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**The European Commission's focused actions
to combat violence against women**

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Strategic Engagement for Gender Equality 2016-2019

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Priority 4: "Dignity, integrity
and combating gender-based
violence"

Combating gender-based
violence and protecting and
supporting victims





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Figure 13a: Percentage of women experiencing sexual and/physical violence since the age of 15

Source: FRA Survey

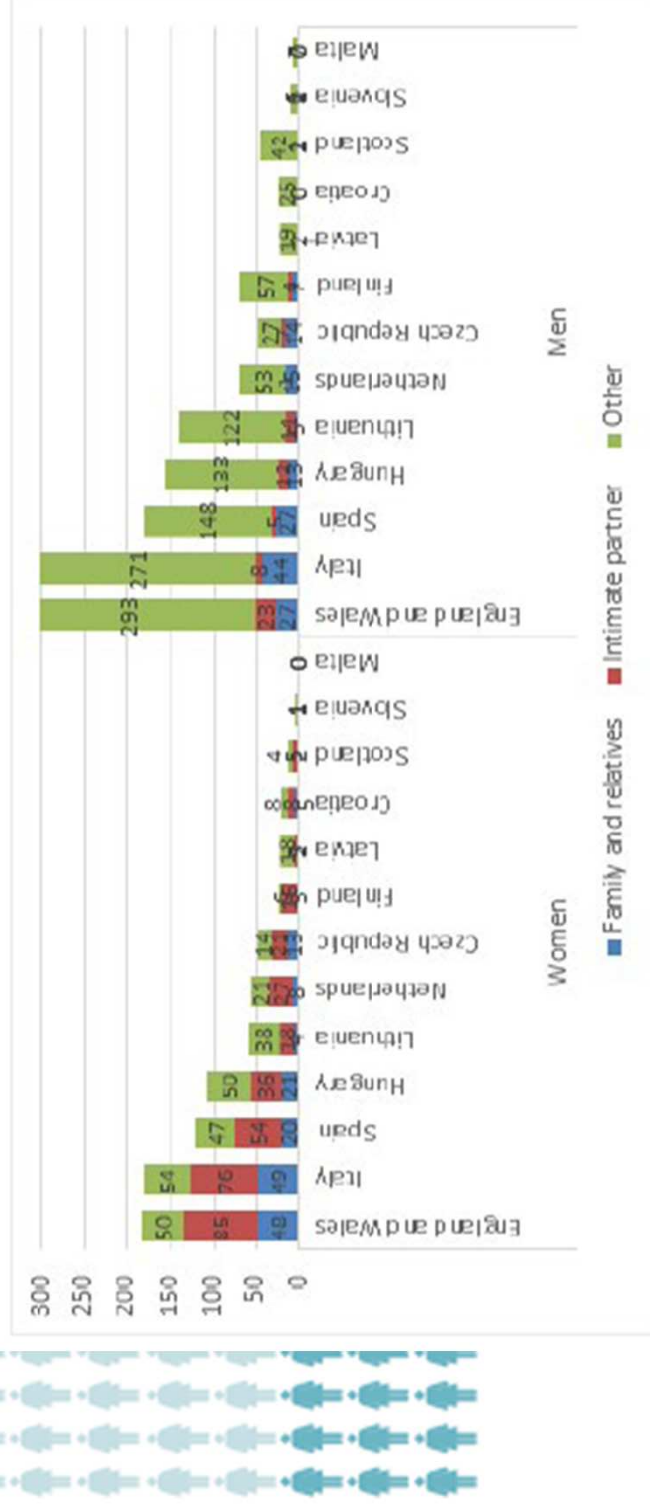


Figure 13b: Percentage of women experiencing sexual harassment since the age of 15

Source: FRA Survey



Figure 15: Victims of intentional homicide, by victim-offender relationship and gender, 2013



