

Domestic Violence Met by Educated Women
EU lifelong learning, Grundtvig Project: learning partnerships
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Resolution

Fighting Domestic violence against educated women – Responsibility of all Europeans

Domestic violence against women - especially educated women - is a problem in all participating countries of the project that is Finland, Germany, Romania, Slovenia, and Sweden. Especially ex-communist countries are economically weaker and have hence less means to deal with violence on state-social level.

The participant countries consent in following statements:

- Legislation in every country has to be adapted to the Istanbul convention as Finland and Sweden have already done and as Germany has begun in 2011 and has to be ratified by every parliament.
- Financial dependence of women is a risk factor of becoming a victim. Women have to get a fair chance in order to diminish the pay gap.
- Social education has to evolve and be leaned towards the awareness of the occurrence of domestic violence which is not merely physical but is also an emotional/psychological, economic and social problem which has to become more public and discussed openly, by the media and also NGOs.

The participants of the project address the EU to take responsibility for further research on this subject, and adapt further practice in educating EU citizens

- Projects with the focus of intercultural learning are useful to change societies and prevent domestic violence.

The resolution was accepted by the project partners of Domestic Violence Met by Educated Women (Grundtvig project: learning partnerships)

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