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Verzoeken tot internationale bescherming en gender : een bibliografie

De NANSEN TOOL is een thematisch instrument dat is ontworpen voor juristen en advocaten die verzoekers om internationale bescherming bijstaan. Het biedt praktische en direct bruikbare hulpmiddelen voor juristen en iedereen die geïnteresseerd is in het onderwerp.

Een initiatief om academisch onderzoek dichterbij het middenveld te brengen

Om het werk en het denken van iedereen die betrokken is bij de internationale beschermingsprocedure te ondersteunen, draagt deze NANSSEN Tool bij aan het in kaart brengen van de situatie van personen met een gendergerelateerde vrees voor vervolging. Ze maakt ook deel uit van de initiatieven van NANSSEN om een interdisciplinaire benadering van asiel te ontwikkelen en nieuwe dynamiek tot stand te brengen om academisch onderzoek naar internationale bescherming te voeden en te brengen dichterbij het veld.

De Tool sluit ook aan bij een interne denkproces over de prioritaire behandeling bij NANSSEN van dossiers van personen in kwetsbare situaties. Sinds het begin van haar activiteiten heeft NANSSEN slachtoffers van gendergerelateerd geweld bijgestaan, evenals slachtoffers van foltering en mensen met zware psychologische problemen¹. In de loop van 2022 heeft NANSSEN deze werk kunnen verdiepen². Onder de uitgevoerde activiteiten wenste NANSSEN twee onderzoeksters van de Universiteit Gent te voorzien van een selectie van individuele dossiers (11), andere dossiers komen gedeeltelijk voort uit het onderzoek van de onderzoekers zelf (5). Dit voorstel tot samenwerking werd goedgekeurd door het wetenschappelijk comité van de onderzoeksters. Zij stelden de inhoud van een Praktijkgids zelfstandig op. Als aanvulling op de Praktijkgids 'Gendergerelateerde Procedures om Internationale Bescherming: Seksueel en gendergerelateerd geweld, seksuele oriëntatie en genderidentiteit' stelt NANSSEN een bibliografie (in het Engels) voor over gender in vluchtelingenrecht en mensenrechten, met een lijst van nuttige bronnen.

De Praktijkgids werd geschreven door Lore Roels³ en Liselot Casteleyn⁴, beiden onderzoeker aan de Universiteit Gent binnen de *Migration Law Research Group* (MigrLaw)⁵, het *Human Rights Centre* (HRC)⁶ en het *Centre for the Social Study of Migration and Refugees* (CESSMIR)⁷. Zij voeren er een vierjarig doctoraatsonderzoek uit onder begeleiding van Prof. Dr. Ellen Desmet⁸ en respectievelijk Prof. Dr. Ines Keygnaert⁹ (binnen het *International Centre for Reproductive Health*, ICRH)¹⁰ en Prof. Dr. Marlies Casier¹¹. Deze onderzoeken focussen op de verzoekprocedure om IB en de plaats van respectievelijk seksueel en gendergerelateerd geweld¹² (SGG) en seksuele oriëntatie en genderidentiteit¹³ (SOGI) hierin.

NANSSEN is van mening dat de Praktijkgids een hulpmiddel kan zijn voor alle juristen die overlevenden en/of slachtoffers van SGG bijstaan met hun verzoek tot internationale

¹ Zie lijst van prioriteiten : <https://nansen-refugee.be/nl/uw-aanvraag/> Over slachtoffers van genitale verminking zie <https://nansen-refugee.be/2019/02/27/intervention-nansen-2019-02-somalie-femme-celibataire-isolee-mgf/>; zie <https://nansen-refugee.be/2020/02/17/nansen-profil-2020-1-femmes-somaliennes-le-besoin-de-protection-internationale-des-victimes-de-mutilations-genitales-feminines-de-type-iii/>; zie ook <https://nansen-refugee.be/2021/09/13/mutilations-genitales-feminines-protection-internationale/>. Over andere vormen van gendergerelateerd geweld, zie <https://nansen-refugee.be/2020/11/18/nansen-profil-2020-5-femme-mariee-enfant-issu-dune-relation-extraconjugale-retour-a-bagdad/> zie <https://nansen-refugee.be/2020/06/29/femme-afghane-occidentalisee-risque-en-cas-de-retour-protection-internationale/> en zie <https://nansen-refugee.be/2020/06/29/violences-sexuelles-republique-democratique-du-congo-est-risques-en-cas-de-retour/>

² Dit rapport werd mogelijk gemaakt met de steun van de Alliance for Gender Equality in Europe (AGEE), een project dat wordt ondersteund door het Network of European Foundations (NEF).

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⁴ Achtergrond in Sociale Wetenschappen, met focus op SOGI vanuit een queer en postkoloniaal perspectief, gebruikmakend van kwalitatieve onderzoeksmethoden (zoals etnografisch veldwerk en interviews)

⁵ Meer info: www.migrationlaw.ugent.be

⁶ Meer info: <https://hrc.ugent.be/>

⁷ Meer info: <https://www.ugent.be/cessmir/nl>

⁸ Meer info: <https://research.ugent.be/web/person/ellen-desmet-0/publications/nl>

⁹ Meer info: <https://research.ugent.be/web/person/ines-keygnaert-0/en>

¹⁰ Meer info: <https://www.icrh.org/en/projects/gender-sensitivity-in-credibility-assessments-of-asylum-applications-based-on-sexual-and-gender-based-violence>

¹¹ Meer info: <https://research.ugent.be/web/person/marlies-casier-0/en>

¹² Meer info: <https://research.ugent.be/web/person/lore-roels-0/en>

¹³ Meer info: <https://research.ugent.be/web/person/liselot-casteleyn-0/en>

bescherming. Met de toestemming van de auteurs wordt de Praktijkgids dan in het Frans en het Nederlands beschikbaar op de website van NANSEN.

Bibliografie: gendergerelateerde verzoeken om internationale bescherming

INLEIDING | Deze bibliografie het resultaat van een grondige literatuuronderzoek en is bedoeld voor alle betrokkene actoren van de verzoekprocedure om internationale bescherming. Het brengt specifieke, potentieel nuttige middelen samen om juridische redenering in gendergerelateerde asielpcedures te ondersteunen. Het vormt een aanvulling op de middelen die worden genoemd in de Praktijkgids 'Gendergerelateerde Procedures om Internationale Bescherming: Seksueel en gendergerelateerd geweld, seksuele oriëntatie en genderidentiteit' van de UGent.

STRUCTUUR | De bibliografie bevat: een inhoudsopgave, de bibliografie zelf, een 'nuttige databases en links' sectie, en een alfabetische lijst met bronnen (op het einde). In drie onderdelen biedt de bibliografie bronnen over:

- I) Het relevant juridisch en beleidskader op Belgisch niveau (nationale wetgeving, beleidsdocumenten ...), de Europese richtlijnen (EU verdragen en richtlijnen van de Raad van Europa...) en het VN-niveau (VN-verdragen en verdragsorganen algemene aanbevelingen, richtlijnen en handboeken ...)

- II) Gender en asiel in het algemeen evenals geselecteerde onderwerpen

→ De ondertitels in sectie II) zijn gecategoriseerd volgens argumenten die door de asielinstanties regelmatig gebruikt worden in het kader van de behandeling van verzoeken om internationale bescherming die betrekking hebben met SGG. Onder elke ondertitel wordt een korte uitleg van deze argumenten gegeven.

- III) Specifieke vormen van SGG die relevant zijn voor de asielpcedure (seksueel geweld, genitale verminking/-besnijdenis van vrouwen, seksuele (mensenhandel en) uitbuiting, huiselijk geweld, gedwongen huwelijk en geweld met betrekking tot eer- en gendernormen), eindigend met een specifieke sectie over mannelijke overlevenden / slachtoffers van SGBV

De bronnen worden weergegeven in tabellen, die de lezer een nummer (1e kolom) geven, de bibliografische referentie (2e kolom) en sleutelwoorden die de inhoud van de tekst (3e kolom) aangeven.

BEPERKINGEN | Deze bibliografie bevat voornamelijk juridische en beleidsdocumenten, academische artikelen / boeken / hoofdstukken en rapporten van internationale organisaties. Hoewel de lijst een aantal verwijzingen naar jurisprudentie bevat, valt een substantiële analyse van de jurisprudentie buiten het toepassingsgebied van deze bronlijst. Hetzelfde geldt voor literatuur over asielaanvragen in verband met seksuele geaardheid en / of genderidentiteit (SOGI), aangezien deze complexe kwestie op zichzelf een aanvullende bibliografie zou rechtvaardigen.

REFERENTIES | De referenties zijn opgesteld volgens de OSCOLA-referentieregels. Ze duiden specifieke pagina's/alinea's aan wanneer het document niet in zijn geheel relevant is.