Source: Eurostat



VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN: HEALTH IMPACT

Women exposed to intimate partner violence are →

Mental Health

TWICE
as likely to experience depression

**ALMOST
TWICE**
as likely to have alcohol use disorders

Sexual and Reproductive Health

16%
more likely to have a low birth-weight baby

1.5 TIMES
more likely to acquire HIV and 1.5 times more likely to contract syphilis infection, chlamydia or gonorrhoea

Death and Injury

42%
of women who have experienced physical or sexual violence at the hands of a partner have experienced injuries as a result

38%
of all murders of women globally were reported as being committed by their intimate partners

All statistics can be found in the report entitled Global and regional estimates of violence against women: Prevalence and health effects of intimate partner violence and non-partner sexual violence, by the World Health Organization, the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, and the South African Medical Research Council, found here: <http://www.who.int/reproductivehealth/publications/violence/en/index.html>



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Estimating the costs of
gender-based violence in
the European Union

Report



EUR 225 837 418 768 per year

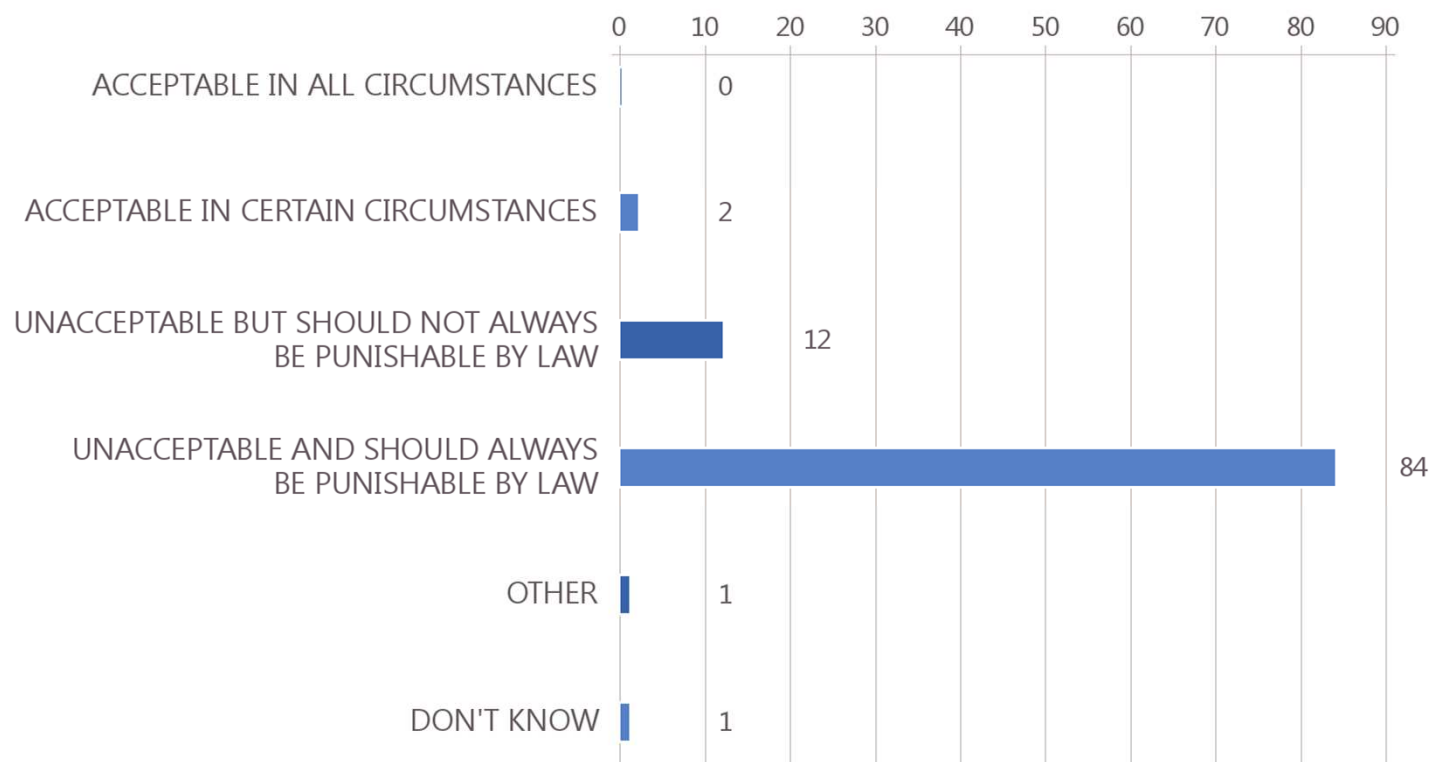
- 12% lost output to the economy as a result of injuries
- 30% services (especially criminal justice)
- Almost 50% physical and emotional impact
- Only 3% specialised services to mitigate harms and prevent repetition



