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Delegations will find attached information from the Commission on the above subject, with a view to the meeting of the EPSCO Council on 7 May 2024 (Any Other Business item).

**Survey on violence against women: State of play of preparation**

The EU needs comprehensive, updated and comparable data for policies on combating gender-based violence to be effective. Therefore, the Commission funded an EU-wide survey on gender-based violence, coordinated by Eurostat (the EU GBV survey), which will provide data on the prevalence and dynamics of violence against women and other forms of interpersonal violence, with results presented in 2024. To get a complete picture of gender-based violence, data should be disaggregated by relevant intersectional aspects and indicators such as age, disability status, migrant status and rural-urban residence.

Between 2020 and 2023, 18 Member States (plus Iceland) took part in the first wave of the EU-GBV survey. The remaining Member States will either provide the relevant data and indicators from national data (IT) or will be covered by a supplementary survey carried out by the European Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA) and the European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE) which will follow the same methodology, only applied to a lower number of respondents (1000 vs at least 5000). A full data set will be available by the end of 2024.

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