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Reports of misconduct to be investigated

The European Union (EU) Delegation to South Africa has taken note of public accusations levelled against senior staff members at civil society organisation (CSO) Equal Education, which has received support from the EU in the context of its development cooperation programmes in South Africa.

The EU unequivocally condemns sexual harassment and promotes the fight against it as part of the EU's values, reflected in its policies and cooperation programmes.

The EU Delegation has been informed by and has requested the CSO to be kept duly updated on the matter. The EU Delegation trusts that the partner will act swiftly to deal with, and take corrective action against, those found to be in breach of acceptable conduct/behaviour in the workplace. Where appropriate, the law must take its course.

The EU Delegation remains committed to supporting South Africa's developmental transformation agenda.

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