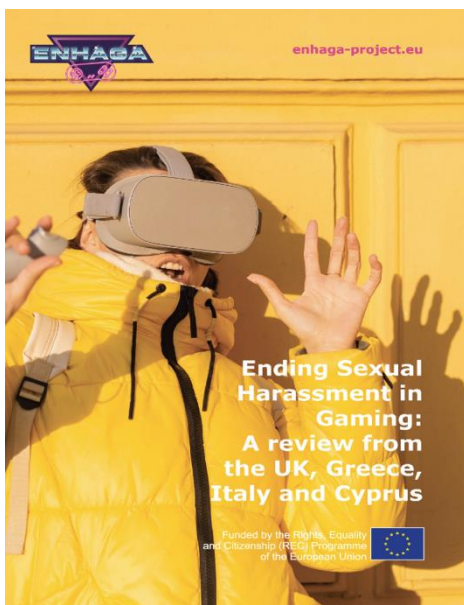# E-Book: "Ending Sexual Harassment in Gaming: A Review from the UK, Greece, Italy and Cyprus"

ENHAGA is a cutting edge two-year project that aims to develop and implement innovative practices to eliminate cyber-harassment for female gamers through the development of an online game with associated tools to empower young girls on how to react to cases of cyber sexual harassment and further report incidents.

All project's international partners have collaborated to develop a body of research that has been published by Restorative Justice for All (RJ4All). The ebook, "Ending Sexual Harassment in Gaming: A review from the UK, Greece, Italy and Cyprus", includes the partner's startling research findings which showcase that the online gaming community can represent at the same time a safe space for female gamers and an arena where illegal and abusive behaviours, such as online sexual harassment, are perpetuated.

The findings highlighted the overall lack of knowledge on how to report online sexual harassment. Awareness raising education appear to be the key in order to prevent such online behaviours and eliminate the psychological impact on girls and young female gamers.

Dr. Theo Gavrielides, RJ4All Founder and Director and Editor-in-Chief, said:

"RJ4All Publications is pleased to publish this important e-book that really starts the debate on ending sexual harassment in gaming. Especially after COVID, life has become a lot more digital, meaning that online risks have increased. Understanding them better means preventing sexual harassment better. The power of restorative justice and evidence driven practice could not be more timely."

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Aims of the project:

- Preventing and combating psychological online harassment especially for girls and young female gamers
- Promoting capacity-building for relevant professionals in the gaming sector
- Making provisions for gamers from diverse backgrounds by helping to spread knowledge about the need to combat violence based on gender
- Equipping relevant stakeholders with awareness, tools and empowerment in order to report cyber harassment and build cross-gender ecosystems of tolerance and respect
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