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Compatibility of legislation of the Republic of Moldova with the provisions of the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence and importance of ratification of the Convention

Meeting of the Inter-Ministerial Coordination Council for Prevention and Combating of Domestic Violence

Date: 18 April 2019

Venue: Jolly Alon Hotel, 37 Maria Cibotari St.

AGENDA	
09:00 – 09:30	Registration of participants
09.30 – 09.45	Opening remarks <i>Viorica Dumbraveanu, State Secretary, Ministry of Health, Labour and Social Protection</i> <i>Adam Amberg, Head of Development Cooperation, Embassy of Sweden</i> <i>Natalia Vilcu, Executive Director, Women's Law Centre</i>
09:45 – 10:15	Importance of ratification of Istanbul Convention <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Purpose, standards and key principles of the Istanbul Convention</i> • <i>Recommendations on ensuring access of victims of gender-based and domestic violence to justice and specialised support services</i> • <i>Challenges related to ratification of Istanbul Convention and solutions to overcome them</i> <i>Speaker: Aleid van den Brink, GREVIO Member</i>
10:15 – 10:30	Public policy in preventing and combating domestic violence – key achievements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Evolution of the legal framework in the area of preventing and combating domestic violence</i> • <i>National strategy to prevent and combat violence against women and domestic violence</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Need to adjust the current procedure to solve cases of domestic violence to the provisions of Istanbul Convention</i> <p><i>Speaker: Lilia Pascal, Head of Division for policies to ensure equality between women and men, Ministry of Health, Labour and Social Protection</i></p>
10:30 – 11:00	<p>Analysis of compatibility of the legal framework with the provisions of Istanbul Convention – General obligations, integrated policies and data collection, migration and asylum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Analysis of compliance of provisions of national legislation with Istanbul Convention</i> • <i>Proposed amendments to legislation</i> <p><i>Speaker: Lilia Rusu, Head of Division for analysis, monitoring and evaluation of policies, Ministry of Justice</i></p>
11:00 – 11:20	Coffee break
11:20 – 11:50	<p>Analysis of compatibility of the legal framework with the provisions of Istanbul Convention – Prevention, protection and support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Analysis of compliance of provisions of national legislation with Istanbul Convention</i> • <i>Proposed amendments to legislation</i> <p><i>Speaker: Arina Țurcan-Donțu, Lawyer, Women's Law Centre</i></p>
11:50 – 12:30	<p>Analysis of compatibility of the legal framework with the provisions of Istanbul Convention – Material law, investigation, procedural legislation and protection measures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Analysis of compliance of provisions of national legislation with Istanbul Convention</i> • <i>Proposed amendments to legislation</i> <p><i>Speakers: Iurie Perevoznic, Lawyer, Women's Law Centre</i> <i>Arina Țurcan-Donțu, Lawyer, Women's Law Centre</i></p>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 13:40	<p>Voice of survivors – vision to improve response to cases of domestic violence</p> <p><i>Speaker: Maria Scorodinschi</i></p>
13:40 – 14:10	<p>Analysis of methodological tools in police to ensure prevention and elimination of domestic violence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Current methodological framework</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Challenges and solutions to improve response to cases of domestic violence</i> <p><i>Speaker: representative of the General Police Inspectorate</i></p>
14:10 – 14:40	<p>Investigation of domestic violence cases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Current procedural and methodological framework</i> • <i>Challenges in investigating cases of domestic violence</i> • <i>Solutions to improve response to cases of domestic violence</i> <p><i>Speaker: Mariana Gornea, Prosecutor, Head of Juvenile Justice Division</i></p>
14:40 – 15:10	<p>Medical forensic expertise in cases of domestic violence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Current legal framework</i> • <i>Challenges in medical forensic expertise in cases of domestic violence and solutions</i> <p><i>Speaker: Andrei Padure, Deputy Director, Medical Forensic Centre</i></p>
15:10 – 15:30	Coffee break
15:30 – 16:00	<p>Examination of cases of domestic violence in courts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Current procedural framework</i> • <i>Challenges in examining cases of domestic violence and solutions</i> <p><i>Speaker: Maria Ghervas, Judge, Supreme Court of Justice</i></p>
16:00 – 16:30	<p>Specialised services for victims of domestic violence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Current system of services</i> • <i>Challenges and solutions</i> <p><i>Speaker: Veronica Teleuca, Coordinator, National Coalition „Life without Domestic Violence“</i></p>
16:30 – 16:45	<p>Closure of the event</p> <p><i>Nighina Azizov, UN Women Moldova</i></p>