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84% of citizens believe domestic violence against women should be punished by law

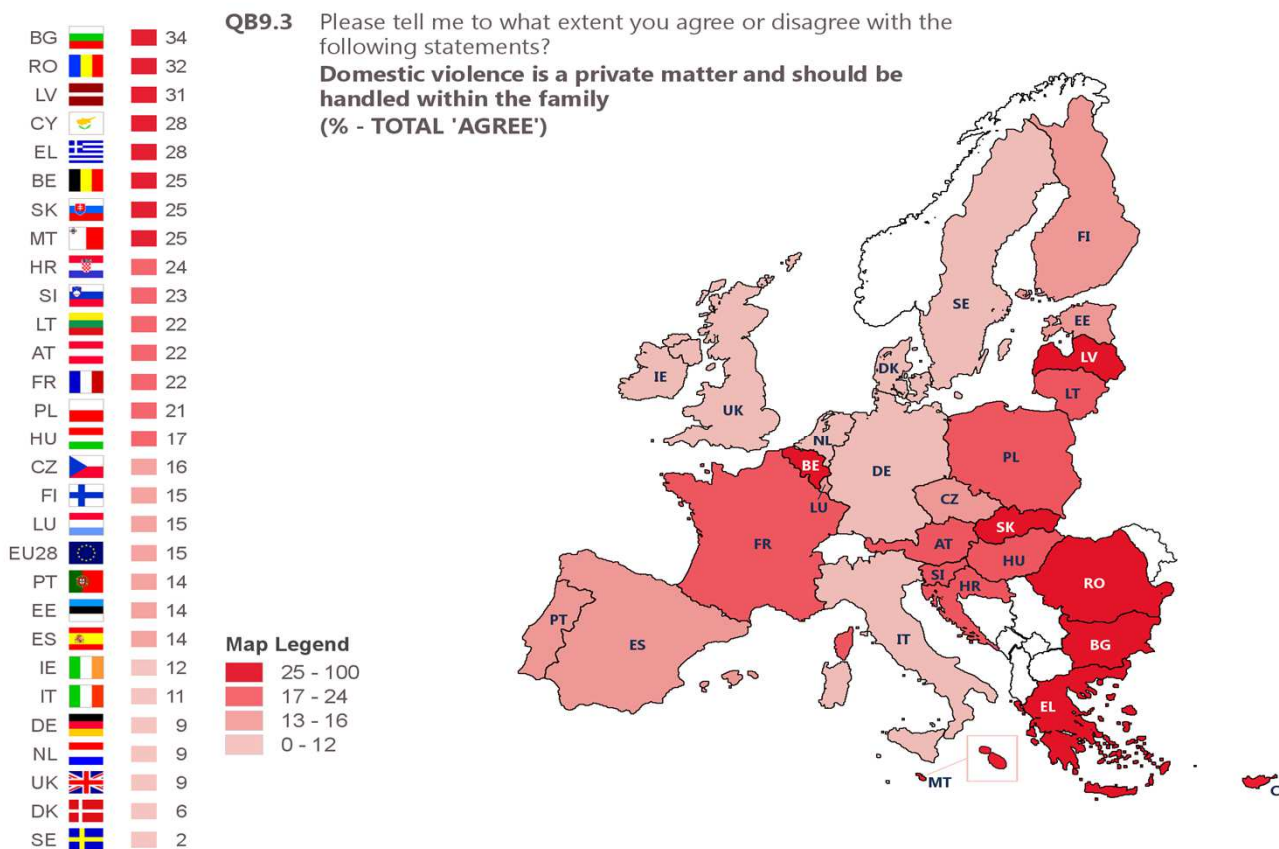
QB3 In your opinion, domestic violence against women is...
(% - EU)