Als het hele document relevant is, bevat de referentie geen verdere specificatie van de locatie. Wanneer een bron voor de tweede keer in de lijst verschijnt, wordt deze op een verkorte manier (weergegeven en is terug te voeren in de alfabetische lijst met bronnen). De structuur en informatie over OSCOLA-referenties zijn via [deze link](#) beschikbaar¹⁴.

¹⁴ https://www.law.ox.ac.uk/sites/default/files/migrated/oscola_4th_edn_hart_2012.pdf

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I. LEGAL & POLICY FRAMEWORK

1. Legal & policy framework at the Belgian level

No.	Reference	Key themes
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ii	Art. 48/6, §5, c] Belgian Aliens' Act.	Gender-sensitive asylum procedure (Belgian context)
iii	Pilar VI Belgische Federale Regering, 'Nationaal Actieplan in De Strijd Tegen Gendergerelateerd Geweld 2021-2025: Strategische Pijlers En Belangrijkste Maatregelen' (2021) < https://sarahschlitz.be/wp-content/uploads/sites/300/2021/11/20211125-NAP-2021-2025-clean-NL.pdf >.	Policy priority of gender-sensitive asylum procedures (Belgian context)
iv	Chapter Asielzoeksters Belgian Women's Council, 'Vrouwenraad-Memorandum Gendergerelateerd Geweld: Aanbevelingen Voor de Vlaamse En Federale Regering' (2019) < https://vrouwenraad.be/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Vrouwenraadmemorandum-gendergerelateerd-geweld-2019-.pdf >.	Policy priority of gender-sensitive asylum procedures (Belgian context)

2. Legal & policy framework at the European level

2.1. European Union

No.	Reference	Key themes
v	Directive on preventing and combating trafficking in human beings and protecting its victims, and replacing Council Framework Decision 2002/629/JHA 2011 (Official Journal of the European Union L 101/1).	(Sex) trafficking in human beings (European context)
vi	Art. 9(2)a and f Directive on standards for the qualification of third-country nationals or stateless persons as beneficiaries of international protection, for a uniform status for refugees or for persons eligible for subsidiary protection, and for the content of the protection granted (EU Qualification Directive) 2011 (Official Journal of the European Union L 337/9).	Gender-sensitive asylum procedure (European context)

vii	Art. 4(3)c EU Qualification Directive.	Gender-sensitive asylum procedure (European context)
viii	Art. 15(3)a Directive on common procedures for granting and withdrawing international protection (EU Procedures Directive) 2013 (Official Journal of the European Union L 180/60).	Gender-sensitive asylum procedure (European context)

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No.	Reference	Key themes
ix	Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings 2008 (Council of Europe Treaty Series).	Council of Europe convention against human trafficking
x	Art. 60 and 61 Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (Istanbul Convention) 2011 (Council of Europe Treaty Series).	Gender-sensitive asylum and non-refoulement procedure (European context)
xi	Chapter VII Council of Europe (CoE), 'Explanatory Report to the Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence' (2011) < https://rm.coe.int/1680a48903 >.	Istanbul Convention (art. 60 & 61) (European context)
xii	UNHCR, 'UNHCR Comments to the First Meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence' (2009) < https://rm.coe.int/CoERMPublicCommonSearchServices/DisplayDCTMContent?documentId=0900001680594274 >.	Istanbul Convention (art. 60 & 61) (European context)
xiii	Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly, 'Resolution 1765: Gender-Related Claims for Asylum' (2010) < https://assembly.coe.int/nw/xml/XRef/Xref-XML2HTML-en.asp?fileid=17915 >.	Gender-related claims for asylum (European context)
xiv	Louise Hooper and Council of Europe (CoE), 'Gender-Based Asylum Claims and Non-Refoulement: Articles 60 and 61 of the Istanbul Convention: A Collection of Papers on the Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence' (Council of Europe (CoE) 2019) < https://rm.coe.int/conventionistanbularticle60-61-web/1680995244 >.	Istanbul Convention (art. 60 & 61) (European context)
xv	PICUM, 'Istanbul Convention Factsheet' (PICUM 2020) < https://picum.org/wp-	Istanbul Convention (art. 60 & 61) (European context)

	content/uploads/2020/11/Istanbul-Convention-Fact-Sheet-November-2020.pdf>.	
xvi	Chapter VII. Migration and asylum Group of Experts on Action against Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (GREVIO), 'GREVIO's (Baseline) Evaluation Report on Legislative and Other Measures Giving Effect to the Provisions of the Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (Istanbul Convention) Belgium' (Secretariat of the monitoring mechanism of the Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence Council of Europe 2020) < https://rm.coe.int/grevio-report-on-belgium/16809f9a2c >.	Evaluation Report on Belgium's implementation of the Istanbul Convention (European context)
xvii	No. 54-62 and 106 Council of Europe (CoE) Committee of Ministers, 'Recommendation CM/Rec(2022)17 of the Committee of Ministers to Member States on Protecting the Rights of Migrant, Refugee and Asylum-Seeking Women and Girls' (Council of Europe (CoE) 2022) < https://search.coe.int/cm/Pages/result_details.aspx?ObjectId=0900001680a69407 >.	Recommendations on Protecting the Rights of Migrant, Refugee and Asylum-Seeking Women and Girls (European context)

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3.1. UN treaties and declarations

No.	Reference	Key themes
xviii	Convention and Protocol Relating to the Status of Refugees 1951 (United Nations, Treaty Series , vol 189, p 137).	UN Refugee Convention
xix	Art. 2 (f) and 5 (a) Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW Convention) 1979 (United Nations, Treaty Series, vol 1249, p 13).	UN Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women
xx	Points of Action D.1, 124, (g); E.5, 147, (h) and; I.2, 232, (i) 'Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action (Following the Fourth World Conference on Women)' (1995).	Action points following the Fourth World Conference on Women
xxi	Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (Palermo Protocol) 2000 (United Nations, Treaty Series, vol 2237, p 319).	Sexual (trafficking and) exploitation

xxii	Goal 5.2 UN General Assembly, 'Resolution A/RES/70/1 Adopted by the General Assembly on 25 September 2015: "Transforming Our World: The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development"' (2015).	Sustainable development goal 5.2 Eliminate all forms of violence against all women
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No.	Reference	Key themes
xxiii	UNHCR, 'Executive Committee General Conclusion on Refugee Women and International Protection No. 39 (XXXVI)' (UNHCR, 1985) < https://www.unhcr.org/excom/exconc/3ae68c43a8/refugee-women-international-protection.html >.	Refugee Women and International Protection
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xxix	UNHCR, 'Avis Du HCR Relatif à l'évaluation Des Demandes d'asile de Personnes Ayant Des Besoins Particuliers et En Particulier de Personnes Qui Ont Subi Des Tortures, Des Viols Ou d'autres Formes Graves de Violence Psychologique, Physique Ou Sexuelle' (2012) < https://www.refworld.org/docid/50b8bb672.html >.	Asylum applications based on torture, rape and serious psychological, physical or sexual violence
xxx	UNHCR, 'Note Du Haut Commissariat Des Nations Unies Pour Les Réfugiés Relative à l'évaluation Des Demandes d'asile Introduites Par Des Femmes' (2012) < https://www.refworld.org/docid/50dc23802.html >.	Asylum applications of female asylum seekers (Belgium)
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xxxii	UN Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences, 'Report A/HRC/23/49 of the Special Rapporteur on Violence against Women, Its Causes and Consequences on State Responsibility for Eliminating Violence against Women' 49 < https://www.ohchr.org/sites/default/files/Documents/HRBodies/HRCouncil/RegularSession/Session23/A_HRC_23_49_English.pdf >.	State responsibility for eliminating SGBV
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II. GENDER & ASYLUM

1. Gender & asylum: in general

This section provides literature concerning gender issues in refugee status determination and asylum procedures in general.

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xliv	Heaven Crawley, <i>Women as Asylum Seekers: A Legal Handbook</i> (Immigration Law Practitioners' Association (ILPA) 1997).	Gender & asylum
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xliv	Helen Baillot, Sharon Cowan and Vanessa E Munro, 'Seen but Not Heard? Parallels and Dissonances in the Treatment of Rape Narratives across the Asylum and Criminal Justice Contexts' (2009) 36 <i>Journal of Law and Society</i> 195 < https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1467-6478.2009.00463.x >.	Gender & asylum, criminalisation of asylum seeking

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2. Gender & asylum: selected topics

2.1. Gender in relation to the UN Refugee Convention grounds

This section lists literature on the link between sexual and gender-based persecution and the 'Convention grounds' in the 1951 UN Refugee Convention. While some advocate for including 'gender' as a convention ground as such, others emphasise that the almost exclusive use of 'particular social group' in SGBV-related asylum procedures ignores the complexity of SGBV experiences and excludes these from the socio-political contexts in which they prevail.

