

Let us all join knowledge and forces to eliminate gender-based violence by taking part in the upcoming European Conference "Companies for Social Change: Stopping Gender-Based Violence", on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2016 (9:00 to 14:30) in Brussels, Belgium.

The observation is reminding: one in three women in the EU have already been victims of violence. Yet the workplace can help them escape the situation. The conference is organised with the scope to raise awareness on the issues of violence against women. This will be an opportunity to provide companies with tools to address it while presenting the "European guide of best practices: companies fighting gender-based violence" whose ambition is to deal with violence at work but happening outside the workplace.

The conference will provide a unique opportunity to share facts and figures on gender-based violence in Europe and its impact on workplaces, gathering multiple stakeholders and key players to exchange experiences and establish arrangements on new collaborations. Personalities from all over Europe as well as representatives from companies, NGOs, trade unions and EU institutions, are scheduled to take part in the conversation. Among them: the European Women's Lobby, the Kering Foundation, and the Belgian NGO Garance.

Watch the teaser on the project website: <u>carve-daphne.eu/conference</u> [1'30" video].

Access the full programme online. Free participation through registration before 12 June 2016.

## About the CARVE project

This event is organized as part of the CARVE project (<u>carve-daphne.eu</u>) which started in December 2014 and is co-financed by the '<u>Daphne Programme</u>' of the European Commission. Eight partners, in five European countries, coordinated by FACE Foundation, implement it. Interviews with companies, experts and NGOs have resulted in 5 national studies, which in turn provide the basis for the European guide for best practices. Local events with presentations of the guide in each country and language will take place between June and September 2016. Details available on the project website.

## For further information

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