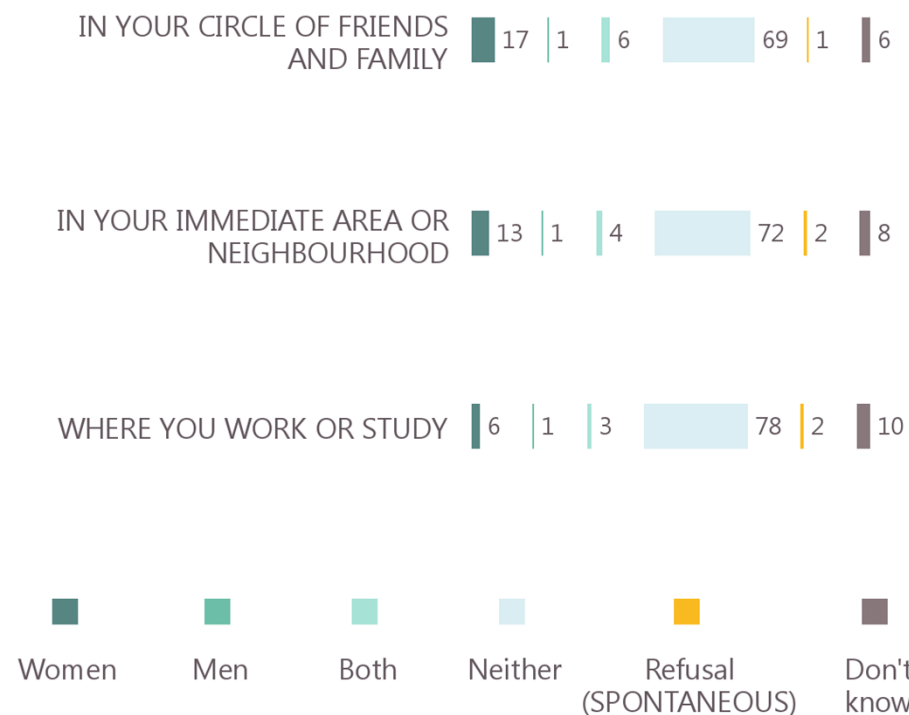
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15% agree domestic violence is a private matter that should be handled within the family although this varies by Member State