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lxxxiv	Heaven Crawley, 'Gender, Persecution and the Concept of Politics in the Asylum Determination Process' (2000) 9 Forced Migration Review 17 < https://www.fmreview.org/gender-and-displacement/crawley >.	Gender as a Convention ground, sex vs. gender, public/private divide
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lxxxvii	Christel Querton, 'Gender and the Boundaries of International Refugee Law: Beyond the Category of "Gender-Related Asylum Claims"' (2019) 37 Netherlands Quarterly of Human Rights 379 < https://doi.org/10.1177/0924051919884764 >.	Gender-related asylum claims as a separate category

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2.2. Credibility assessment

2.2.1. Credibility assessment: in general

This sections highlights barriers for SGBV survivors/victims to narrate a flight story that is perceived as credible in the asylum procedure. Such barriers may relate to trauma, shame, the functioning of our memory, stressful interview circumstances, the image of an ideal SGBV refugee... . The relevance of this literature is confirmed by the fact that a lack of credibility appears to be the core reason for refusals of SGBV-related asylum applications today.

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xciii	Pär Anders Granhag and Leif A Strömwall, 'Repeated Interrogations – Stretching the Deception Detection Paradigm' (1999) 7 <i>Expert</i>	Inconsistency argument

	Evidence 163 < https://doi.org/10.1023/A:1008993326434 >.	
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xcv	Sara L McKinnon, 'Citizenship and the Performance of Credibility: Audiencing Gender-Based Asylum Seekers in U.S. Immigration Courts' (2009) 29 Text & Performance Quarterly 205 < https://doi.org/10.1080/10462930903017182 >.	Requirement to appear coherently credible, grounded on the performance conventions of good speech, narrative rationality, and embodied affect
xcvi	Jenni Millbank, "'The Ring of Truth": A Case Study of Credibility Assessment in Particular Social Group Refugee Determinations' (2009) 21 International Journal of Refugee Law 1 < https://doi.org/10.1093/ijrl/een040 >.	Credibility assessment, culture of disbelief
xcvii	Melanie Randall, 'Sexual Assault Law, Credibility, and "Ideal Victims": Consent, Resistance, and Victim Blaming' (2010) 22 Canadian Journal of Women and the Law/Revue Femmes et Droit 397 < https://www.academia.edu/21152299/Sexual_Assault_Law_Credibility_and_Ideal_Victims_Consent_Resistance_and_Victim_Blaming > accessed 29 November 2021.	Credibility of SGBV survivors/victims in general
xcviii	Helen Baillot, Sharon Cowan and Vanessa E Munro, 'Crossing Borders, Inhabiting Spaces: The (in)Credibility of Sexual Violence in Asylum Appeals', <i>Regulating the International Movement of Women</i> (Routledge 2011) < https://eige.europa.eu/library/resource/kvinnsam.13897753 >.	Credibility assessment
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cii	UNHCR, 'Note Du Haut Commissariat Des Nations Unies Pour Les Réfugiés Relative à l'évaluation Des Demandes d'asile Introduites Par Des Femmes' 1–2.	Credibility assessment in refugee status determination (SGBV) (Belgium)
ciii	UNHCR, 'Beyond Proof. Credibility Assessment in EU Asylum Systems (Full Report)' (2013) < https://www.unhcr.org/protection/operations/51a8a08a9/full-report-beyond-proof-credibility-assessment-eu-asylum-systems.html >.	Credibility assessment in refugee status determination
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cv	Hannah Rogers, Simone Fox and Jane Herlihy, 'The Importance of Looking Credible: The Impact of the Behavioural Sequelae of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder on the Credibility of Asylum Seekers' (2014) 21 <i>Psychology, Crime & Law</i> 139 < https://doi.org/10.1080/1068316X.2014.951643 >.	Effect of trauma on memory and demeanour in the asylum procedure
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cviii	Clayton and others.	Credibility assessment in refugee status determination
cix	Tanja van Veldhuizen and others, 'Interviewing Asylum Seekers: A Vignette Study on the Questions Asked to Assess Credibility of Claims about Origin and Persecution' (2017) 14 <i>Journal of Investigative Psychology and Offender Profiling</i> 3 < http://www.scopus.com/inward/record.url?scp=84996757876&partnerID=8YFLogxK > accessed 5 January 2022.	Mapping of style, type, and themes of questions that are asked when assessing the credibility of asylum seekers' claims
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cxii	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC).	Credibility of SGBV survivors/victims in general
cxiii	Ines Keygnaert and Leni Linthout, 'Triage Tool for Identification, Care and Referral of Victims of Sexual Violence at European Asylum Reception and Accommodation Initiatives' (Ghent University 2020) < https://biblio.ugent.be/publication/8700886/file/8700891.pdf >.	Credibility of SGBV survivors/victims in general
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cxvii	Marie Jacobs and Katrijn Maryns, 'Managing Narratives, Managing Identities : Language and Credibility in Legal Consultations with Asylum Seekers' [2022] <i>Language In Society</i> 1 < https://doi.org/10.1017/S0047404521000117 >.	Credibility assessment in refugee status determination, linguistic approach, interpreting

2.2.2. Delayed/non-reporting in country of origin and delayed (disclosure in) asylum procedure

This section presents literature rebutting the assumption that the following situations cause suspicion towards the credibility of an applicant's flight story: 1) delayed or non-reporting of SGBV experiences in the country of origin, 2) delayed filing of an application for international protection related to SGBV in the host country, and 3) delayed disclosure of SGBV experiences in the asylum procedure in the host country. In contrast to what is often argued by asylum authorities, disclosure of SGBV must be considered as a process, instead of a one-time event and disclosure may be hampered by substantial barriers.

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cxix	'Sexual Offences: Final Report' (Victorian Law Reform Commission 2004) ch 7 < https://www.lawreform.vic.gov.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Sexual_Offences_2004_Report_Web.pdf >.	Suspiciousness of delayed reporting/disclosure of SGBV
cxx	Diana Bögner, Jane Herlihy and Chris R Brewin, 'Impact of Sexual Violence on Disclosure during Home Office Interviews' (2007) 191 The British Journal of Psychiatry 75 < https://doi.org/10.1192/bjp.bp.106.030262 >.	Impact of sexual violence on disclosure
cxxi	Evert Bloemen and Riëtte Mellink, "Ik Kan Niet Alles Vertellen..." Asielzoekers Met Psychische Problemen in de Asielprocedure' (2008) 11 Maandblad geestelijke volksgezondheid 890 < https://www.stichtingimmo.nl/wp-content/uploads/2012/02/ik-kan-niet-alles-vertellen-MGv-2008.pdf >.	Impact of mental health issues on disclosure in the asylum procedure
cxxii	James Lochhead and Pek Leng Tan, <i>Seeking Justice for Victims of Sexual Crime</i> (Women's Centre for Change (WCC) Penang 2009) ch 4 < https://www.wccpenang.org/01important/books/Seeking-justice-full-book.pdf >.	Suspiciousness of delayed reporting/disclosure of SGBV
cxxiii	Elaine Craig, 'The Relevance of Delayed Disclosure to Complainant Credibility in Cases of Sexual Offence' (2011) 36 Queen's Law Journal < https://ssrn.com/abstract=1795354 >.	Suspiciousness of delayed reporting/disclosure of SGBV
cxxiv	UNHCR, 'Note Du Haut Commissariat Des Nations Unies Pour Les Réfugiés Relative à l'évaluation Des Demandes d'asile Introduites Par Des Femmes'.	Suspiciousness of delayed reporting/disclosure of SGBV (Belgium)
cxxv	UNHCR, 'Beyond Proof. Credibility Assessment in EU Asylum Systems (Full Report)' 65–74.	Barriers to seemingly credible disclosure in the asylum procedure
cxxvi	CEDAW (United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women), 'CEDAW General Recommendation No. 32: The Gender-Related Dimensions of Refugee Status, Asylum, Nationality and Statelessness of Women'.	Suspiciousness of delayed reporting/disclosure of SGBV in the asylum procedure
cxxvii	European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA), 'Violence against Women: An EU-Wide Survey. Main Results Report' (2014) ch 6.5.2. < https://fra.europa.eu/en/publication/2014/violence-against-women-eu-wide-survey-main-results-report >.	Statistics on delayed reporting/disclosure of SGBV

cxxviii	International Commission of Jurists, 'Sexual Violence Against Women: Eradicating Harmful Gender Stereotypes and Assumptions in Laws and Practice' 11 < https://www.icj.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/Universal-GenderStereotypes-Publications-Thematic-report-2015-ENG.pdf >.	Suspiciousness of delayed reporting/disclosure of SGBV
cxxix	Peroni 355.	Formalistic approach to exhaustion of state protection requirement
cxxx	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) 16–17.	Barriers to disclosure/reporting of SGBV
cxxxı	Lamonaca and others 13 & 25.	Barriers to disclosure/reporting of SGBV by migrants
cxxxii	Jenny Phillimore and Sandra Pertek, 'The Interests and Vulnerabilities of Female Forced Migrants Need to Be Recognised and Integrated within the National Strategy for Tackling Violence against Women and Girls' (<i>British Politics and Policy at LSE</i> , 30 November 2021) < https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/politicsandpolicy/forced-migrants-sgbv/ >.	Barriers to disclosure/reporting of SGBV by migrants
cxxxiii	Pertek, Phillimore and Goodson 18–19.	Barriers to disclosure/reporting of SGBV by migrants
cxxxiv	Noemi Magugliani, '(In)Vulnerable Masculinities and Human Trafficking: Men, Victimhood, and Access to Protection in the United Kingdom' [2022] <i>Journal of Human Rights Practice</i> 1, 12 < https://doi.org/10.1093/jhuman/huac001 >.	Barriers to disclosure/reporting of SGBV by male asylum seekers

2.2.3. Detail, coherence and demeanour

This section provides literature rebutting the assumption that survivors/victims of SGBV are per definition capable of narrating a flight story with great detail, coherence and 'appropriate' (often emotional) demeanour.

