to the presentation of study results, the second one consisted of three thematic workshops related to the three areas of intervention and the third part consisted of a plenary session during which the reporters from

each group presented the results of the workshop discussions.

During the three workshop sessions, good practices were discussed within the relevant category. The participants (official representatives from the EU Member States and Croatia, EIGE's staff and experts on gender-based violence) shared their views and reflected on the examples and finally succeeded in identifying those practices that can be called/classified as potentially good practices. The chosen 15 'practices with potential' will be further analysed, according to EIGE's methodology, and they will be eventually disseminated as good practices, expressing a learning value.

EIGE is a European agency which supports the EU and its Member States in their efforts to promote gender equality and to raise awareness about gender equality. This first meeting was held 27 September 2012 in Vilnius. The next steps of the work on methods, tools and good practices are in the area of Women and the Media and a similar consultation meeting is scheduled for January 2013.

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