

# **Committee of the Parties**



Council of Europe Convention  
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against women and domestic violence  
(Istanbul Convention)

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## **Conclusions on the implementation of recommendations in respect of Monaco adopted by the Committee of the Parties to the Istanbul Convention**

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The Committee of the Parties to the Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (hereinafter referred to as “the Convention”), acting under the terms of Article 68(12) of the Convention and Rule 1(2b) of the Committee of the Parties’ Rules of Procedure;

Bearing in mind the provisions of Article 66(1) of the Convention concerning the monitoring role of the Group of Experts on Action against Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (hereinafter referred to as “GREVIO”);

Having regard to the Rules of Procedure of the Committee of the Parties;

Having regard to the instrument of ratification deposited by Monaco on 7 October 2014;

Having regard to the Baseline Evaluation Report concerning the implementation of the Convention by Monaco adopted by GREVIO at its 11th meeting (26 June - 29 June 2017), as well as the comments of the Government received on 27 September 2017;

Having regard to the recommendation on the implementation of the Convention addressed to Monaco by the Committee of the Parties, published on 30 January 2018;

Bearing in mind the adoption, at its 9<sup>th</sup> meeting on 15 December 2020, of a reporting form which focuses on a maximum of ten areas of the Convention and which states are required to use to report back to the Committee of the Parties on measures taken to implement the recommendations addressed to their authorities;

Having examined the information provided by Monaco on the implementation of the recommendation addressed to its authorities, through the reporting form provided for that purpose, as well as the information submitted by civil society;

A. Welcomes the measures taken and progress achieved by Monaco in the implementation of recommendations for the implementation of the Convention, noting in particular:

- the launching for the first time by the Committee for the Promotion and Protection of Women’s Rights of a public tender in 2021 allowing civil society to compete for funding, which resulted in the principal non-governmental organisation working in the area of violence against women benefitting from such public funds;
- the data collection and inventory carried out by the Monegasque Institute of Statistics and Economic Studies in relation to different forms of violence against women from various institutional sources and associations;
- the staffing of the national telephone helpline to ensure in-person advice to callers between 7 am and 10pm in relation to domestic violence;
- the introduction of the crime of sexual blackmail.

B. Encourages the Government of Monaco to take further measures to implement the recommendations addressed to its authorities, in particular by:

1. ensuring that data collection on violence against women is carried out systematically and that the data is also broken down by sex of the victim and the perpetrator, as well as the relationship between the victim and the perpetrator.
2. conducting regular victim prevalence surveys in Monaco so as to, inter alia, shed light on victims’ experiences of violence, the adequacy of the support they have received from support services or the reasons for not reporting.
3. ensuring that the telephone helpline provides in-person advice to callers beyond 10pm and around the clock in relation to all forms of violence against women covered under the scope of the Convention;

- C. Invites the Government of Monaco to report back on these measures by 8 December 2023.
- D. Invites the Government of Monaco to continue taking measures to implement the Convention, particularly on the basis of the conclusions of GREVIO's baseline evaluation report.