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against women and domestic violence
(Istanbul Convention)

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Agenda item 1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda

1. The Committee of the Parties to the Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (hereinafter referred to, respectively, as “the Committee” and “the convention”) held its 18th meeting on 5-6 June 2025 in Strasbourg. It adopted the draft agenda of the meeting as it appears in document IC-CP(2025)OJ18 prov, which is set out in Appendix I.
2. The Chair welcomed the members of the Committee, noting the absence of first Vice-Chair, Ambassador Gilberto Jerónimo due to his recent posting to the Embassy of Portugal in Tokyo, Japan and suggesting his replacement be ensured during the regular elections of the next Bureau scheduled for the Committee’s 19th meeting in December. The Chair further highlighted the planned exchanges of views with GREVIO President, Maria-Andriani Kostopoulou, and the Director of the European Institute for Gender Equality, Carlien Scheele, on the agenda.
3. Furthermore, the Chair recalled that the amendments to the Committee’s Rules of Procedure in relation to the voting rights had been adopted through written procedure. The amendments proposed by the Chair as set out in document IC-CP(2024)12, introducing a clause on consensus as well as a review clause, had been circulated with a deadline for comments by 28 May 2025, with no comments received. In parallel, the report of the Committee’s 17th meeting as set out in document IC-CP(2024)RAP17 had been circulated for adoption by written procedure. Drawing the Committee’s attention to the amendments proposed, shared with the Committee prior to the meeting, she invited the Committee to adopt the meeting report, which it did without further discussion.

Agenda item 2. Administrative and budgetary information

4. The Executive Secretary informed the Committee that the 2025 budget execution was proceeding as planned. All GREVIO evaluation visits scheduled for the year were taking place, including three concluded visits under the first thematic evaluation round – to Andorra, Belgium, and San Marino – and a baseline evaluation visit to Ukraine conducted from 12-18 May 2025. Additionally, four more thematic evaluation visits by GREVIO are expected to take place by the end of 2025: Estonia, Malta, Romania, and Slovenia, along with a baseline evaluation visit to Latvia.
5. The Executive Secretary also provided staff updates: Ivo Gruev had joined the Violence against Women Division in replacement of Sabrina Wittmann during her maternity leave, and Gaia Grippa had joined the team on a temporary basis as project officer.

Agenda item 3. State of signatures and ratifications of the Istanbul Convention

- a) *Action taken by member States of the Council of Europe towards ratification of the Istanbul Convention: tour de table*
6. The Chair reminded the Committee that, during its 18th meeting, representatives from the Caribbean part of the Kingdom of the Netherlands participated in view of their on-going efforts to extend the territorial application of the Istanbul Convention to their territories. Their small population size and remote location presented specific challenges in implementing the provisions of the Istanbul Convention, which some parties to the convention shared. She recalled that a half-day meeting of small states and islands had been held in December 2024, focusing on ratification by and implementation of the Istanbul Convention in small states and islands. This event, supported by the Secretariat, had aimed to facilitate learning from and exchange of best practices with other small countries and island states that were already parties to the convention as they may face similar challenges. The goal had been to bring the Caribbean islands closer to ratification and implementation. In this context, the Chair emphasised the importance of having pioneers in various regions to lead implementation efforts. The Chair thanked the parties involved and the secretariat for their important and helpful contributions.
- b) *Action taken by non-member States of the Council of Europe to accede to the Istanbul Convention*

7. The Chair welcomed the representative of Tunisia and invited her to provide an update on the latest developments in Tunisia toward accession to the Istanbul Convention. The representative informed the Committee that Tunisia had enacted a number of laws since 2017 to combat violence against women in all its forms, encompassing physical, psychological, economic, and sexual violence. She further highlighted Tunisia's plans to seek information, with the support of the Council of Europe Office in Tunisia, on the nature and scope of the provisions of the Convention to facilitate the country's accession.
8. The Chair thanked the representative for the update and expressed the Committee of the Parties' willingness to assist the Government of Tunisia in this process.

c) Declarations and reservations

9. As regards reservations, the Executive Secretary informed the Committee that since its last meeting several parties had renewed their reservations partially or in full. For example, Denmark had renewed its reservation to Article 44, paragraph 3, while it did not renew its reservation to Article 34 of the convention as stalking was made a criminal offence under Danish law. France, Malta and Monaco had renewed their reservations to Article 44 regarding criminal jurisdiction for offences of their nationals, as well as the statute of limitations (Article 58).

