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

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Council of Europe co-operation: dynamic triangle

- Standard setting: Defining the objectives
- Technical co-operation: Bridging the gaps
- Monitoring: Identifying the gaps
Council of Europe standards

- A ground breaking legal treaty: the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (the Istanbul Convention)
- The Council of Europe Gender Equality Strategy (2018-2023)
- An important body of case law of the European Court of Human Rights (the Court) addressing sex-based discrimination, violence against women and domestic violence
- The Council of Europe extensive body of instruments and work contribute to the efforts of member states to achieve the UN Sustainable Development Goals, especially, goals 5 and 16
Technical co-operation

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

• Promote the Istanbul Convention, including progress towards its ratification and implementation

• Support national strategies and coordination on gender equality and violence against women

• Provide legal and operational advice on institutional structures and tools, including training

• Support in the implementation of Court judgements
Where we work?
An example of co-operation

- Awareness raising on the standards of the Istanbul Convention
  - Peer-to-peer trainings
  - Regional seminar
  - Targeted materials
An example of co-operation

- TRAINING OF PROFESSIONALS
  - HELP training on violence against women and domestic violence (online training)
  - Police handbook and Training of Trainers
An example of co-operation

• ONLINE SEXIST HATE SPEECH: EMERGING FORMS OF GENDER BASED VIOLENCE
  – Mapping of laws and policies
  – Seminar for education professionals and students
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