

Upholding human rights of migrants, refugees and asylum- seekers

Good practices from the Equinet Equality Bodies

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- 46 Equality Bodies to promote equality and tackle discrimination in 34 European countries
- Basis of work: **EU Equal Treatment Directives** (2000/43/EC; 2004/113/EC; 2006/54/EC)
- **Diversity** among national equality bodies in terms of size, mandate, grounds, structure and experience
- Non specific focus on asylum and migration



Good Practices

- Casework and Complaints: expertise on cases concerning refugee and migrant women
- Awareness Raising: information on non-gender discrimination, on rights of refugees and migrants



Good Practices

- Public Statements and Recommendations: specific procedural needs of applicants from vulnerable groups (female refugees, LGBTIQ applicants); focus on combatting trafficking
- Capacity Building: equality training to support and improve equality outcomes for migrant women



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- Research: Research on risks of discrimination against refugees and asylum-seekers; research on female genital mutilation,