Agenda item 4. Exchange of views with the President of the Group of Experts on Action against Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (GREVIO)

10. The President of GREVIO, Maria-Andriani Kostopoulou, held her third exchange of views with the Committee since her election on 21 June 2023. Referring to the recently published 6th General Activity Report of GREVIO, the President noted that 2024 had been a productive year, marking the 10th anniversary of the Istanbul Convention. This milestone had provided an excellent opportunity to discuss how the convention had driven significant progress in criminal law, national action plans, the provision of services, data collection, and policy co-ordination. The President also highlighted the growing synergies within the Council of Europe and with external partners in the field of domestic violence and violence against women. GREVIO and its Secretariat had responded favourably to over 100 invitations to speak at national, regional, and international events, demonstrating the increasing visibility of the monitoring work. This showed that violence against women remained a truly transversal issue, with its cross-cutting nature contributing to its growing relevance. However, the President expressed concern over a rising number of instances where policies addressing violence against women were being questioned or challenged by different actors, and that the provision of specialist support to victims by civil society actors was becoming increasingly challenging.
11. For this reason, the President explained that GREVIO had decided to dedicate the focus section of the 6th General Activity Report to the issue of the shrinking of space for women's rights defenders – a topic that emerged across GREVIO's eight thematic evaluation reports published during the course of 2024. Additionally, the President drew the Committee's attention to two emerging trends discernible in the thematic evaluation reports: the growing digital dimension of violence against women and domestic violence, and rising sexual violence among peers, particularly affecting and perpetrated by young people under 24. She informed the Committee that GREVIO had recently decided to embark on the process of developing its next General Recommendation, dedicated to the theme of gender-related killing of women and girls. Lastly, the President paid tribute to the women of Ukraine and to all those who contributed to the implementation of the Istanbul Convention under the extremely difficult circumstances created by the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine. She thanked the Ukrainian authorities, NGOs, and all those who contributed to the successful conduct of GREVIO's baseline evaluation visit to the country in May.
12. Several Committee members took the floor to express their appreciation for GREVIO's work. Members also highlighted concerns about sexual violence against girls and young women and informed the Committee about measures taken in response, such as the cross-ministerial working group set up in Austria. The Chair invited the Austrian representative to report to the Committee in

more detail at the next meeting, possibly sharing ideas for concrete action. In concluding the discussion, she underscored the urgency of sustained, constructive efforts to address these issues. She emphasised the importance of investing in critical thinking and digital literacy—particularly among youth—to help identify and resist harmful stereotypes.

Agenda item 5. Recommendations on the implementation of the Istanbul Convention

13. The Chair recalled that the Committee had adopted, at its last meeting, a decision on the approach to be taken to the adoption of its recommendations under the first thematic evaluation initiated by GREVIO in 2023, focussed on the theme of “Building trust by providing support, protection and justice”. This decision is set out in document IC-CP(2024)10 rev. Summarising the decision, the Chair explained that the Committee decided to continue its practice of issuing recommendations focussing on all pressing concerns as identified by GREVIO, agreeing to adopt recommendations corresponding to the findings made by GREVIO which should be remedied with particular urgency (“urges”) and those which should be remedied in the near future (“strongly encourages”), concerning all chapters of the convention addressed in GREVIO’s first thematic evaluation reports. Equally, she recalled that the Committee had decided to supervise the implementation of its recommendations by requesting a written report within three years of the adoption of its recommendations, of which it would take note. The Chair introduced the draft recommendations of the Committee of the Parties on the implementation of the Istanbul Convention in respect of Albania, Austria, Denmark, Finland, Monaco, Montenegro, Spain and Sweden as prepared by the Secretariat on the basis of the above-mentioned decision, following the template contained in in Appendix I of document IC-CP(2024)10 rev.
14. Representatives of each of the eight states parties took the floor to thank GREVIO for the findings contained in the respective thematic evaluation reports, and to reflect on the recommendations proposed. They expressed the intention to implement the recommendations and gave examples of current efforts to advance compliance with the requirements of the Istanbul Convention in their national contexts. The recommendations in respect of Albania, Austria, Denmark, Finland, Monaco, Montenegro, Spain and Sweden were subsequently adopted by the Committee, with a deadline set for these parties to report back by 7 June 2028.

