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EU agencies unite against harassment of women

More than 40 EU agencies are marking International Women's Day by publishing a joint declaration against harassment in the workplace. The statement, initiated by the European Institute for Gender Equality, pledges to promote zero tolerance towards sexual harassment and discrimination and provide a safe and equitable working environment.

For further information on the EU agencies and to read the declaration, please visit euagencies.eu.

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