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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
Subject:	AOB for the meeting of the EPSCO Council of 2 December 2024: EU survey on gender-based violence (EU-GBV survey) <i>- Information from the Commission</i>

Delegations will find attached information from the Commission concerning the EU survey on gender-based violence (EU-GBV survey), with a view to the EPSCO Council of 2 December 2024 (Any Other Business item).

EU survey on gender-based violence (EU-GBV survey)

Information from the Commission

The aim of the EU survey on gender-based violence (EU-GBV) is to measure gender-based violence as defined in Directive 2024/1385 on combating violence against women and domestic violence and the Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (the “Istanbul Convention”), i.e. violence that is directed against a woman because she is a woman or violence that affects women disproportionately. This survey will contribute to fulfil the EU’s obligations under the Convention to collect data (Article 11 – Data collection and research) and to monitor Directive 2024/1385.

The survey has been carried out by the Commission (Eurostat) with the support of the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA) and the European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE).

The results of the data collection have been published gradually by Eurostat since November 2022. As of 25 November 2024, data for all countries and the EU average are available on the Eurostat website. A focus paper gives context and background to the data.

The Commission will inform Ministers about the results of the EU survey on gender-based violence.