Enhancing Feminist Understandings of Violence Against Women: Looking to the Future

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The Ending Violence against Women and Girls (EVAWG) team identifies effective and promising policies and laws in this field, advises policy-makers and convenes bilateral and multilateral stakeholder exchange and dialogue. The aim is to facilitate the introduction and implementation of evidence-based legal and policy frameworks that effectively address violence against women and girls. To do this, we engage with policy-makers, parliamentarians and civil society partners to build capacity to prevent and respond to violence and to raise awareness of its causes and consequences. The European Union (EU) and the United Nations (UN) are embarking on a new, global, multi-year initiative focused on eliminating all forms of violence against women and girls (VAWG) – the Spotlight Initiative. The Initiative is so named as it brings focused attention to this issue, moving it into the spotlight and placing it at the centre of efforts to achieve gender equality and women’s empowerment, in line with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The Spotlight Initiative will respond to all forms of VAWG, with a particular focus on domestic and family violence, sexual and gender-based