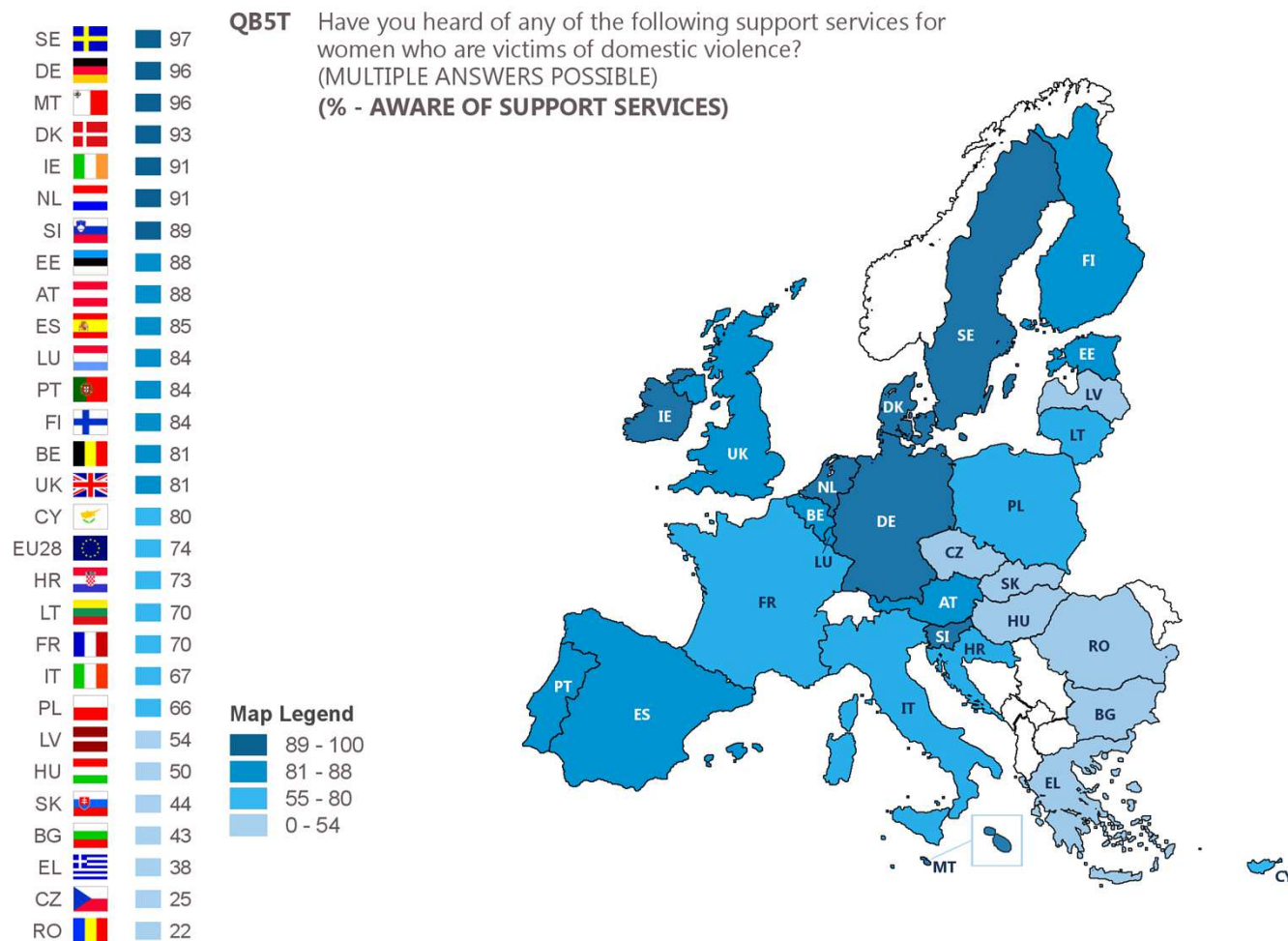


Almost one quarter of respondents know someone amongst friends or family who has been a victim of domestic violence

QB4 Do you know of any men or women who have been a victim of any form of domestic violence?
(% - EU)