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cxxxvi	Vermetten, Raaijmakers and Gersons.	Effect of trauma on memory, disclosure and demeanour
cxxxvii	Granhag and Strömwall.	Suspiciousness of (in)coherent storytelling (in general)
cxxxviii	Anke Ehlers and David M Clark, 'A Cognitive Model of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder' (2000) 38 Behaviour Research and Therapy 319 < https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0005796799001230 > accessed 29 October 2021.	Effect of trauma on memory, disclosure and demeanour
cxxxix	Chris R Brewin and others, 'Brief Screening Instrument for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder' (2002) 181 The British Journal of Psychiatry: The Journal of Mental Science 158 < https://doi.org/10.1017/s0007125000161896 >.	Brief Trauma Screening Questionnaire (TSQ)
cxl	Bloemen and Mellink.	Impact of mental health issues on disclosure in the asylum procedure
cxli	Kimberly A Lonsway and others, 'False Reports: Moving Beyond the Issue to Successfully Investigate and Prosecute Non-Stranger Sexual Assault' (End Violence Against Women International (EVAWI) 2009) < https://evawintl.org/wp-content/uploads/False-Reports-Moving-Beyond-the-Issues-to-Successfully-Investigate-and-Prosecute-Non-Stranger-Sexual-Assaul.pdf >.	Statistics on the amount of 'false reports' of rape, stereotypes on 'real rape'
cxlii	McKinnon.	Detail, coherence and demeanour as credibility criteria in the asylum procedure
cxliii	Evelyne Josse, "'They Came with Two Guns": The Consequences of Sexual Violence for the Mental Health of Women in Armed Conflicts' (2010) 92 International Review of the Red Cross 177 < https://doi.org/10.1017/S1816383110000251 >.	Effect of SGBV in armed conflicts on mental health
cxliv	Ellert Nijenhuis, Onno van der Hart and Kathy Steele, 'Trauma-Related Structural Dissociation of the Personality' (2010) 52 Activitas Nervosa Superior 1 < https://doi.org/10.1007/BF03379560 >.	Effect of trauma on memory, disclosure and demeanour
cxlv	UNHCR, 'Note Du Haut Commissariat Des Nations Unies Pour Les Réfugiés Relative à l'évaluation Des Demandes d'asile Introduites Par Des Femmes' 1 & 3.	Effect of SGBV-related trauma on coherence, detail and demeanour (Belgium)
cxlvi	UNHCR, 'Beyond Proof. Credibility Assessment in EU Asylum Systems (Full Report)' 56–64.	Effect of trauma on memory, disclosure and demeanour in the asylum procedure
cxlvii	Tanja van Veldhuizen, 'Effectief Horen in Asielzaken: Niet Inperken Maar Uit Laten Weiden' (2017) 16 Journaal Vreemdelingenrecht 48 < https://dspace.library.uu.nl/handle/1874/359121 >.	Detail, coherence and demeanour as credibility criteria in the asylum procedure

cxlviii	GAMS België vzw, 'Impact van gendergerelateerd geweld op de gezondheid (Transversale fiche 3)' (2019) < https://gbv-asylum-hub.be/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Gams-Fiche-3T-NL-final.pdf >.	Effect of SGBV on (mental) health (FGM-related)
cxlix	Rembrant Aarts and others, 'Expert Medico-Legal Reports: The Relationship between Levels of Consistency and Judicial Outcomes in Asylum Seekers in the Netherlands' (2019) 29 Torture Journal 36 < https://doi.org/10.7146/torture.v29i1.111205 >.	Detail, coherence and demeanour as credibility criteria in the asylum procedure
cl	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) 70–72.	Suspiciousness of (in)coherent storytelling on SGBV
cli	Keygnaert and Linthout 22.	Detail, coherence and demeanour as credibility criteria in the asylum procedure on SGBV
clii	Lamonaca and others 22–23.	Detail, coherence and demeanour as credibility criteria in the asylum procedure on SGBV
cliii	Pertek, Phillimore and Goodson 19.	Effect of trauma on memory, disclosure and demeanour
cliv	Magugliani, '(In)Vulnerable Masculinities and Human Trafficking' 11.	Effect of trauma on memory, disclosure and demeanour (male survivors/victims)

2.2.4. Resourcefulness of applicant

This section deals with the allusions made by asylum authorities to the belief that resourceful applicants do not need international protection against SGBV. Related arguments tend to overemphasise applicants' (perceived) resourcefulness and coping mechanisms to deal with SGBV, which overshadows the broader social and institutional structures determining their ability to deal with such persecution. This applies to both material (e.g. financial stability, social network, housing, job...) and personal/mental resources (age, gender, autonomy, assertiveness...).

No.	Reference	Key themes
clv	Lori Heise, 'Violence Against Women: An Integrated, Ecological Framework' (1998) 4 Violence against women 262, 266–267 & 273–274 < https://doi.org/10.1177/1077801298004003002 >.	Impact of personal history, microsystem, exosystem and macrosystem factors on SGBV victimisation
clvi	Eva Brems, "'Strong Women Don't Need Asylum" (the European Court on FGM)' (<i>Strasbourg Observers</i> , 19 August 2010) < https://strasbourg.weichie.dev/2010/08/19/strong-	Resourcefulness argument in ECtHR case law on FGM

	women-dont-need-asylum-the-european-court-on-fgm/>.	
clvii	Thomas Spijkerboer, 'European Sexual Nationalism: Refugee Law after the Gender & Sexuality Critiques.' (Social Science Research Network 2015) 4 < https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2607476 >.	Resourcefulness argument in ECtHR case law on domestic violence/forced marriage
clviii	Peroni 359–363.	Resourcefulness argument in ECtHR case law on SGBV
clix	Miriam Ticktin, 'Innocence: Shaping the Concept and Practice of Humanity' in Michael N Barnett (ed), <i>Humanitarianism and Human Rights: A World of Differences?</i> (Cambridge University Press 2020) 193 < https://doi.org/10.1017/9781108872485 >.	Resourcefulness argument for survivors/victims of rape
clx	<i>Secretary of State for the Home Department v OA</i> [2021] Court of Justice of the European Union C-255/19 [46].	CJEU decisions stating that mere social and financial support is cannot be regarded as protection against persecution
clxi	Magugliani, '(In)Vulnerable Masculinities and Human Trafficking' 4.	Adulthood and manhood as a barrier to vulnerability for SGBV

2.3. Internal flight alternative

This section provides literature on the viability of the often-presented 'internal flight alternative' for survivors/victims of SGBV. Specifically, it deals with the fact that such arguments often overlook the particular difficulties faced by survivors/victims, including legal, cultural and/or social restrictions or prohibitions on travelling or living alone, problems of securing accommodation, childcare and economic survival without family or community support, and risk of harassment and exploitation, including revictimization of sexual exploitation and violence.

