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Towards a common approach for the collection of administrative data on gender-based violence against women in the EU: focus on police and justice

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8 December 2014, 11.30 - 19.00, Thon Hotel EU, meeting room BELGIUM III

11.30 – 12.00	Welcome coffee and registration
12.00 – 12.30	Opening words and introductions Thérèse Murphy, Head of Operations, European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE) Filippo Colombo, Italian Presidency of the Council of the European Union Rafael Fernández-Pita, Director-General in charge of Justice and Home Affairs, General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union
12.30 – 13.30	Presentation of EIGE's report: "Administrative data sources on gender based violence against women in the EU: current status and potential for the collection of comparable data" Zulema Altamirano, European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE) Conclusions and recommendations from the analysis of administrative data sources and related statistical products on gender-based violence identified in EU 28 Member States. Discussion on key strengths and challenges in police and justice data sources.
13.30 – 14.30	Lunch
14.30 – 15.45	Session 1: Minimum requirements for administrative data collection on gender-based violence in the EU. Focus on police and justice data Chair: Ligia Nobrega, European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE) Carmen Romero, former-Member of the European Parliament <i>EU Regulations promoting and guiding data collection on gender-based violence from administrative sources.</i> Carmen Llombart, General Council of the Judiciary, Spain <i>Structure and functioning of the Observatory for data collection of gender-based violence incidents.</i> Deborah Lader, Home Office Statistics, England and Wales <i>Structure and functioning of police data collection system on gender-based violence in England and Wales.</i> Elaine Mears, Rape Crisis Network Ireland, Ireland <i>Development of RNCI database and compliance with confidentiality/safety of victims.</i>

15.45 – 17.00	Session 2: Ways to improve criminal statistics on gender-based violence at EU level Chair: Steve Clarke, Eurostat Markku Heiskanen, The European Institute for Crime Prevention and Control (HEUNI) <i>Coordination mechanisms for the collection of criminal data on gender-based violence and related challenges.</i> Maria Giuseppina Muratore, The National Institute for Statistics (ISTAT), Italy <i>The role of the national statistical office in improving data collection on criminal statistics on gender-based violence.</i> Thomas Baumann, Federal Statistical Office, Germany Nathalie Guzy, Federal Police Office, Germany <i>Main challenges at Member State level on collecting and producing criminal statistics related to gender-based violence.</i>
17.00 – 17.15	Coffee
17.15 – 18.15	Session 3: Use of administrative data for monitoring gender-based violence in the EU Chair: Rosa Logar, Women Against Violence Europe (WAVE) Joanna Goodey, Fundamental Rights Agency (FRA) <i>Relevance of both prevalence and administrative data on gender-based violence.</i> Katarzyna Janicka-Pawlowska, DG Justice, European Commission <i>Challenges of monitoring the implementation the Victims Directive for victims of gender-based violence.</i> Johan Friestedt, Council of Europe <i>Challenges in monitoring the implementation of the Istanbul Convention.</i>
18.15 – 19.00	Conclusions and closing remarks Thérèse Murphy, Head of Operations, European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE) Salla Saastamoinen, Director for Equality Unit, DG Justice, European Commission Jordi Sebastià, Member of the European Parliament

19.30 **Dinner**