



**Comments submitted by Finland  
on GREVIO's first thematic evaluation report:**

**Building trust by delivering  
support, protection and justice**

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**Final comments of the Government of Finland**  
**on the final report drawn up by the Group of Experts on Action against Violence against Women and Domestic Violence concerning the implementation of the Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combatting violence against Women and Domestic Violence by Finland**  
**(First thematic evaluation)**

The Government of Finland acknowledges the receipt of the final report drawn up by the Group of Experts on Action against Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (GREVIO) on the first thematic evaluation of the implementation of the Council of Europe Convention Preventing and Combatting Violence against Women and Domestic Violence by Finland (first thematic evaluation), which was adopted by GREVIO at its 34<sup>th</sup> meeting, held on 15-18 October 2024.

Having regard to Article 68 of the Convention and Rule 43, paragraph 3 of the Rules of Procedure for evaluating implementation of the Convention, the Government has been invited to submit any final comments on the report.

Following the aforementioned invitation by GREVIO, the Government acknowledges the report and the proposals there in, which will be carefully examined. The Government notes, moreover, the willingness of GREVIO to understand the measures taken in Finland to implement the Convention and that these efforts made and steps taken in the action against violence against women and domestic violence have been acknowledged in the report.

The Government would like to express its appreciation to GREVIO as well as the Secretariat for their work in conducting the first thematic evaluation on the implementation of the Convention by Finland. The Government appreciates the continuous dialogue that it has been able to engage in with GREVIO and the spirit of openness and cooperation during the evaluation.

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