



REMINDER

12th of June 2017

“Safe at Home – Safe at Work”

The ETUC launches its study
on
How the workplace can help eliminate violence
against Women

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

We would like to remind you that the registration deadline for the ETUC launch of the study on “Safe at Home – Safe at Work” is fast approaching as the conference will take place in the International Trade Union House in Brussels on Monday, 12th of June 2017 from 14:00 to 18:00, preceded by a networking lunch at 13:00.

Interpretation will be provided in the following languages: English/French/Italian/Spanish.

Come join us.

There are only a few places left! Please register via [this link](#)

Background: The ETUC’s study aims to raise awareness amongst a wide audience about the need for the systematic inclusion of gender when dealing with violence and harassment at work. Our study makes important recommendations for national and European-level policy developments, as well as for trade union and/or social partner action and future policy developments. It shows that the workplace is closely connected to women’s wider roles that extend beyond it, in public places, in the community and in the private domain of the home and family. The workplace has long been recognised as having a key role to play in preventing and eliminating gender-based violence, and is one of many settings that can be included in an integrated and multifaceted approach.

The work on this study has been done at a time of significant national, European and international debate about gender-based violence at work. The International Labour Organization (ILO) has made a commitment to introduce a new instrument in 2018, in the form of a Convention or Recommendation on violence against women and men in the world at work. Trade unions are campaigning to ensure that there is a strong focus on gender-based violence in the new instrument. The ratification by the EU (and by individual Member States) of the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence (Istanbul Convention) provides an important framework for an integrated approach to tackling violence against women.

At our half-day conference, we will be discussing with policy-makers, social partners and NGOs how to best apply or use the recommendations made in this study.

We would, therefore, welcome you to join us. We would also like you to attend our networking lunch, which will precede the event.

Best regards,

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Confederal Secretary