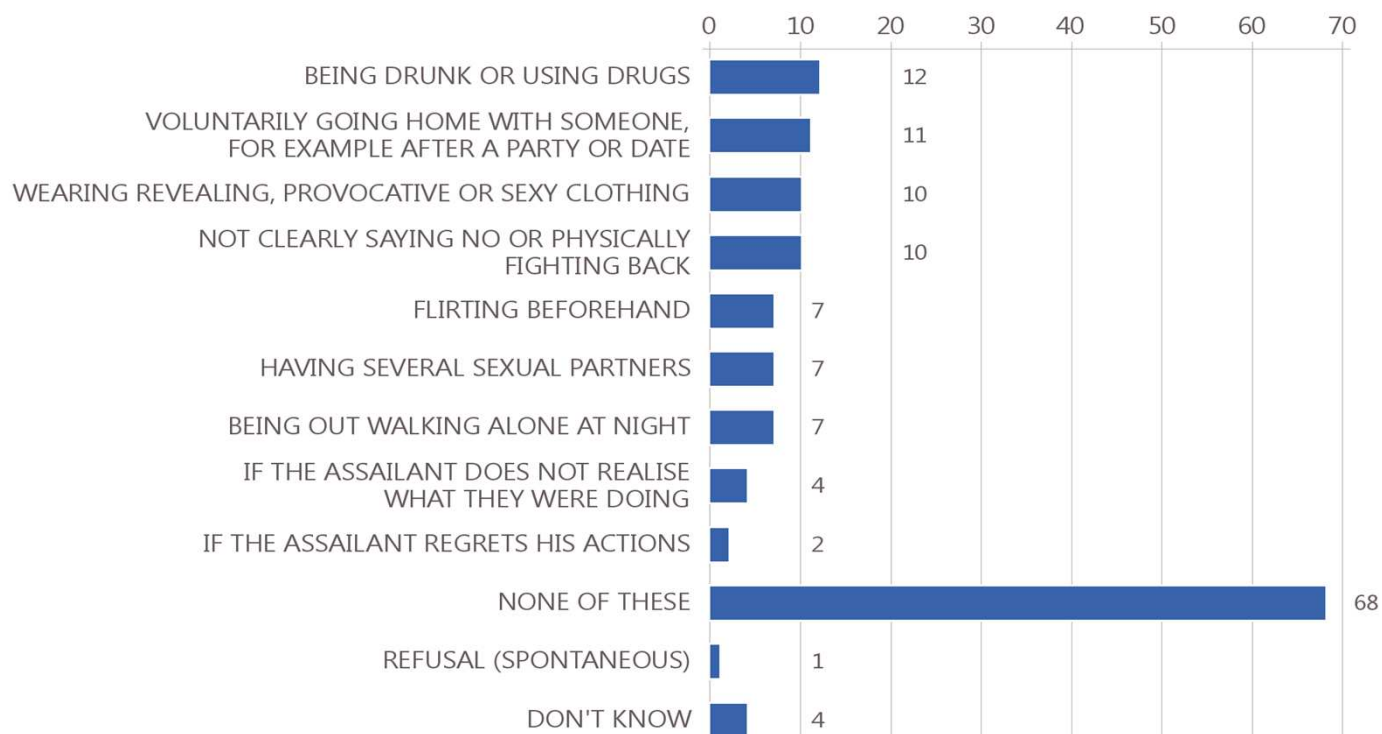


Almost three quarters are aware of support services but this varies by Member State



More than a quarter say having sexual intercourse without consent is not justified in a range of circumstances

QB10 Some people believe that having sexual intercourse without consent may be justified in certain situations. Do you think this applies to the following circumstances? (MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)
(% - EU)





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2017: Focused Actions to combat violence against women

- ❑ *Funding to support national information, awareness-raising and education activities aimed at preventing and combating violence against women*
- ❑ *Funding for transnational projects by civil society organisations, local authorities, universities and other stakeholders*
- ❑ *European "umbrella" activities including Eurobarometer on gender-based violence, social media campaign, exchanges of good practice, Maltese Presidency conference on violence against women, mainstreaming in other policy areas*





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Say No! Stop violence
against women

#SayNoStopVAW

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**NEE.
NO.
NON.**

Zeg nee! Stop het
geweld tegen vrouwen

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**HE.
HET.
NO.**

Најдете не! Спрете
насилството срещу жените

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**NEJ.
NO.
NEIN.**

Slip nejt! Stop vold
mod kvinder

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**NE.
NEIN.
NO.**

Recite ne! Zauistavite
nasilje nad ženama

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**EI.
NEJ.
NO.**

Sano eii! Lopeta näiden
kohdistuva väkivalta

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VIOLENCE.
NO.
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NON.
PAIN.
NO.
PRESSURE.
NEIN.
FEAR.

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TERRE DES FEMMES,
CHANGE PLUS

"WE PROTECT
GIRLS FROM
VIOLENCE.
WOMEN'S RIGHTS
ARE HUMAN
RIGHTS."

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LINDA EDERBERG
TERRE DES FEMMES,
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"PARENTS, TEACHERS,
LAWYERS AND
RELIGIOUS LEADERS
FROM MY CITY ARE
MY ALLIES."

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