

Meeting with the Committee on Legal Affairs and Digitalization of the Brandenburg State Parliament

Recommendations gathered within the framework of the [bE SAFE Project](#)

- Recognise **cyberviolence as part of the continuum of violence against women and girls**
 - Include **pornography as a severe form of violence against girls and women** both online and offline
- To make **cyberviolence a publicly prosecutable offence**, so that investigations do not depend solely on the victim's complaint
- **Ensure the full transposition of Directive (EU) 2024/1385 on combating violence against women and domestic violence**, with particular emphasis on online violence and gender-based cyberviolence, especially:
 - the non-consensual sharing of intimate or manipulated material,
 - cyberstalking,
 - cyberharassment,
 - and the incitement to violence and hatred in the digital sphere
- **Involve women's associations in the development of public policies** aimed at preventing and combating cyberviolence against girls and women
- **Public awareness and digital literacy** targeting parents/families
- **Parenting education** based on dialogue and protection
- **Make education on equality between women and men mandatory within school curricula** from primary education onwards
- Provide **teachers and specialised technical staff with mandatory continuous training** on gender-based cyberviolence
- **Strengthen psychological support services in schools** ensuring professionals are trained in gender social dynamics and digital

violence

- **Interactive prevention initiatives adapted to young people's language**, using real-life testimonies, theatre, and participatory methodologies → ethical and equal digital relationships between girls and boys + **Promote the active participation of young people** (peer networks, school settings, and contributions to policies and programmes)
- **Stronger and faster responses to perpetrators** by the schools
- **Greater dissemination** of support services and implementation of intervention protocols
- **Integrated and coordinated responses** involving schools, families, the State, law enforcement authorities, victim support services, and women's associations
- **Hold digital platforms accountable** for the prevention of and response to cyberviolence

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