



Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence ¹

Istanbul, 11.V.2011

Chart of renewal of reservations (Article 79) ²

Member States	Initial Declaration or Reservation	Current Renewal		Expiry	Automatic extension before lapse
Albania	--	--	--	--	
Andorra	01/08/2014	01/08/2024	Text	01/08/2029	
Armenia					
Austria	--	--	--	--	
Azerbaijan					
Belgium	--	--	--	--	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	--	--	--	--	
Bulgaria					
Croatia	01/10/2018	01/10/2023	Text	01/10/2028	
Cyprus	01/03/2018	01/03/2023	Text	01/03/2028	
Czech Republic					
Denmark	01/08/2014	01/08/2024	Text	01/08/2029	
Estonia	--	--	--	--	
Finland	01/08/2015	01/08/2020	Text	01/08/2025	
France	01/11/2014	01/11/2024	Text	01/11/2029	
Georgia	01/09/2017		Text	01/09/2022	01/03/2023
Germany	01/02/2018		Text	01/02/2023	01/02/2023
Greece	01/10/2018	01/10/2023	Text	01/10/2028	
Hungary					
Iceland	--	--	--	--	
Ireland	01/07/2019	01/07/2024	Text	01/07/2029	
Italy	--	--	--	--	
Latvia	01/05/2024		Text	01/05/2029	
Liechtenstein	01/10/2021		Text	01/10/2026	
Lithuania					
Luxembourg	--	--	--	--	
Malta	01/11/2014	01/11/2019	Text	01/11/2024	01/05/2025
Monaco	01/02/2015	01/02/2025	Text	01/02/2030	
Montenegro	--	--	--	--	
Netherlands	--	--	--	--	

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(1) Status as of 31 January 2025 – Last update Denmark.

Member States	Initial Declaration or Reservation	Current Renewal		Expiry	Automatic extension before lapse
North Macedonia	01/07/2018		Text	01/07/2023	01/01/2024
Norway	--	--	--	--	
Poland	01/08/2015	01/02/2021	Text	01/02/2026	
Portugal	--	--	--	--	
Republic of Moldova	01/05/2022		Text	01/05/2027	
Romania	01/09/2016		Text	01/09/2021	01/03/2022
San Marino	--	--	--	--	
Serbia	01/08/2014	01/08/2024	Text	01/08/2029	
Slovak Republic					
Slovenia	01/06/2015	01/06/2020	Text	01/06/2025	
Spain	--	--	--	--	
Sweden	01/11/2014	01/11/2024	Text	01/11/2029	
Switzerland	01/04/2018	01/04/2023	Text	01/04/2028	
Türkiye	--	--	--	--	
Ukraine	01/11/2022		Text	01/11/2027	
United Kingdom	01/11/2022		Text	01/11/2027	

Non-member States and International Organisation	Initial Declaration or Reservation	Current Renewal		Expiry	Automatic extension before lapse
Canada					
Holy See					
Japan					
Kazakhstan					
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."