

From Insight to Impact New Directions in Sexual Harassment Research

Agenda

16th September 2025

8:30 - 9:00 Registration

**9:00 – 9:30 Welcome of participants
and opening of the seminar**

Silvia Porubánová (executive director, SNCHR):
Policy changes in prevention and protection from
sexual harassment and the use of research findings

9:30 – 10:30 Session 1:

**Updates from research and data collection on
European level**

Eva-Esther Sobotka (FRA): Main results from EU
gender-based violence survey
Alexandrina Satnoianu (EIGE): Reinforcing
zero-tolerance: Using EU GBV Survey insights and
communication tools to address sexual harassment
at work (online)

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30 Session 2:

**Developments in advocacy, legal protection and
litigation in EU**

Marta Pompili: Equality Bodies' Role in Tackling
Workplace Sexual Harassment: Progress and
Challenges
Margarita S. Ilieva: Developments in the legal
protection and litigation practice

Group photo before lunch break

12:30 – 13:45 Lunch

13:45 – 15:00 Session 3:

**Research of sexual harassment and disparities
of legal definitions**

Margarita S. Ilieva, Marián Filčík (SNCHR), Michaela
Ujházyová (SNCHR), Anna Máriássyová (SNCHR):
workshop and facilitated discussion

15:00 - 15:30 Coffee break

15:30 – 17:30 Session 4:

**Methods and data collection for international
empirical research**

Daniel Gerbery (Institute for Research of Family
and Employment): facilitated discussion with panelist
on methodological challenges of research on GBV
and SH.
Vilana Pilinkaite Sotirovic (Lithuanian Social Science
Centre): Conducting a survey on gender-based
violence in academia: Lessons learned from the
H2020 UniSAFE project
Nuno Rebelo dos Santos (University of Evora) &
Leonor Pais (University of Coimbra): Decent Work
and Gender-Based Violence and Harassment:
Development of questionnaires for international
research.
Kristína Gotthardová (CELSI): Methodological
challenges for comparative international research
of sexual harassment in the workplace

19:00 Social Dinner

Dunajský pivovar, Tyršovo nábrežie,
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9:00 – 9:45 Session 5:

Perspectives of national research reports on sexual harassment at workplace

Dace Cālīte (Public Defender of Rights Latvia):

Sexual Harassment in Latvian Universities

2024/2025 – Main Findings

Alma Lahe (Together for Life): Ensuring

Inclusiveness and Reliability in Researching

Workplace Sexual Harassment: The Albanian Case

Maria do Rosário Fidalgo (CITE): CITE's intervention in preventing and combating harassment at work in Portugal

Michaela Ujházyová (SNCHR): Sexual harassment in the sector of healthcare

9:45 - 11:00 Session 6:

Summary of Day 1 and recommendations for the work of expert group (facilitated discussion)

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee break

Follow-up programme for the Expert Group of the VIOLET consortium

11:15 – 13:30 Session 7:

Launch of the research project activities

Anna Máriássyová (SNCHR): Development of the toolkit (facilitated discussion; for the expert group)

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