No.	Reference	Key themes
clxii	Heise.	Risk factors for SGBV prevalence on the exo- and macrosystem level (or community and societal level)
clxiii	Ninette Kelley, 'Internal Flight/Relocation/Protection Alternative: Is It Reasonable' (2002) 14 <i>International Journal of Refugee Law</i> 4 < https://doi.org/10.1093/ijrl/14.1.4 >.	Internal Flight Alternative (IFA)
clxiv	UNHCR, 'Guidelines on International Protection No. 4' 15–17.	Internal Flight Alternative (IFA) in SGBV context

clxv	Crawley and Lester 55.	Gendered access to state protection in Internal Flight Alternatives (IFA)
clxvi	Claire Bennett, 'Relocation, Relocation. The Impact of Internal Relocation on Women Asylum Seekers' (Asylum Aid 2008) < https://www.refworld.org/docid/4933cab72.html >.	The impact of internal relocation on women asylum seekers
clxvii	13874 [2008] Council for Alien Law Litigation 13874 [6.1.8].	CALL case law (Belgium) on non-existence of an Internal Flight Alternative (IFA) (domestic violence, Russia)
clxviii	Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly para 10.5.	Internal Flight Alternative (IFA) in SGBV context
clxix	Brems.	Internal Flight Alternative (IFA) in SGBV context (FGM)
clxx	UN Women, 'Operating within the Ecological Model' (2010) < https://www.endvawnow.org/en/articles/310-operating-within-the-ecological-model-.html > accessed 6 May 2022.	Risk factors for SGBV prevalence on the exo- and macrosystem level (or community and societal level)
clxxi	Ali, Querton and Soulard 71–76.	Internal Flight Alternative (IFA) in SGBV context
clxxii	CEDAW (United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women), 'CEDAW General Recommendation No. 32: The Gender-Related Dimensions of Refugee Status, Asylum, Nationality and Statelessness of Women' para 28.	Internal Flight Alternative (IFA) in SGBV context
clxxiii	James C Hathaway and Michelle Foster, <i>The Law of Refugee Status</i> (2nd edn, Cambridge University Press 2014) para 3.4. < https://doi.org/10.1017/CBO9780511998300 >.	Internal Flight Alternative (IFA) (in SGBV context)
clxxiv	Peroni.	Internal Flight Alternative (IFA) in SGBV context
clxxv	Thomas Boerman and Jennifer Knapp, 'Gang Culture and Violence Against Women in El Salvador, Honduras and Guatemala' (2019) 03 Immigration Briefings 16, 6 & 13–14 < https://ssrn.com/abstract=3348025 >.	Internal Flight Alternative (IFA) in SGBV context (gang culture, El Salvador, Honduras and Guatemala)
clxxvi	Hooper and Council of Europe (CoE) 27–28.	Internal Flight Alternative (IFA) in SGBV context
clxxvii	Querton, 'Gender and the Boundaries of International Refugee Law' 384.	Relevance of gender for the Internal Flight Alternative (IFA) assessment
clxxviii	Keygnaert and Linthout 16–17.	Risk factors for SGBV prevalence on the exo- and macrosystem level (or community and societal level)

clxxxix	Catherine Briddick and Vladislava Stoyanova, 'Human Trafficking and Refugees' in Cathryn Costello, Jane McAdam and Michelle Foster (eds), <i>The Oxford Handbook of International Refugee Law</i> (Oxford University Press 2021) 563 < https://ssrn.com/abstract=3645021 >.	Internal Flight Alternative (IFA) in (sex) trafficking context
clxxx	Brid Ní Ghráinne, 'The Internal Protection Alternative', <i>The Oxford Handbook of International Refugee Law</i> (Oxford University Press 2021) < https://doi.org/10.1093/law/9780198848639.003.0039 >.	Internal Flight Alternative (IFA)
clxxxii	Femke Vogelaar, 'The Presumption of Safety Tested: The Use of Country of Origin Information in the National Designation of Safe Countries of Origin' (2021) 40 <i>Refugee Survey Quarterly</i> 106, 110 < https://doi.org/10.1093/rsq/hdaa030 >.	Lack of information (COI) on SGBV for the Internal Flight Alternative (IFA) assessment
clxxxiii	Allen Kiconco and Martin Nthakomwa, 'Wartime Captivity and Homecoming: Culture, Stigma, and Coping Strategies of Formerly Abducted Women in Post-Conflict Northern Uganda' (2022) 46 <i>Disasters</i> 654 < https://doi.org/10.1111/disa.12505 >.	Impact of stigmatisation on the Internal Flight Alternative (IFA) assessment in SGBV context (sexual violence, sexual exploitation, abduction, Uganda)
clxxxiiii	Carlo Koos and Summer Lindsey, 'Wartime Sexual Violence, Social Stigmatization and Humanitarian Aid: Survey Evidence from Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo' (2022) 66 <i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i> 1037 < https://doi.org/10.1177/00220027211064259 >.	Impact of stigmatisation on the Internal Flight Alternative (IFA) assessment in SGBV context (sexual violence, Congo)

2.4. Public/private divide

This section includes literature rebutting the often-made assumption that forms of SGBV belong to the 'private sphere' and therefore fall outside the scope of international refugee law. This type of reasoning resonates with the thinking pattern that "if the harm is inflicted privately, then it suffices that the women find help privately as well". However, it overlooks the socio-cultural structures in which such violence is embedded and against which an individual is often powerless.

No.	Reference	Key themes
clxxxiv	Celina Romany, 'Women as Aliens: A Feminist Critique of the Public/Private Distinction in International Human Rights Law' (1993) 6 <i>Harvard Human Rights Journal</i> 87 < https://heinonline.org/HOL/P?h=hein.journals/hhrj6&i=93 > accessed 15 November 2021.	Feminist critique on the public/private divide in international human rights law generally

clxxxv	M Jacqui Alexander, 'Not Just (Any) Body Can Be a Citizen: The Politics of Law, Sexuality and Postcoloniality in Trinidad and Tobago and the Bahamas' [1994] <i>Feminist Review</i> 5, 19 < https://doi.org/10.2307/1395166 >.	Feminist critique on the public/private divide generally
clxxxvi	Heise.	Risk factors for SGBV prevalence on the exo- and macrosystem level (or community and societal level)
clxxxvii	Crawley, 'Gender, Persecution and the Concept of Politics in the Asylum Determination Process'.	The public/private divide in international refugee law
clxxxviii	UNHCR, 'Guidelines on International Protection No. 1' para 19.	Persecution by private/non-state actors
clxxxix	Hannah Pearce, 'An Examination of the International Understanding of Political Rape and the Significance of Labeling It Torture' (2002) 14 <i>International Journal of Refugee Law</i> 534 < https://doi.org/10.1093/ijrl/14.4.534 >.	Rape as torture, public/private divide, socio-political dimension
cx	Susan Kneebone, 'Women within the Refugee Construct: Exclusionary Inclusion in Policy and Practice - the Australian Experience' (2005) 17 <i>International Journal of Refugee Law</i> 7 < https://doi.org/10.1093/ijrl/eei002 >.	Public/private divide
cxci	UN Women.	Risk factors for SGBV prevalence on the exo- and macrosystem level (or community and societal level)
cxcii	Firth and Mauthe.	The public/private divide in international refugee law
cxci	Connie Oxford, 'Where Are the Women?' in Efrat Arbel, Catherine Dauvergne and Jenni Millbank, <i>Gender in Refugee Law</i> (Routledge 2014) 160–161 < https://www.taylorfrancis.com/chapters/edit/10.4324/9780203771457-8/women-connie-oxford >.	The public/private divide in international refugee law
cxci	Peroni 351.	The public/private divide in international refugee law (ECtHR case law)
cxci	Spijkerboer, 'Gender, Sexuality, Asylum and European Human Rights' 226.	The public/private divide in international refugee law (ECtHR case law)
cxci	Querton, 'Gender and the Boundaries of International Refugee Law' 395.	SGBV prevalence on the exo- and macrosystem level (or community and societal level), public/private divide in international refugee law
cxci	Janna Wessels, 'The Boundaries of Universality - Migrant Women and Domestic Violence before the Strasbourg Court' (2019) 37 <i>Netherlands Quarterly of Human Rights</i> 336, 18–20 < https://doi.org/10.1177/0924051919884757 >.	The public/private divide in international refugee law (ECtHR case law)

cxviii	Keygnaert and Linthout 16–17.	SGBV prevalence on the exo- and macrosystem level (or community and societal level), public/private divide in international refugee law
cxix	Anderson and Foster 64.	Feminist critique on the public/private divide in international refugee law generally
cc	Briddick and Stoyanova 563.	Critique on the public/private divide in international refugee law (human trafficking)
cci	Crawley, 'Gender, "Refugee Women" and the Politics of Protection' 359–360.	Critique on the public/private divide in international refugee law generally

2.5. Private (male) support network

This section provides literature on the viability of the often-proposed solution to SGBV survivors/victims to seek protection with a private (often male) support network instead of international protection. In arguing this, asylum authorities for example tend to overlook the *de facto* protective qualities of such networks, their lack of any obligation to provide protection, and the risks for further victimisation in the newly formed power structures that such networks entail.

