In partnership

The project involves 7 partners from 5 European countries: France, Italy, the United Kingdom, Romania, and Sweden. All the member countries are involved in the migration phenomenon as places of arrival, transit, or destination.

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Europe is facing the most significant migration flux since World War II. In 2017, women made up almost half of all migrants arriving in Europe, with 54 % men compared with 46 % women (Eurostat 2019).

Women and girls are more at risk of trafficking, exploitation, discrimination, and abuse during their migration process.

Gender-based violence occurs during all stages of migration: prior fleeing the country of origin, during the journey and in displacement settings.

The European Directive 2012/29/EU, also known as “The victims’ rights directive, establishes minimum standards on the rights, support, and protection of victims of crime and ensures that persons who have fallen victim of crime are recognised and treated with respect. Victims must also receive proper protection, support, and access to justice.

The Safe Women In Migration Project
Safe Women in Migration aims to strengthen protection against Sexual and Gender-based Violence for migrant women and girls in the asylum support system and other vulnerable migrants who are significantly more at risk of abuse.

THE PROTECTION OF VULNERABLE PEOPLE
The project adopts a gender-sensitive approach respecting the dignity and equality of each individual when addressing very sensitive topics, often taboo in many cultures.

Areas of Action
Building capacity of professionals to protect and support victims of gender-based violence.
Raising awareness of rights and routes to support among migrant women who have suffered or are at risk of gender-based violence.
Collaborating in the design of a European Gender Sensitive Reception Condition Charter through mutual learning and the exchange of good practice among relevant public and private stakeholders.