Télécom Paris says NO to SEXUAL AND SEXIST VIOLENCE #NeRienLaisserPasser

"Zero tolerance"

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THE LAW

Recognized by French law that gender-based and sexual violence are offences punishable through the Criminal Code.

RAPE

[French Criminal code article 222-23]

“Rape is an act of sexual penetration, of any kind, or any oral-genital act committed on the victim, or forced onto the perpetrator, by means of violence, constraint, threat, or surprise...”.

- A Crime punishable by 15 years of imprisonment (20 years for aggravated rape)

SEXUAL ASSAULT

[French Criminal Code, article 222-22]

“...any sexual assault committed with violence, coercion, threat, or surprise”.*

“Sexual assault concerns different parts of the body, namely the mouth, breasts, genitalia, buttocks, and thighs.”

- Offence punishable by 5 years imprisonment and a €75,000 fine (7 years in prison and €100,000 fine for aggravated sexual assault).

*Source : 2023 Gender and Sexual Violence in Higher Education Barometer - Observatory on Gender and Sexual Violence in ESR
9 out of 10 cases of sexual harassment affects women.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT

[French Criminal Code, article 222-33]

I. "...imposing on a person, in a repeated manner, comments or behavior with sexual or sexist connotations that either infringe on the individual’s dignity because of their degrading or humiliating nature, or create an intimidating, hostile, or offensive context."

II. "...using any form of serious pressure, even if not repeated, with the real or apparent aim of obtaining an act of a sexual nature, whether this is sought for the benefit of the perpetrator or for a third party.”

• Offence punishable by 2 years imprisonment and a €30,000 fine (3 years imprisonment and a €45,000 fine in case of aggravated sexual harassment).

INDECENT EXPOSURE

[Criminal code, article 222-32]

“Exposure of intimate portions of one’s body in plain view in a space that is accessible to the public...”

• Offence punishable by 1 year in prison and a fine of €15,000.

SEXIST SLURS / INSULTS

[French Criminal Code, article 621-1]

“Except in cases stipulated in articles 222-13, 222-32, 222-33 and 222-33-2-2, a sexist slur / insult is a comment of a sexual or sexist nature that either violates the victim’s dignity because of its degrading or humiliating nature, or exposes that individual to an intimidating, hostile, or insulting context.”

• Offence punishable by a fine of €750. (€1,500 in case of aggravated slurr and €3,000 in the case of repeated offence).

• Established in the law against gender-based and sexual violence of August 3, 2018.
CONSENT? LET'S TALK ABOUT IT!

CONSENT MUST BE:

- **Explicit**: A clear and unambiguous verbal agreement. The absence of "yes" means "no". Consent is a definitive, clear, and straightforward "yes".

- **A voluntary, sober agreement**: Consent is a conscious choice (without being under the influence of alcohol or drugs).

- **Never implied or assumed**: There are limits to consent and these limits must be respected.

- **Reversible**: "Yes" once does not mean "yes" all the time. A person can and does have the right to change their mind. Each partner must respect the other's choices.

- **Informed**: Each partner needs to know the risks of sexually transmitted infection (STI) or pregnancy. Protect yourself!

Alcohol is not mandatory. Consent is!
To truly exemplify diversity and openness, Télécom Paris must actively prioritize and foster inclusivity. It is imperative that we address gender diversity not only among our students, teachers, and staff but throughout our entire campus. Together, we are responsible for creating a secure, inclusive, and respectful environment that embraces the well-being of everyone.

The fight against harassment, discrimination and abuse, including sexist and sexual violence, is one of Télécom Paris’ top priorities. In light of this, we have drawn up an action plan for students and staff, which is divided into five key areas:

1. Awareness-raising and training initiatives for all students, from the moment they arrive at the school and throughout their studies, which are carried out by the Respect & Equality Officers at Télécom Paris.

2. Awareness-raising initiatives carried out by students within the student union, in particular by the REC (Respect, Listening and Consent) Division, which is involved in all aspects of student life including social gatherings and student events.

3. Awareness-raising activities for faculty and staff in the form of a charter and practical workshops.

4. A prevention and counseling center that brings together various cross-disciplinary experts within the school. It’s here where all victims and witnesses of sexist and sexual violence can find assistance and support from these contacts.

5. Continuous assessment of perceptions of discrimination via student and staff surveys

Only together can we make our school a welcoming and caring environment.

Nicolas Glady, President of Télécom Paris
WE'RE HERE FOR YOU
A prevention and counseling center
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In order to make the school more welcoming to diversity of any kind, our prevention and counseling center responds to all forms of discrimination and aims to help, guide, and support victims of violence or harassment by allowing them to express themselves freely. Do not hesitate to call the Prevention and counseling center to report any discrimination or gender-based or sexual violence.

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REPORT FOR ACTION
The email address cellule.ecoute@telecom-paris.fr and the reporting portal imt.signalement.net are platforms that enable the Telecom Paris prevention and counseling center to handle any report, including sexual and gender-based violence, harassment (verbal, emotional, or sexual) and all forms of discrimination.

Hello to all the new Telecom Paris students!

We are TeTech! The Respect, Listen, and Consent Club. We are dedicated to ensuring that your experience with us this year is exceptional. Our mission is to create a safe and inclusive environment, where everyone is treated with respect and dignity. Here, we uphold the school’s zero-tolerance policy for sexism, harassment, homophobia, isolation, or any other form of violence. If you witness or experience any such incidents, rest assured that you can rely on us for support. We are here to listen and assist you in any way we can. We understand that fitting in can sometimes be challenging, and we want you to know that we are here for you. If you ever feel the need to talk or share your concerns, please don’t hesitate to reach out to us. Our dedicated team is ready to lend an empathetic ear and provide guidance. We value your privacy and promise to uphold your anonymity at all times. We will never take any action without your explicit consent. Additionally, if you require additional resources, such as psychologists, associations, or assistance from the administration, we can help guide you in the right direction. As the new year begins, we extend our warmest wishes to you.

May this year be filled with happiness, growth, and positive experiences.

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