No.	Reference	Key themes
ccii	Alexander 19.	Myth of the protective/safe household
cciii	Patricia Hill Collins, 'It's All In the Family: Intersections of Gender, Race, and Nation' (1998) 13 Hypatia 62, 67–68 < https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1527-2001.1998.tb01370.x >.	Myth of the protective/safe household
cciv	Kneebone 41.	Myth of the protective/safe household
ccv	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on minimum standards for the qualification and status of third country nationals or stateless persons as beneficiaries of international protection and the content of the protection granted 2009 [{SEC(2009) 1373} {SEC(2009) 1374}] 6–7.	Private (male) support networks' inability to protect
ccvi	Margaret J McGregor and others, 'Examination for Sexual Assault: Evaluating the Literature for Indicators of Women-Centered Care' (2009) 30 Health Care for Women International 22, 26 < https://doi.org/10.1080/07399330802523519 >.	Healthcare perspective - restoring control in survivors/victims' healing process
ccvii	Simone Cusack, 'Eliminating Judicial Stereotyping: Equal Access to Justice for Women in Gender-Based Violence Cases (Final Paper Submitted to the	Myth of the male-dominated household

	Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights)' (UNHCR (United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees) 2014) 18 < https://eige.europa.eu/thesaurus/terms/1271 >.	
ccviii	Hathaway and Foster 372–374.	Critique on private (male) support networks replacing state protection
ccix	Spijkerboer, 'European Sexual Nationalism' 4.	Critique on private (male) support networks replacing state protection
ccx	Peroni 363–365.	Critique on private (male) support networks replacing state protection (ECtHR case law)
ccxi	Spijkerboer, 'Gender, Sexuality, Asylum and European Human Rights' 227.	Critique on private (male) support networks replacing state protection (ECtHR case law)
ccxii	Anke Vandenberghe and others, 'Establishing Sexual Assault Care Centres in Belgium: Health Professionals' Role in the Patient-Centred Care for Victims of Sexual Violence' (2018) 18 BMC Health Services Research 807, 808 < https://doi.org/10.1186/s12913-018-3608-6 >.	Healthcare perspective - restoring control in survivors/victims' healing process
ccxiii	Hooper and Council of Europe (CoE) 37.	Critique on private (male) support networks replacing state protection
ccxiv	Wessels 9–10.	Critique on private (male) support networks replacing state protection (ECtHR case law)
ccxv	<i>Secretary of State for the Home Department v OA</i> paras 46–49, 54 & 63.	CJEU case stating: "Mere social support cannot be regarded as providing the protection"
ccxvi	Kiconco and Nthakomwa.	Myth of the protective/safe household (sexual violence, sexual exploitation, abduction, Uganda)
ccxvii	Christel Querton, 'Non-State Actors of Protection and the Sliding Scale of Protection for Refugee Women' [2022] Refugee Survey Quarterly 1 < https://doi.org/10.1093/rsq/hdac020 >.	Critique on private (male) support networks replacing state protection

2.6. State protection

Asylum authorities often argue that survivors/victims of SGBV have not exhausted state protection pathways by not reporting their experiences to the authorities, without assessing the effectiveness or reasonability of such protection. In addition, they tend to argue that the existence of local laws criminalising such violence or local NGOs/shelters oriented at SGBV survivors/victims can replace state protection as such. This section provides literature

rebutting these arguments and others related to the requirement of a state unwilling/unable to provide protection.

No.	Reference	Key themes
ccxviii	CEDAW (United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women), 'CEDAW General Recommendation No. 19' 1.	Effectiveness of state protection against SGBV by non-state actors
ccxix	UNHCR, 'Guidelines on International Protection No. 1' 4–5.	Effectiveness of state protection against SGBV by non-state actors, state protection through the law
ccxx	Crawley and Lester 55.	Gendered access to state protection
ccxxi	13874 para 6.1.3-6.1.7.	CALL case law (Belgium) on Effectiveness of state protection against SGBV by non-state actors (domestic violence, Russia)
ccxxii	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on minimum standards for the qualification and status of third country nationals or stateless persons as beneficiaries of international protection and the content of the protection granted 7.	State protection through non-governmental organisations
ccxxiii	<i>OPUZ v TURKEY</i> [2009] European Court of Human Rights 33401/02.	ECtHR case law on Effectiveness of state protection against SGBV by non-state actors (domestic violence, Turkey), state protection through 'guest houses' and state protection after withdrawal of a complaint
ccxxiv	Brems.	State protection through the law
ccxxv	UN Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences, 'Report A/HRC/23/49 of the Special Rapporteur on Violence against Women, Its Causes and Consequences on State Responsibility for Eliminating Violence against Women' 49.	State responsibility for eliminating SGBV
ccxxvi	Hathaway and Foster para 4.2.2.-4.2.3.	Effectiveness of state protection against SGBV by non-state actors, state protection through the law
ccxxvii	CEDAW (United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women), 'CEDAW General Recommendation No. 35: Gender-Based Violence against Women, Updating General Recommendation No. 19' para 24.	Effectiveness of state protection against SGBV by non-state actors
ccxxviii	UN Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences, 'Report A/HRC/35/30 of the Special Rapporteur on Violence against	Shelters and protection orders as SGBV state protection

	Women, Its Causes and Consequences with a Focus on Shelters and Protection Orders’.	
ccxxix	Peroni 353–356.	Effectiveness of state protection against SGBV by non-state actors, state protection through the law and non-governmental organisations
ccxxx	Hooper and Council of Europe (CoE) 24–27.	Effectiveness of state protection against SGBV by non-state actors
ccxxxI	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) 16–17.	Barriers in accessing state protection for SGBV survivors/victims
ccxxxii	Crawley, ‘Gender, “Refugee Women” and the Politics of Protection’ 363.	Effectiveness of state protection against SGBV by non-state actors
ccxxxiii	253822 [2021] Council for Alien Law Litigation 253822 8.6.	CALL case law (Belgium) on Effectiveness of state protection against SGBV by non-state actors (rape by gang members, El Salvador)

2.7. Country of origin information

This section focuses on literature pointing out that country of origin information (COI) cannot per definition be considered gender-sensitive. Next to the ‘dark number’ of SGBV occurring in the private sphere that is never reported, general country reports often are not always drafted from a gendered point of view.

No.	Reference	Key themes
ccxxxiv	UNHCR, ‘Guidelines on International Protection No. 1’ 37.	Gender-sensitivity of COI on SGBV asylum procedures
ccxxxv	Bethany Collier and Asylum Aid, ‘Country of Origin Information and Women: Researching Gender and Persecution in the Context of Asylum and Human Rights Claims’ (Asylum Aid 2007) < https://www.refworld.org/docid/49997afd1a.html >.	Gender-sensitivity of COI on SGBV asylum procedures
ccxxxvi	Brems.	Gender-sensitivity of COI on SGBV asylum procedures (FGM, Nigeria, ECtHR case law)
ccxxxvii	46380 [2010] Council for Alien Law Litigation 46 380 [4.7.].	Gender-sensitivity of COI on SGBV asylum procedures (rape, Macedonia, CALL case law)
ccxxxviii	Ali, Querton and Soulard 69–71.	Gender-sensitivity of COI on SGBV asylum procedures

ccxxxix	UNHCR, 'Note Du Haut Commissariat Des Nations Unies Pour Les Réfugiés Relative à l'évaluation Des Demandes d'asile Introduites Par Des Femmes' 2.	Gender-sensitivity of COI on SGBV asylum procedures
ccxli	Hathaway and Foster 330.	Need to complement COI with individual circumstances/vulnerabilities of applicant
ccxlii	Noemi Magugliani, 'Trafficked Adult Males and Their Recognition as Members of a Particular Social Group in the United Kingdom's Upper Tribunal' (<i>Refugee Law Initiative Blog</i> , 9 November 2020) < https://rli.blogs.sas.ac.uk/2020/11/09/trafficked-adult-males-and-their-recognition-as-members-of-a-particular-social-group-in-the-united-kingdoms-upper-tribunal/ >.	Gender-sensitivity of COI on SGBV towards men/boys in asylum procedures
ccxliii	Crawley, 'Gender, "Refugee Women" and the Politics of Protection' 364.	Gender-sensitivity of COI on SGBV asylum procedures
ccxliv	Katie Kuschminder, 'We Interviewed 150 Women Migrants – Revealing How Their Journeys Involve Peril at Every Turn (Women and Migration: Stories of Resilience Project)' (<i>The Conversation</i> , 26 November 2021) < http://theconversation.com/we-interviewed-150-women-migrants-revealing-how-their-journeys-involve-peril-at-every-turn-171238 >.	Lack of gender-sensitivity of COI on SGBV asylum procedures due to underreporting
ccxlv	Vogelaar, 'The Presumption of Safety Tested' 110.	Gender-sensitivity of COI on SGBV asylum procedures
ccxlvi	Femke Vogelaar, 'Analyse landeninformatie inzake het individueel dossier van X' (NANSEN 2021) < https://nansen-refugee.be/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Femke-Vogelaar-Analyse-landeninformatie-X.pdf >.	COI reports on SOGI-related persecution in Jordan (Belgian asylum procedure context)
ccxlvii	Asylum Research Centre (ARC) Foundation and Dutch Council for Refugees, 'Commentary on EASO COI Queries on the DRC, Iran and Iraq: LGBT Persons' (2022) < https://www.ecoi.net/en/document/2066331.html >.	COI reports on SOGI-related persecution in the DRC, Iran and Iraq
ccxlviii	NANSEN and Majran Claes, 'NANSEN profiel 1-22: Kwaliteitsstandaarden van COI in het geval van LGBTIQ+ Jordanië' (NANSEN 2022) < https://nansen-refugee.be/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/NANSEN-Profiel-COI-LGBTIQ.pdf >.	COI reports on SOGI-related persecution in Jordan (Belgian asylum procedure context)
ccxlix	Council of Europe (CoE) Committee of Ministers para 61.2.	Gender-sensitivity of COI on SGBV asylum procedures

2.8. Medical documentation

This section deals with medical documentation on SGBV experiences in the asylum procedure. It for example includes information on the importance of PTSD in SGBV-related procedures, the myth that SGBV per definition involves physical violence of which traces can be medically documented or the importance to separate the roles of medical experts and asylum authorities.

