CO-OPERATION AS ONE OF THE MAIN TASKS OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE

*Strategic triangle*
Violence against Women Project

- focused, flexible and responsive support to beneficiary countries, upon their request, in the area of preventing and combating violence against women.

- This technical assistance is based on the Council of Europe standards in this area, in particular the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women, including domestic violence (Istanbul Convention).
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Norway Grants (2009-2014)

- Legal support (gap analysis)
- Training (and materials) of the law enforcement, prosecutors and judges and also on multi-agency co-operation
- Expertise to prepare a handbook for social service providers
- Peer-to-peer support (study visits)
- Study on co-ordinating bodies under different HR mechanisms
- Expertise in designing and implementing a national awareness raising campaign
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Southern Mediterranean region (Morocco and Tunisia)

- Neighbourhood Partnership 2015-2017: Promoting gender equality and combating violence against women
- Promotion of the Istanbul Convention and international good practices
- Legislative support
- Support to enhance the capacities of the professionals working on VAW
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Preventing and combating VAW in Ukraine 2013-2016

- Preparing a legal assessment on the compatibility of the Ukrainian legislation with the Istanbul Convention
- Mapping exercise related to the system for collecting administrative data by setting up of minimum common data categories for collecting data on VAW and domestic violence
- Enhancing inter-agency co-operation in the area of victim assistance by establishing recommendations for efficient co-operation between regional and/or local authorities and other relevant stakeholders
- **Ratification expected soon...**