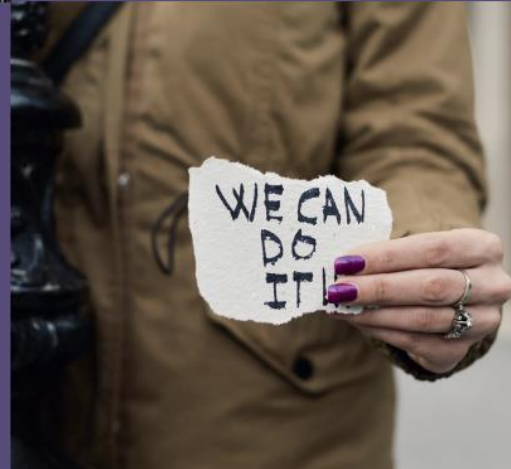




MAKING EUROPEAN  
STANDARDS ON GENDER  
EQUALITY A REALITY  
FOR ALL WOMEN

” Achieving gender equality

” Ending violence against  
women and domestic  
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# Council of Europe co-operation gender equality and violence against women

Online GEC, July 2020

# Council of Europe added value: the strategic triangle



# What do we do?



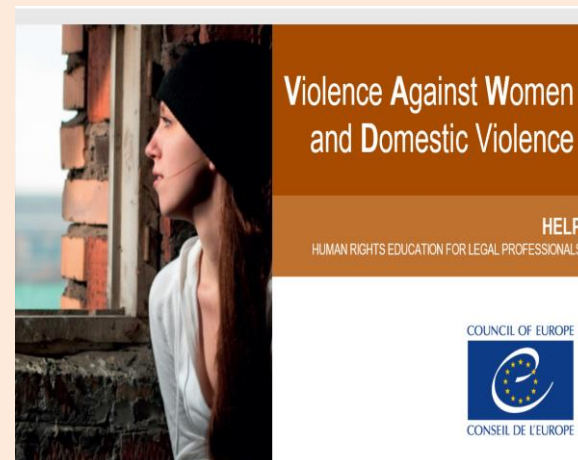
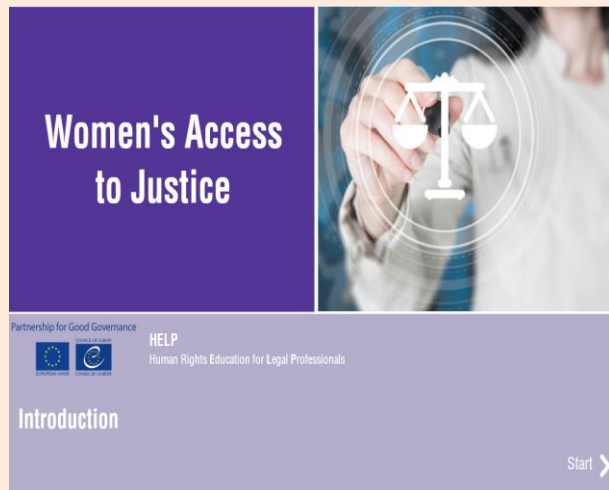
# Where do we work?

- In the **European Union**: Bulgaria, Lithuania, Romania, Slovakia, Czech Republic (Norway Grants).
- In the **Eastern Partnership countries**: Azerbaijan, Armenia, Belarus, Georgia, Republic of Moldova, Ukraine
- **Russian Federation**
- **Western Balkans**: Kosovo\*.
- **Turkey**
- **Targeted support upon demand**: Latvia