No.	Reference	Key themes
ccxlix	David Rhys Jones and Sally Verity Smith, 'Medical Evidence in Asylum and Human Rights Appeals Development' (2004) 16 <i>International Journal of Refugee Law</i> 381 < https://doi.org/10.1093/ijrl/16.3.381 >.	Separation of roles between medical experts and asylum authorities
ccl	Lonsway and others 4–5.	Myth that rape systematically involves weapons and/or physical violence/resistance
ccli	<i>AR P081827F</i> (Hof van Cassatie (BE)).	Belgain Cassation Court judgement stating that that denying the cause of injuries (in this case torture) - if established in a medical report - violates the probative value of such reports.
cclii	UNHCR, 'Note Du Haut Commissariat Des Nations Unies Pour Les Réfugiés Relative à l'évaluation Des Demandes d'asile Introduites Par Des Femmes' para 3.	Importance of considering medical certificates proving PTSD in SGBV-related asylum procedures
ccliii	Rebecca Stringer, 'Vulnerability after Wounding: Feminism, Rape Law, and the Differend' (2013) 42 <i>Substance</i> 148, 160 < https://doi.org/10.1353/sub.2013.0031 >.	Myth that rape systematically involves weapons and/or physical violence/resistance
ccliv	<i>RJ v FRANCE</i> [2013] European Court of Human Rights 10466/11 [41–42].	ECtHR case law on the unacceptability of the argument that medical certificates per definition cannot prove a causal link between the medical findings and the alleged persecution
cclv	Marcelle Reneman, Janneke de Lange and Julia Smeeke, 'Interpretatie en waardering van medische rapporten door de IND' [2016] <i>Asiel- & Migrantenrecht</i> 460 < https://research.vu.nl/files/156043331/Medische_waarheidsvinding_en_geloofwaardigheidsbeoordeling_in_asielzaken.pdf >.	Evidential value of medical reports in the asylum procedure (Dutch context, ECHR & CAT case law)
cclvi	Instituut voor Mensenrechten en Medisch Onderzoek (iMMO), Parcours d'Exil (Paris), and Cordelia Foundation (Budapest), 'Medical Examination in the Asylum Procedure: Manual for Health Professionals and Legal Workers' (institute	Separation of roles between medical experts and asylum authorities

	for Human Rights and Medical Assessment (iMMO) 2017) 78 < https://www.stichtingimmo.nl/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/iMMO018_Manual_Digital_linked.pdf >.	Myth that SGBV systematically involves weapons and/or physical violence/resistance
cclvii	Aarts and others.	Under-recognition of psychological medical documentation in the asylum procedure (Dutch context)
cclviii	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) 34.	Myth that SGBV systematically involves weapons and/or physical violence/resistance
cclix	NANSEN and Marjan Claes, 'NANSEN note 1-20: Documents médico-légaux dans la procédure d'asile' (NANSEN 2020).	Evidential value of medical reports in the asylum procedure (Belgian context)
cclx	Lamonaca and others 23–24.	Myth that SGBV systematically involves weapons and/or physical violence/resistance
cclxi	252294 [2021] Council of State (Belgium) 252.294.	Belgian Council of State case law on the unacceptability of the argument that medical certificates per definition cannot prove a causal link between the medical findings and the alleged persecution
cclxii	Zoé Crine and Francesca Raimondo, 'Medical Certificates in Asylum Cases: jurisprudential trends and challenges in practice' [2022] Cahiers de l'EDEM / Louvain Migration Case Law Commentary < https://nansen-refugee.be/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Cahiers-EDEM-Fe%CC%81vri-2022.pdf >.	Note discussing Belgian Council of State case law on the unacceptability of the argument that medical certificates per definition cannot prove a causal link between the medical findings and the alleged persecution

III. SPECIFIC FORMS OF SEXUAL AND GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

1. Sexual violence (*sensu lato*)

1.1. Sexual violence (*sensu stricto*)

No.	Reference	Key themes
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cclxiv	Pearce.	Rape as torture, public/private divide, socio-political dimension
cclxv	Hannah McGee and others, 'Rape and Child Sexual Abuse: What Beliefs Persist About Motives, Perpetrators, and Survivors?' (2011) 26 Journal of	(Myths about) rape & child sexual abuse (CSA)

	Interpersonal Violence 3580 < https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260511403762 >.	
cclxvi	An Verelst and others, 'Mental Health of Victims of Sexual Violence in Eastern Congo: Associations with Daily Stressors, Stigma, and Labeling' (2014) 14 BMC Women's Health 106 < https://doi.org/10.1186/1472-6874-14-106 >.	Sexual violence (Eastern-Congo)
cclxvii	Boerman and Knapp.	Gang (sexual) violence (El Salvador, Honduras, Guatemala)
cclxviii	GAMS België vzw, 'Seksueel geweld en internationale bescherming (Specifieke fiche 7)' (2019) < https://gbv-asylum-hub.be/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Gams-Fiche-7S-NL-v4.pdf >.	Sexual violence and international protection
cclxix	NANSEN and Valérie Klein, 'NANSEN profiel 4-20: Demande de protection internationale d'une femme originaire de la République du Congo victime de violences sexuelles' (NANSEN 2020) < https://nansen-refugee.be/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/NANSEN-Profiel-4-20-Demande-de-protection-internationale-dune-femme-originaire-de-la-Re%CC%81publique-du-Congo-victime-de-violences-sexuelles.pdf >.	Sexual violence & international protection (Congo)
cclxx	Hélène Gribomont, 'Violences sexuelles au Kosovo: L'octroi de besoins procéduraux spéciaux par le CGRA et de la protection par le CCE (C.C.E., 26 novembre 2019, n° 229 265)' (<i>Cahiers de l'EDEM</i> , 2020) < https://uclouvain.be/fr/instituts-recherche/juri/cedie/actualites/c-c-e-26-novembre-2019-n-229-265.html > accessed 10 November 2021.	Sexual violence & international protection (Kosovo)
cclxxi	UN Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict, 'In Their Own Words'.	Voices of Survivors of Conflict-Related Sexual Violence and Service-Providers (multiple countries, conflicts from 1992 to the present)
cclxxii	Kiconco and Nthakomwa.	Sexual violence and abduction in relation to stigma (LRA, Northern Uganda)
cclxxiii	Koos and Lindsey.	Sexual violence in relation to stigma (Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo)
cclxxiv	UN Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict, 'Conflict-Related Sexual Violence'.	Conflict-related sexual violence (in general)

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No.	Reference	Key themes
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cclxxvi	Middelburg and Balta.	FGM/C & international protection
cclxxvii	NANSEN and Charlotte Coenen, 'NANSEN profiel: Gegronde vrees tot vervolging van een alleenstaande ontheemde vrouw zonder netwerk in Somalië die slachtoffer werd van FGM' (NANSEN 2019) < https://nansen-refugee.be/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/NANSEN-Gegronde-vrees-tot-vervolging-van-een-alleenstaande-ontheemde-vrouw-zonder-netwerk-in-Somali%C3%AB-die-slachtoffer-werd-van-FGM-Feb-2019.pdf >.	FGM/C & international protection (Somalia)
cclxxviii	GAMS België vzw, 'Vrouwelijke genitale verminking en internationale bescherming (Specifieke fiche 3)' (2019) < https://gbv-asylum-hub.be/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Gams-Fiche-3S-NL-final.pdf >.	FGM/C & international protection
cclxxix	NANSEN and Marjan Claes, 'NANSEN profiel 1-20: De nood aan internationale bescherming van Somalische vrouwen slachtoffer van vrouwelijke genitale verminking type III' (NANSEN 2020) < https://nansen-refugee.be/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/NANSEN-Profiel-1-20-Nood-aan-internationale-bescherming-van-Somalische-vrouwen-slachtoffer-van-VGV-type-III-update.pdf >.	FGM/C (type III) & international protection (Somalia)
cclxxx	Katrien De Koster and others, 'Genital Mutilation: Addressing Common Myths and Misconceptions' (GAMS België vzw 2020) < https://gams.be/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Idées-recues_NL_2021_v10.pdf >.	Myths on FGM/C
cclxxxix	GAMS België vzw and Intact vzw, 'Handboek voor advocaten/s: VGV in het kader van een asielaanvraag' (2021) < http://www.strategiesconcertees-mgf.be/nl/tool/handboek-voor-advocatens/ >.	FGM/C & international protection
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cclxxxiii	Maria Miguel-Sierra and Isabelle Carles, 'La Convention d'Istanbul et les violences fondées sur le genre à l'égard des femmes migrantes' (La Voix des Femmes 2021) para 8.6 < https://lavoixdesfemmes.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/VdF_convention_A4_web_PUBLICATION.pdf >.	FGM/C & international protection, Istanbul Convention
cclxxxiv	The Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) Program, 'The Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) Program - Countries' < https://dhsprogram.com/Countries/ >.	Up to date statistics on FGM/C prevalence in over 90 countries

