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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



SAFE CUSTODY AND VISITATION RIGHTS FOR CHILDREN



PROTECTION OR RESTRAINING ORDERS

















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EFFECTIVE PUBLIC PROSECUTION





LEGISLATION CRIMINALISING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN



VICTIMS PROTECTION DURING INVESTIGATION AND JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS



VICTIMS RIGHT TO INFORMATION AND SUPPORT



VICTIMS RIGHTS



CONSIDERATION OF AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCES



PROTECTION OF CHILD VICTIMS AND WITNESSES



CO-ORDINATED RISK ASSESSMENTS



VICTIMS RIGHT TO PRIVACY

NO VICTIM-BLAMING



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