

# PREVENTING AND COMBATING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN UKRAINE

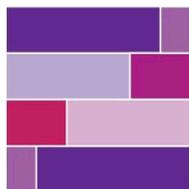
## RESULTS OF THE JOURNALIST AWARD FOR THE BEST MEDIA WRITTEN MATERIAL ON THE TOPIC OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN UKRAINE

[The Council of Europe Project "Preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence in Ukraine"](#), funded by the Government of Sweden, has a pleasure to announce the results of the Journalist Award Competition launched in February 2016.

Out of 30 stories submitted in line with the competition requirements and deadline, the Jury Board, composed of **Iryna Lutsenko**, Member of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, **Sergiy Ustymenko**, Deputy Minister of Social Policy of Ukraine, **Sergiy Shturhetski**, Member of the Commission of Journalistic ethics, Head of Ukrainian Media Union, and **Ana Urrutia**, Council of Europe Project Manager "Preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence in Ukraine", selected the three best written media materials.

The Journalist Award Competition Finalists will receive the following awards:

- **1<sup>st</sup> place – prize awarded:** award of 500 EUR to **Lenina Bichkoska and Olexandra Bichkoska** ["My husband would tell me that I am a woman and that is why I am obliged to put up with everything and I have to obey him"](#)
- **2<sup>nd</sup> place** – award of 300 EUR to **Irina Virtosu** ["This is not a place for the battle"](#)
- **3<sup>rd</sup> place** – award of 150 EUR to **Irina Koval** ["The domestic violence: the half of Ukrainian people have been suffered from the violence in families"](#)



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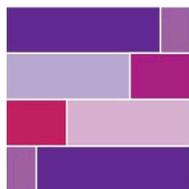
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The following authors (listed below) were also selected among all eligible participants and will receive honorary awards (certificates).

- **Inna Ishchuk and Oleksandr Galyas** "[Preventing and struggle with the domestic violence against women in Ukraine](#)"
- **Natalia Uzhinina** "[Violence against women and domestic violence. Where do women have to wait the help from? My city is Odessa](#)"
- **Oksana Khomei** "[Don't delay, do ratify! Istanbul convention and resistance to violence against women](#)"

Both winners and finalists will receive their awards from the Jury Board at the Council of Europe Project Closing Event on July 12<sup>th</sup>, in Kyiv.

We thank everybody for their participation and high interest in the topic of preventing and combating of violence against women and domestic violence, and on the Council of Europe Convention.



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