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cclxxxvi	UNHCR, 'Guidelines on International Protection No. 7'.	(Sex) trafficking & international protection
cclxxxvii	Tyler Marie Christensen, 'Trafficking for Sexual Exploitation: Victim Protection in International and Domestic Asylum Law (Research Paper No. 206)' (UNHCR (United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees) 2011) < https://www.unhcr.org/afr/4d9c7c869.pdf >.	Sex trafficking and sexual exploitation & international protection
cclxxxviii	CEDAW (United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women), 'CEDAW General Recommendation No. 32: The Gender-Related Dimensions of Refugee Status, Asylum, Nationality and Statelessness of Women' paras 44–46.	Sex trafficking and sexual exploitation & international protection
cclxxxix	GAMS België vzw and others, 'Mensenhandel en internationale bescherming (Specifieke fiche 4)' (2019) < https://gbv-asylum-hub.be/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Gams-Fiche-4S-NL-v4.pdf >.	(Sex) trafficking & international protection
ccxc	GAMS België vzw and others, 'Seksuele uitbuiting en internationale bescherming (Specifieke fiche 1)' (2019) < https://gbv-asylum-hub.be/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Gams-Fiche-1S-NL-final.pdf >.	Sexual exploitation & international protection

ccxc	Magugliani, 'Trafficked Adult Males and Their Recognition as Members of a Particular Social Group in the United Kingdom's Upper Tribunal'.	Male survivors/victims of (sex) trafficking & international protection
ccxcii	Ticktin 195–196.	Stereotypes on sex trafficking and sexual exploitation
ccxciii	Briddick and Stoyanova.	(Sex) trafficking & international protection
ccxciv	Kiconco and Nthakomwa.	Sexual exploitation (LRA, Northern Uganda)
ccxcv	Magugliani, '(In)Vulnerable Masculinities and Human Trafficking'.	Male survivors/victims of (sex) trafficking & international protection

2. Gender-based violence

2.1. Domestic violence

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ccxcvii	Sherene Razack, 'Domestic Violence as Gender Persecution: Policing the Borders of Nation, Race, and Gender' (1995) 8 Canadian Journal of Women and the Law 45 < https://heinonline.org/HOL/P?h=hein.journals/cajw08&i=65 >.	Domestic violence & international protection
ccxcviii	Heise.	Risk factors for domestic violence on the exo- and macrosystem level (or community and societal level)
ccxcix	Deborah E Anker, 'Refugee Status and Violence against Women in the Domestic Sphere: The Non-State Actor Question Selected Papers at the October, 2000 Conference of the International Association of Refugee Law Judges at Bern, Switzerland' (2000) 15 Georgetown Immigration Law Journal 391 < https://heinonline.org/HOL/P?h=hein.journals/geoimlj15&i=401 > accessed 1 August 2022.	Domestic violence & international protection
ccc	Jacquelyn C Campbell and others, 'Risk Factors for Femicide in Abusive Relationships: Results From a Multisite Case Control Study' (2003) 93 American Journal of Public Health 1089 < https://doi.org/10.2105/AJPH.93.7.1089 >.	Risk factors for domestic violence against women/girls

ccci	Claudia Garcia-Moreno and others, 'Prevalence of Intimate Partner Violence: Findings from the WHO Multi-Country Study on Women's Health and Domestic Violence' (2006) 368 <i>The Lancet</i> 1260 < https://doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736(06)69523-8 >.	Risk factors for and prevalence of domestic violence against women/girls
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ccciii	Michael P Johnson, 'Gender and Types of Intimate Partner Violence: A Response to an Anti-Feminist Literature Review' (2011) 16 <i>Aggression and Violent Behavior</i> 289 < https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1359178911000589 > accessed 20 May 2022.	Categorisation of domestic violence types (intimate terrorism, violent resistance and situational couple violence)
ccciv	Siobhán Mullally, 'Domestic Violence Asylum Claims and Recent Developments in International Human Rights Law: A Progress Narrative?' (2011) 60 <i>The International and Comparative Law Quarterly</i> 459 < https://www.jstor.org/stable/23017008 > accessed 18 November 2021.	Domestic violence & international protection
cccv	Niwako Yamawaki and others, 'Perceptions of Domestic Violence: The Effects of Domestic Violence Myths, Victim's Relationship With Her Abuser, and the Decision to Return to Her Abuser' (2012) 27 <i>Journal of Interpersonal Violence</i> 3195 < https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260512441253 >.	Myths on domestic violence
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cccvii	Heidi Stöckl and others, 'The Global Prevalence of Intimate Partner Homicide: A Systematic Review' (2013) 382 <i>The Lancet</i> 859 < https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0140673613610302 > accessed 1 December 2021.	Risk factors for and prevalence of domestic violence
cccviii	Hélène Gribomont, 'Violences domestiques suffisamment graves pour fonder une crainte exacerbée et persistante' [2016] <i>Newsletter EDEM</i> 12 < https://alfresco-guest.uclouvain.be/alfresco/service/guest/streamDownload/workspace/SpacesStore/3d626d2a-b1a0-4697-a858-c8877600cdba/NewsletterDecembre2016.pdf?guest=true > accessed 10 November 2021.	Domestic violence & international protection (exacerbated and persistent fear)
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cccxi	Deborah E Anker, 'The History and Future of Gender Asylum Law and Recognition of Domestic Violence as a Basis for Protection in the United States' (<i>American Bar Association (ABA) Human Rights Magazine</i> , April 2020) < https://www.americanbar.org/groups/crsj/publications/human_rights_magazine_home/immigration/the-history-and-future-of-gender-asylum-law/ >.	Domestic violence & international protection
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cccxiii	Dauvergne.	Domestic violence & international protection
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cccxviii	Miguel-Sierra and Carles para 7.	Forced marriage & international protection
cccxix	Nora Honkala, "An Unhappy Interlude": Trivialisation and Privatisation of Forced Marriage in Asylum-Seeker Women's Cases in the UK' [2022]	Forced marriage & international protection (UK context)

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No.	Reference	Key themes
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cccxxix	Gabriela Knaul, 'Report of the Special Rapporteur on the Independence of Judges and Lawyers (UN Doc. A/66/289)' (United Nations General Assembly 2011) < https://www.icj.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/UNDoc-A-66-289.pdf >.	Myths on male sexual and gender-based victimisation and victim blaming (among judges and lawyers)
cccxxx	McGee and others.	Myths on male sexual and gender-based victimisation
cccxxxi	Michelle Davies, Jennifer Gilston and Paul Rogers, 'Examining the Relationship Between Male Rape Myth Acceptance, Female Rape Myth Acceptance, Victim Blame, Homophobia, Gender Roles, and Ambivalent Sexism' (2012) 27 <i>Journal of Interpersonal Violence</i> 2807 < https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260512438281 >.	Myths on male sexual and gender-based victimisation
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cccxxxiv	Siobhan Weare, "'Oh You're a Guy, How Could You Be Raped by a Woman, That Makes No Sense": Towards a Case for Legally Recognising and Labelling "Forced-to-Penetrate" Cases as Rape' (2018) 14 <i>International Journal of Law in Context</i> 110 < https://doi.org/10.1017/S1744552317000179 >.	Legal recognition of male rape
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cccxlv	Querton, 'One Step Forward, Two Steps Back? Interpreting "particular Social Group" in the European Union' 432.	Male (sexual and gender-based) victimisation and international protection

IV. USEFUL DATABASES AND LINKS

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Centre for the Study of Emotion and Law	http://pc.rhul.ac.uk/sites/csel/research-hub/
Mental health and human rights	https://www.hhri.org/thematic-pages-overview/
Referral options and online chat for victims/survivors of SGBV	https://www.we-access.eu/map
Inclusive Holistic Care for Migrant victims of sexual violence (INHeRE)	https://www.icrhb.org/en/projects/inclusive-holistic-care-for-migrant-victims-of-sexual-violence-inhere
EUAA Tool For Identification Of Persons With Special Needs	https://ipsn.easo.europa.eu/ipsn-tool
Online demographic and health statistics per country (incl. FGM, domestic violence, illiteracy...)	https://dhsprogram.com/Countries/
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