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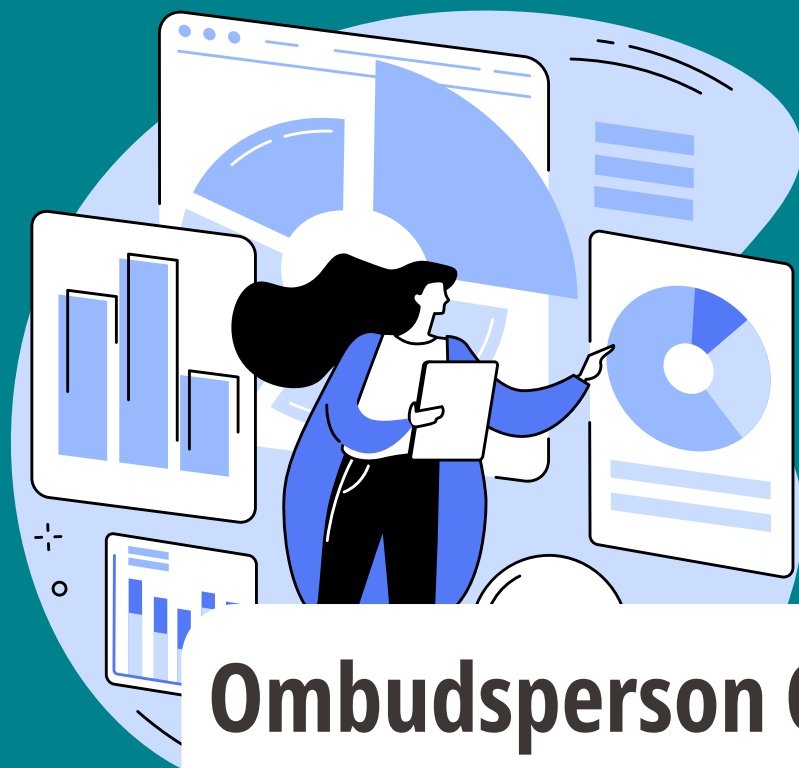
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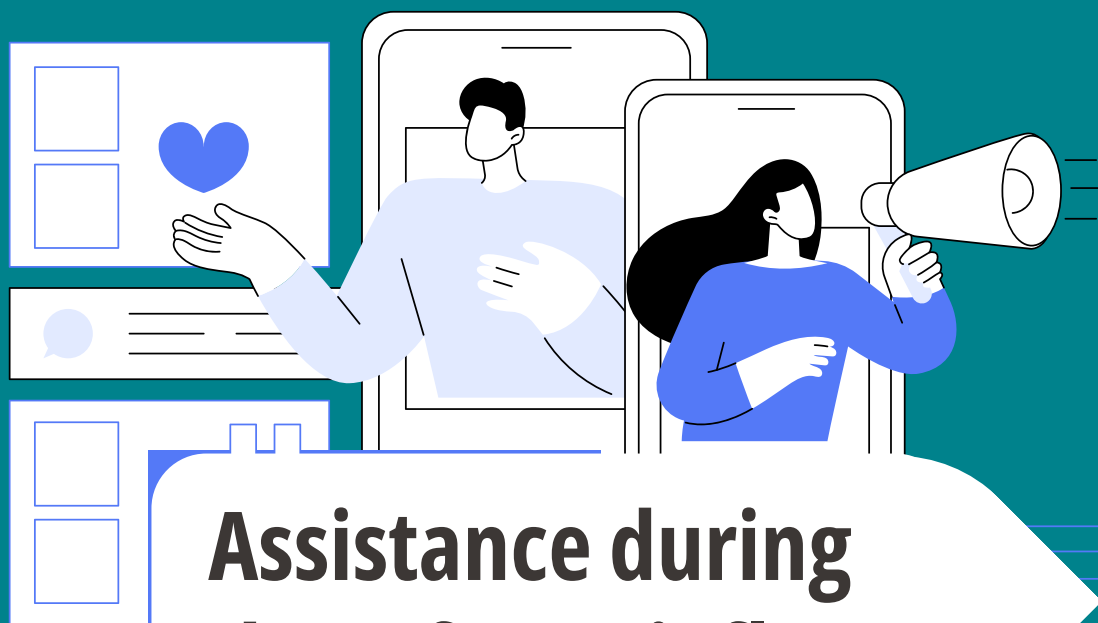
Ombudsperson Office more efficient

In 2023, Moldovan authorities adopted the **strategic development** program of the Ombudsperson's Office for the period 2023-2030, with assistance from the Council of Europe, thus **increasing the efficiency** of the Ombudsperson's Office.



Ratification of the Istanbul Convention

This major event, that happened in 2022, was followed by the adoption of a national programme on **preventing and combating gender-based violence, 2023-2027**. With the **support and advice** of the Council of Europe, the National Agency for Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence was established.



Assistance during the refugee influx

With the **large influx of refugees** from Ukraine, seeking **safety** in the Republic of Moldova from Russia's war of aggression, the Council of Europe **trained** civil servants and legal specialists on issues such as **statelessness** and **human rights** related to migration and asylum.

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Measures against hate speech

In 2023, the Audiovisual Council of the Republic of Moldova adopted the methodology for **assessing and dealing with hate speech in the media**, based on the **guide developed** by the Council of Europe.

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Measures against sexism

A code of conduct for preventing and combating hate speech and discrimination in the context of local elections (2023) has been developed, which contributes to reducing hate speech, including sexism, during political campaigns.

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