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PROTECTION

PROSECUTION

CO-ORDINATED POLICIES

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If a country has ratified the Istanbul Convention,
it will have to take the following measures:



TRAINING OF
PROFESSIONALS



PARTICIPATION OF
MEDIA AND PRIVATE SECTOR



ENGAGEMENT
OF MEN AND BOYS



AWARENESS-RAISING
CAMPAIGNS



REHABILITATION
PROGRAMMES
FOR PERPETRATORS



EDUCATION IN NON-VIOLENCE
AND EQUALITY BETWEEN
WOMEN AND MEN



PROMOTING WOMEN'S
EMPOWERMENT



CHALLENGING GENDER
STEREOTYPES

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The safety and needs of victims and witnesses must be at the heart of all protective measures adopted by a country. Their rights include:



RIGHTS AND NEEDS
OF CHILD WITNESSES



INFORMATION
ON THEIR RIGHTS



FREE TELEPHONE
HELPLINES 24/7



SUPPORT
SERVICES



SAFE CUSTODY AND VISITATION
RIGHTS FOR CHILDREN



REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL
COMPLAINT MECHANISMS



PROTECTION OR
RESTRAINING ORDERS



SHELTERS



EMERGENCY
BARRING ORDERS



REPORTING VIOLENCE
TO AUTHORITIES



RAPE CRISIS OR SEXUAL
VIOLENCE CENTRES

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EFFECTIVE POLICE
INVESTIGATION



DISSUASIVE SANCTIONS FOR
PERPETRATORS



EFFECTIVE PUBLIC
PROSECUTION



LEGISLATION
CRIMINALISING
VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN



VICTIMS PROTECTION DURING
INVESTIGATION AND JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS



VICTIMS RIGHT TO
INFORMATION AND SUPPORT



VICTIMS RIGHT TO PRIVACY



NO VICTIM-BLAMING

LAW ENFORCEMENT AND JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS



VICTIMS RIGHTS



CONSIDERATION OF
AGGRAVATING
CIRCUMSTANCES



PROTECTION OF CHILD VICTIMS
AND WITNESSES



CO-ORDINATED RISK
ASSESSMENTS

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RESEARCH AND
DATA COLLECTION



INTER-AGENCY
CO-OPERATION



MONITOR
IMPLEMENTATION



SUPPORT AND WORK WITH
CIVIL SOCIETY AND NGOS



COMPREHENSIVE LEGISLATION
AND GENDER-SENSITIVE POLICIES



APPOINT A
CO-ORDINATING BODY



FUNDING FOR POLICIES
AND SUPPORT SERVICES



HUMAN RIGHTS-BASED
POLICIES



WHOLE SOCIETAL
RESPONSE