# Some of the tools available

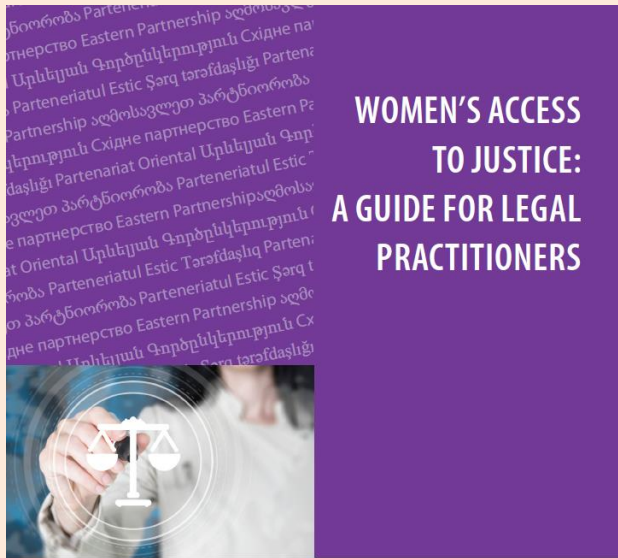
## HELP online courses on Violence against Women and Domestic Violence and Women's Access to Justice

- Available languages VAW: EN, ALB, ARB, ARM, BOS, GEO, IT, MAC, MON, POL, RU, SB, SI, ES, TK, UKR.
- Available languages WAJ: EN, UKR, RU





# Some of the tools available

## Research and other guidance materials




**WOMEN'S ACCESS  
TO JUSTICE:  
A GUIDE FOR LEGAL  
PRACTITIONERS**

Partnership for Good Governance



**Implementing Article 10 of the Council of Europe  
Convention on preventing and combating  
violence against women and domestic violence  
– establishing national co-ordinating bodies**

Analytical report of common  
challenges and lessons learned from  
bodies set up under different  
international human rights treaties



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# Some of the tools available

## Visibility materials

**- Istanbul Convention -**  
Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence

The Istanbul Convention is based on four pillars

PREVENTION    PROTECTION    PROSECUTION    CO-ORDINATED POLICIES

### PREVENTION

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
- ROLE OF MEN AND BOYS
- AWARENESS-RAISING CAMPAIGNS
- PROGRAMMES FOR PERPETRATORS
- EDUCATION IN NON-VIOLENCE AND EQUALITY BETWEEN WOMEN AND MEN
- PROMOTING WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT
- CHALLENGING GENDER STEREOTYPES

ISTANBUL CONVENTION / PREVENTION  
[www.coe.int/t/treaties/ConventionAgainstViolenceAgainstWomen/Pages/Prevention.aspx](http://www.coe.int/t/treaties/ConventionAgainstViolenceAgainstWomen/Pages/Prevention.aspx)

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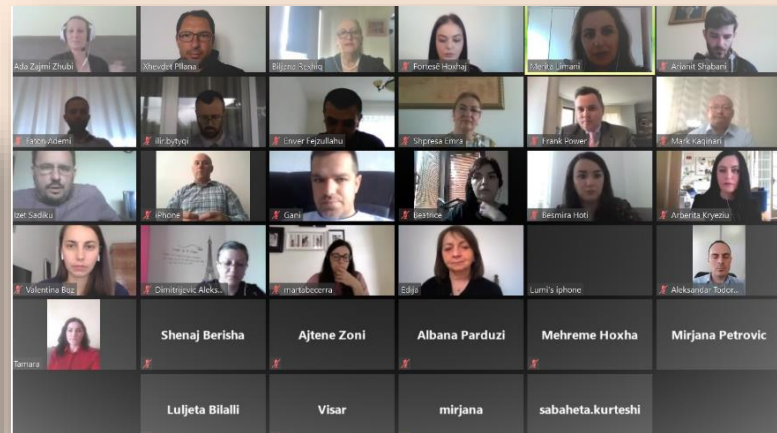
The safety and needs of victims and witnesses must be at the heart of all protective measures adopted by a country. Their rights include:

- 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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# Some of the tools available

Conferences, peer to peer exchanges, trainings, study visits, etc





# Latest developments

- Work on visibility and counter-narratives on the Istanbul Convention (Armenia, Moldova).
- Work with the member states that have not signed/ratify the Istanbul Convention: Azerbaijan and Russian Federation.
- On demand technical assistance.
- Increase use of online resources and tools