

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

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# Council of Europe added value: the strategic triangle





# How do we do co-operation?

Systematic approach to planning, implementing and monitoring the activities carried out within the project by:

- Identifying concrete needs and challenges of the beneficiary country in co-operation with national authorities.
- Establishing budgetary and human resources requirements.
- Defining measurable and sustainable goals.
- Monitoring progress to ensure ownership and sustainability of results.



#### What do we do?

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

Design and deliver training across a variety of sectors (law enforcement, public authorities, civil society, media etc.) Conduct evaluations and assessments to identify the needs in legal, regulatory, policy and institutional frameworks.

WHAT DO WE DO?

Support the execution of judgments of the ECtHR

Support preparation and implementation of national strategies and action plans

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

# Where do we currently work?

- In the **European Union**: Bulgaria, Lithuania, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenian (Norway Grants).
- In the **Eastern Partnership countries**: Azerbaijan, Armenia, Belarus, Georgia, Republic of Moldova, Ukraine
- Russia
- Western Balkans: Kosovo\*.
- Turkey



#### Some of the tools available

HELP training on Violence against Women and Domestic Violence and Women's Access to Justice (online trainings)





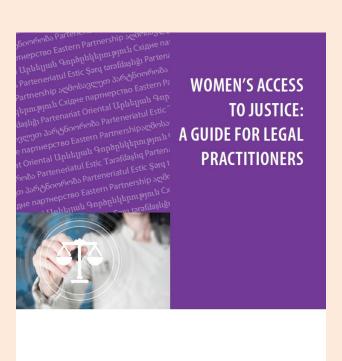
Violence Against Women and Domestic Violence

HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION FOR LEGAL PROFESSIONALS



#### Some of the tools available

#### Research and other guidance materials



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





#### Some of the tools available

Conferences, peer to peer exchanges, trainings, study

visits, etc









# Latest developments

- The main work so far has been on VAW and DV but also interest in new areas (political participation, gender sensitive education, gender and media).
- Work on visibility and counter-narratives on the Istanbul Convention

Overall objective: Increased alignment with the 6 priority areas of the GE strategy (2018-2023) under the guidance of GEC