



## Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence <sup>1</sup>

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### Chart of renewal of reservations (Article 79) <sup>2</sup>

Member States	Initial Declaration or Reservation	Current Renewal		Expiry	Automatic extension before lapse
Albania					
Andorra	01/08/2014		<a href="#">Text</a>	01/08/2019	
Armenia					
Austria					
Azerbaijan					
Belgium					
Bosnia and Herzegovina					
Bulgaria					
Croatia					
Cyprus					
Czech Republic					
Denmark	01/08/2014		<a href="#">Text</a>	01/08/2019	
Estonia					
Finland	01/08/2015		<a href="#">Text</a>	01/08/2020	
France	01/11/2014		<a href="#">Text</a>	01/11/2019	
Georgia					
Germany					
Greece					
Hungary					
Iceland					
Ireland					
Italy					
Latvia					
Liechtenstein					
Lithuania					
Luxembourg					
Malta	01/11/2014		<a href="#">Text</a>	01/11/2019	
Moldova					
Monaco	01/02/2015		<a href="#">Text</a>	01/02/2020	
Montenegro					
Netherlands					

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(1) Status as of 27 May 2016 – Last update : Romania.

Member States	Initial Declaration or Reservation	Current Renewal		Expiry	Automatic extension before lapse
Norway					
Poland	01/08/2015		Text	01/08/2020	
Portugal					
Romania	01/09/2016		Text	01/09/2021	
Russia					
San Marino					
Serbia	01/08/2014		Text	01/08/2019	
Slovakia					
Slovenia	01/06/2015		Text	01/06/2020	
Spain					
Sweden	01/11/2014		Text	01/11/2019	
Switzerland					
"The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia"					
Turkey					
Ukraine					
United Kingdom					

Non-member States and International Organisation	Initial Declaration or Reservation	Current Renewal		Expiry	Automatic extension before lapse
Belarus					
Canada					
Holy See					
Japan					
Mexico					
United States of America					
European Union					

- (2) Article 79 of the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence:

**"Article 79 – Validity and review of reservations**

- 1 Reservations referred to in Article 78, paragraphs 2 and 3, shall be valid for a period of five years from the day of the entry into force of this Convention in respect of the Party concerned. However, such reservations may be renewed for periods of the same duration.
- 2 Eighteen months before the date of expiry of the reservation, the Secretariat General of the Council of Europe shall give notice of that expiry to the Party concerned. No later than three months before the expiry, the Party shall notify the Secretary General that it is upholding, amending or withdrawing its reservation. In the absence of a notification by the Party concerned, the Secretariat General shall inform that Party that its reservation is considered to have been extended automatically for a period of six months. Failure by the Party concerned to notify its intention to uphold or modify its reservation before the expiry of that period shall cause the reservation to lapse.
- 3 If a Party makes a reservation in conformity with Article 78, paragraphs 2 and 3, it shall provide, before its renewal or upon request, an explanation to GREVIO, on the grounds justifying its continuance."