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**Implementation of the  
Council of Europe Gender Equality Strategy 2018-2023**

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## **Highlights**

List the overall highlights and achievements under the Strategy during 2019

## **Introduction**

Cover efforts to implement the Strategy that do not fall under the six Strategic Objectives – for example, adoption of national strategies, other Council of Europe activities

## **Progress and Implementation**

The main achievements or initiatives in each member State and Organisation-wide which demonstrate the impact of the Strategy

1. **Strategic objective 1: Prevent and combat gender stereotypes and sexism**
2. **Strategic objective 2: Prevent and combat violence against women and domestic violence**
3. **Strategic objective 3: Ensure the equal access of women to justice**
4. **Strategic objective 4: Achieve balanced participation of women and men in political and public decision-making**
5. **Strategic objective 5: Protect the rights of migrant, refugee and asylum-seeking women and girls**
6. **Strategic objective 6: Achieve gender mainstreaming in all policies and measures**

## **Thematic section/Focus**

This section will be developed by the Secretariat based on a theme agreed by the GEC members, the related achievements and outlook for the future.

## **Conclusions**

**Appendix 1 - Overview of activities in 2019**

As previously – overview of activities carried out by sector of the Organisation

**Appendix 2 - List of compilations, handbooks and other practical tools**

As previously

**Appendix 3 - Activities and measures in member States towards the achievement of the objectives of the Council of Europe Gender Equality Strategy 2018-2023**

Template submitted by each member state with more detail regarding activities carried out