A commentary on the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings



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The Commentary includes an analysis of each article's drafting history, alongside a contextualisation of its provisions with other anti-trafficking standards and a discussion of the core issues of interpretation. The Commentary also presents the findings of the Convention's monitoring body, GRETA, providing a better understanding of the practical implications and challenges in relation to the Convention's standards.

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