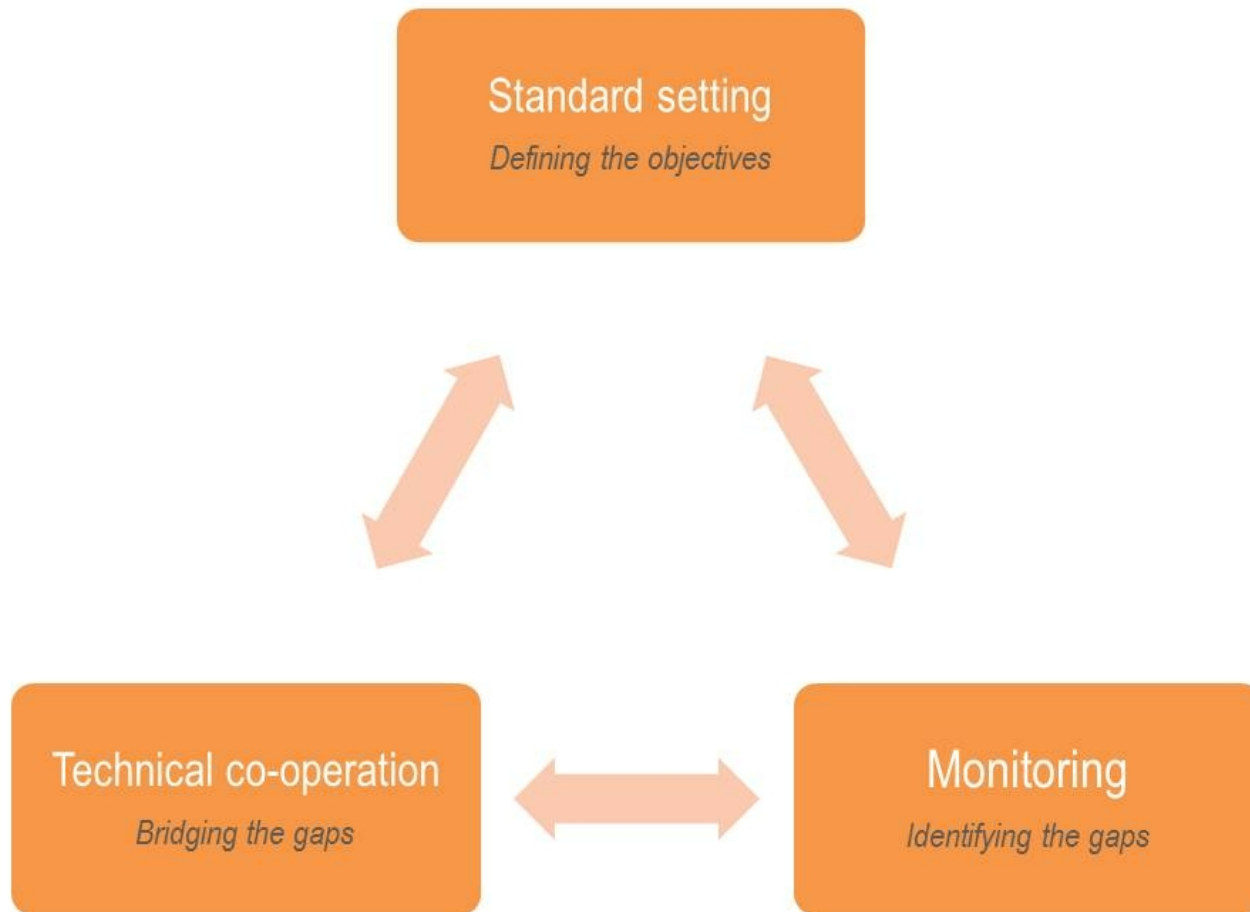


# **The Council of Europe co-operation on gender equality and violence against women and domestic violence**

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# Council of Europe co-operation: dynamic triangle



# Council of Europe standards

- A ground breaking legal treaty: the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (the **Istanbul Convention**)
- The **Council of Europe Gender Equality Strategy (2018-2023)**
- An important body of **case law of the European Court of Human Rights (the Court)** addressing sex-based discrimination, violence against women and domestic violence
- The Council of Europe extensive body of instruments and work contribute to the efforts of member states to achieve the **UN Sustainable Development Goals**, especially, goals 5 and 16

# Technical co-operation

- Conduct evaluations and assessments to identify the needs in **legal, regulatory, and institutional frameworks**
- **Promote the Istanbul Convention**, including progress towards its ratification and implementation
- **Support national strategies** and coordination on gender equality and violence against women
- Provide legal and operational advice on **institutional structures and tools**, including training
- Support in the implementation of **Court judgements**

# Where we work?



# An example of co-operation

- **AWARENESS RAISING ON THE STANDARDS OF THE ISTANBUL CONVENTION**
  - Peer-to-peer trainings
  - Regional seminar
  - Targeted materials



# An example of co-operation

- **TRAINING OF PROFESSIONALS**

- HELP training on violence against women and domestic violence (online training)
- Police handbook and Training of Trainers



# An example of co-operation

- **ONLINE SEXIST HATE SPEECH: EMERGING FORMS OF GENDER BASED VIOLENCE**
  - Mapping of laws and policies
  - Seminar for education professionals and students





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