Agenda item 6. Supervising the implementation of recommendations issued by the Committee of the Parties

15. On the basis of the framework for supervising the implementation of recommendations addressed to parties under the baseline evaluation procedure as set out in document IC-CP(2021)2 prov, the Chair presented to the Committee the draft conclusions in respect of San Marino and Slovenia. While the Committee was due to receive the reporting form on the implementation of the conclusions also from Poland in order to adopt its conclusions also in respect of this party to the convention, the Chair informed the Committee that the Polish authorities had experienced delays with the preparation of this document because of the many commitments related to the Polish Presidency of the European Union, which was still on-going. The adoption of the conclusions on Poland had therefore been postponed to the Committee’s 19th meeting in December. The Chair further underscored the importance of parties adhering to reporting deadlines under the Committee of Parties’ procedures, including the timely submission of the reporting form on the implementation of its recommendations. She also emphasised the need to inform the Secretariat promptly in case of delays and noted the Secretariat’s readiness to assist national authorities to ensure continued progress in the evaluation process.
16. Following statements by the respective state representatives on progress made and remaining challenges in preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence - each welcoming the measures listed and pledging continued implementation - the Committee adopted the conclusions as set out in documents IC-CP/(2025) 10 prov and IC-CP(2025) 11 prov.
17. Moreover, a total of five parties to the convention reported on the implementation of the remainder of recommendations, completing the full baseline evaluation procedure. The Committee took note

of these implementation reports as submitted by Finland, France, Italy, the Netherlands and Serbia, as set out in documents IC-CP/Inf(2025)2, IC-CP/Inf(2025)3, IC-CP/Inf(2025)4, IC-CP/Inf(2025)5 and IC-CP/Inf(2025)6, noting the important progress made.

Agenda item 7. Requests for authorisation from civil society to attend Committee meetings as observers

18. The Chair invited the Committee to hold a preliminary discussion, on the basis of document IC-CP(2025)12, regarding the Committee's approach to requests from civil society to attend meetings as observers. The discussion aimed to explore the possible elaboration of procedures and criteria for such authorisation. The Chair recalled that, under the Committee's Rules of Procedure, civil society representatives may be admitted on an ad hoc basis following a Bureau decision.
19. Several members took the floor, acknowledging the essential role of civil society - especially women's rights organisations - in promoting accession to and implementation of the Istanbul Convention. Among the points raised were the definition and scope of "ad hoc" authorisation as set out in the Rules of Procedure, the role of the Committee in decisions taken by the Bureau, as well as the need for a clear definition of the observer role and its limits. Other remarks focused on the potential introduction of accreditation criteria, including alignment with the Council of Europe's values, and whether observer status, once granted, could extend to future requests on a temporal or thematic basis, or must be re-applied for each time. Questions also concerned the operational impact of repeated authorisations on the Committee's capacity.
20. The Executive Secretary clarified that the Rules of Procedure of the Committee of Ministers do not provide for permanent NGO observer status but do allow other Council of Europe bodies, such as the Conference of INGOs (CINGO), to appoint representatives to attend Committee meetings without prior authorisation. It was noted, however, that such representatives speak on behalf of CINGO collectively, not as individual NGO members. According to the Rules of Procedure, observers to the Committee have no voting rights and are not eligible for reimbursement of expenses. The Executive Secretary further highlighted alternative avenues for civil society engagement, including submitting reports to the Committee under its respective evaluation procedures, notably in respect of the follow-up to recommendations issued or contributing expertise through thematic hearings upon invitation of the Committee of the Parties.
21. It was agreed that the Secretariat would consult other relevant Council of Europe bodies, such as the Committee of the Parties to the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings, to gather information on their approach to requests from civil society to attend meetings as observers. Advice from the Legal Advice Division will also be sought on the interpretation of the applicable Rules of Procedure. The Committee instructed the Secretariat to prepare, based on these findings, a document for consideration by the parties. The Committee agreed to continue the discussion at its 19th meeting and to take a decision at the 20th meeting.

