



European Organisation of
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Dear Colleagues,

The European Organisation of Military Associations and Trade Unions (EUROMIL) is the voice of European soldiers on an international level. Its core mission is to promote the professional and social interests as well as the fundamental rights and freedoms of European soldiers.

It is the main Europe-wide forum for cooperation among professional military associations on issues of common concern and welcomes this timely event. Addressing and tackling gender-based violence continues to be an important issue on EUROMIL's agenda.

Gender based violence permeates through all aspects of society and is at its core, rooted in abuses of power, structural inequality and outdated conceptions of gender. The armed forces is an institution that must work additionally hard to tackle and put an end to gender based violence for both military personnel and their families as well as the individuals coming into contact with the military structures.

EUROMIL thanks PFEARFU for inviting us to make a statement and strongly encourages the work of your association and the Greek military in the attempts to deal with this issue. We will remain to be a close partner of PFEARFU in supporting its efforts to achieve a more equal and safer workplace for all members of the Greek armed forces and their communities.

We wish you the best success with this and future events of its kind.

Yours sincerely,

Emmanuel Jacob

President of EUROMIL