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ENOMW KEY DEMANDS



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Ensure that **sex-based** protections of women are not eroded, and positive measures are put in place to eradicate historic discriminations against women as a group. A key step to this end is for the European Union to ratify the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW).

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Adopt measures to harmonise **data collection** on violence against women and girls, as well as on women and girls' access to their economic, social and political rights in EU Member States with clear indicators for data disaggregation, including, at the minimum, sex, age and legal status.

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Based on the Eurocrime referenced in Article 83(1) of the Treaty of the functioning of the EU (TFEU), ensure that **all forms of sexual exploitation** of women, including prostitution, pornography and surrogacy, are adequately addressed in EU legislation.

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Revise the "Family Reunification Directive" to ensure that the legal status of women arriving in the EU in the context of **family reunification** is not dependent on their spouses, as such dependency can reinforce situations of violence.

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Use the EU shared competence on labour rights to legislate on the establishment of minimum requirements for working and **employment conditions** aimed at protecting employed migrant women, including in irregular situations.



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Ensure that the European Commission takes steps towards the EU's ratification of ILO Convention 189 on decent work for domestic workers and protecting the rights of migrant women working in domestic and care sectors, acknowledging that decent work must be an integral part of definitions and priorities for quality care systems.

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Use the European Social Fund Plus (ESF+) fund to reduce childcare services costs across the EU as set out in the European Child Guarantee to ensure that all women can benefit from them.

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Ensure asylum procedures include a women's rights perspective on the 1951 Refugee Convention and the Directive 2011/05, and properly apply the EUCJ jurisprudence stating that women as a whole may be regarded as belonging to a social group and qualify for refugee status if the conditions set out in the Directive are met.

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Guarantee adequate and dignified reception conditions, in accordance with the principles of the Refugee Convention and the Istanbul Convention, the rule of law, and respect for human rights, as well as the safety and dignity of those subject to a return decision, with special attention to the condition of women and girls.

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Ensure that funding allocated to implement the principle of equality between women and men is not diverted to aggregate non-discrimination programmes to the detriment of women's empowerment, and the funding for migrants' support is not diverted to border management and detention to the detriment of sustainable migration solutions.