Agenda item 8. Exchange of views with Carlien Scheele, Director of the European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE) on the results of the EU Survey on Gender-based violence

22. The Chair welcomed Ms Carlien Scheele, Director of the European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE), for an exchange on the preliminary results of the EU Survey on Gender-Based Violence, which EIGE participated in. Ms Scheele outlined EIGE's role in supporting EU institutions and EU member states on gender equality, noting that while the survey is limited to EU members, EIGE remained a key ally of the Council of Europe. She stressed that gender equality was unattainable without safety for women in all spheres of life, and that surveys were essential to understanding the scale, risks, barriers, and service responses to gender-based violence. The survey built on the 2014 "Violence against women: an EU-wide survey" report prepared by the EU Fundamental Rights Agency and work by a dedicated EU task force established in 2019. Following delays due to the pandemic, data were collected in two phases across 26 member states, with preliminary results released in November 2024 and the full report expected in late 2025. She explained that the survey represented the largest harmonised EU dataset dedicated to this topic to date.

23. Preliminary findings confirmed the persistence of violence against women, with limited progress since 2014. One in three women reported experiences of physical or sexual violence, often committed by someone known to them. Ms Scheele highlighted several themes addressed in the survey, including intimate partner violence, stalking, and violence in domestic and workplace settings. Underreporting, low use of support services, and limited awareness of legal aid were also noted. Further analysis was planned to explore contextual correlations. Ms Scheele also referred to the 2024 Gender Equality Index, which had a thematic focus on violence against women and revealed a link between high gender equality scores and lower tolerance for gender-based violence. Despite persistent challenges, she underlined recent advances, including the EU Roadmap for Women's Rights (March 2025) and the forthcoming post-2025 Gender Equality Strategy, aimed at strengthening prevention, support services, and implementation of the Directive (EU) 2024/1385 of 14 May 2024 on combating violence against women and domestic violence.
24. The presentation was followed by an exchange of views, with members putting various questions to Ms Scheele, discussing the differences across the respective EU member states, the need for regular disaggregated data collection, the link between the survey and the Gender Equality Index, and the survey's methodology.

Agenda item 9. Date of next meeting

25. The Committee decided to hold its 19th meeting on 11 December 2025 and set 2 June 2026 as the date for its 20th meeting.

Agenda item 10. Other business

26. The Chair noted that with the mandates of five GREVIO members ending in 2026, the election of new members was scheduled to take place at the Committee's 20th meeting in June 2026. In this context, she informed the Committee that letters inviting nominations would be sent to all eligible parties, with a nomination deadline set for February 2026. The eligible parties are Albania, Andorra, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Montenegro, the Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Spain, Sweden, the United Kingdom, and the European Union.
27. The Chair informed members that the Committee's 19th meeting in December 2025 will include a thematic debate and invited suggestions for possible topics. Three potential themes were proposed: political and legal perspectives on the consent-based definition of rape and sexual violence; custody and visitation rights in the context of separation after intimate partner violence; and femicide.

Agenda item 11. Adoption of the list of decisions taken

28. The Committee adopted the list of decisions as set out in document IC-CP(2025)LD18.

Appendix I: Agenda

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First thematic evaluation round

- Albania [IC-CP(2025)2 prov]
 - Austria [IC-CP(2025)3 prov]
 - Denmark [IC-CP(2025)4 prov]
 - Finland [IC-CP(2025)5 prov]
 - Monaco [IC-CP(2025)6 prov]
 - Montenegro [IC-CP(2025)7 prov]
 - Spain [IC-CP(2025)8 prov]
 - Sweden [IC-CP(2025)9 prov]
6. Supervising the implementation of recommendations issued by the Committee of the Parties

Conclusions

- San Marino
 - Draft conclusions [IC-CP(2025)10 prov]
 - Reporting form submitted by the Government [IC-CP/Inf(2024)10]
- Slovenia
 - Draft conclusions [IC-CP(2025)11 prov]
 - Reporting form submitted by the Government [IC-CP/Inf(2024)9]

Implementation reports

- Finland
 - Implementation report on conclusions [IC-CP/Inf(2025)2]
- France
 - Implementation report on conclusions [IC-CP/Inf(2025)3]
- Italy
 - Implementation report on conclusions [IC-CP/Inf(2025)4]
- Netherlands
 - Implementation report on conclusions [IC-CP/Inf(2025)5]

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- Serbia
 - Implementation report on conclusions [IC-CP/Inf(2025)6]
7. Requests for authorisation from civil society to attend Committee meetings as observers [[IC-CP\(2025\)12](#)]
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 9. Date of the next meeting
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