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Dear Mr. Bohoslavsky,

In response to your call for contributions relating to the impact of economic reforms on women's human rights, CESR would like to share the following materials, which examine the disproportionate impacts women often face from fiscal consolidation and other economic reforms:

Thematic publications:

- [\*The Gendered Costs of Austerity: Assessing the IMF's role in budget cuts which threaten women's rights, published with BWP, 2017\*](#)
- [\*Redistributing unpaid care work: why tax matters for women's rights, published with IDS, 2016\*](#)
- [\*Safeguarding Human Rights in Times of Crisis, authored for the Council of Europe's Human Rights Commissioner, 2013\*](#)
- [\*Assessing Austerity: Monitoring the human rights impacts of fiscal consolidation, 2018\*](#)

Country publications:

- [\*Spain Factsheet No. 17, 2018\*](#)
- [\*Egypt Factsheet No. 13, 2013\*](#)
- [\*Mauled by the Celtic Tiger: human rights in Ireland's economic meltdown, 2012\*](#)

We whole-heartedly support your work on this theme, and look forward to continuing to collaborate with you and your team in the coming years.

Sincerely,

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