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Key information

This new pact-aligned version is available for translation.



Target group

Asylum and reception officials



EQF/MQF level

Level 6



Version

Version 2 (2026)



Entry requirements

Full qualification at EQF Level 5 or equivalent AND proficiency in English



Prerequisites

Successfully passed Introduction to vulnerability & Introduction to the legal framework on fundamental rights and international protection in the EU OR 3 months work experience in the field



Assessment

Case study



Languages

English (version 2)

Spanish & German (version 1)

Learning outcomes & description

DESCRIPTION

This module aims to provide learners with the necessary knowledge and skills to identify elements of gender-based violence in asylum contexts and understand the potential needs of the victims of gender-based violence in asylum contexts to respond to those needs. The 'gender-based' aspect highlights the fact that the violence, often rooted in power inequalities between women and men, affects both genders but a disproportionate number of women. This fact is reflected in the content of the module.

It also provides learners with the necessary knowledge of what the concept of gender and gender-based violence is, how it affects people in general, and in particular people who apply for international protection, and what asylum and reception officials can do when they come across victims of gender-based violence in their professional contexts.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the end of this module, the learner will be able to:

Knowledge

1.

Identify indicators of past, present, or potential future gender-based violence and its impact on the victims of gender-based violence

2. Explain the concepts of norms and non-conformity to gender norms and its potential consequences for applicants for international protection

Skill

3. Analyse the potential needs of victims of gender-based violence in asylum contexts in line with CEAS

Competence

4. Propose actions to address the needs of victims of gender-based violence in asylum contexts

DELIVERY METHOD

This module is delivered through a blended learning methodology (online, face-to-face and independent learning).

ASSESSMENT STRATEGY

The assessment strategy consists of a single evaluation at the end of the module focusing on a case study of an applicant for international protection who is a victim of gender-based violence.

Accredited module details

Accredited module

Duration 29 hours online learning
2 days face-to-face

Number of ECTS 2

Language English

Assessment 2 hours

Training plan 2026

Training plan	Target group	Loc.	Est. time for online studies	Reg. deadline	Online	Webinar / Face to face	Assessment
Learners curriculum (Accredited)	Asylum & reception staff	Malta	29 hours	24/8/2026	5/10 to 13/11/2026	17-18/11/2026	3/12/2026

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