Achieving gender equality

Ending violence against women and domestic violence

Council of Europe co-operation gender equality and violence against women

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Council of Europe added value: the strategic triangle
What do we do?

Conduct evaluations and assessments to identify the needs in legal, regulatory, policy and institutional frameworks.

Support preparation and implementation of national strategies and action plans.

Support member States to sign, ratify and implement the Istanbul Convention.

Support the execution of judgments of the ECtHR.

Design and deliver training across a variety of sectors (law enforcement, public authorities, civil society, media etc.).

Provide legal, policy and operational advice on institutional structures and tools.
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

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
Some of the tools available

Visibility materials
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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.