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- Prevention
- Protection
- Prosecution
- Co-ordinated Policies
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PREVENTION

If a country has ratified the Istanbul Convention, it will have to take the following measures:

- TRAINING OF PROFESSIONALS
- PARTICIPATION OF MEDIA AND PRIVATE SECTOR
- ROLE OF MEN AND BOYS
- AWARENESS-RAISING CAMPAIGNS
- PROGRAMMES FOR PERPETRATORS
- EDUCATION IN NON-VIOLENCE AND EQUALITY BETWEEN WOMEN AND MEN
- PROMOTING WOMEN’S EMPOWERMENT
- CHALLENGING GENDER STEREOTYPES
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PROTECTION

The safety and needs of victims and witnesses must be at the heart of all protective measures adopted by a country. Their rights include:

- RIGHTS AND NEEDS OF CHILD WITNESSES
- INFORMATION ON THEIR RIGHTS
- FREE TELEPHONE HELPLINES 24/7
- SUPPORT SERVICES
- SAFE CUSTODY AND VISITATION RIGHTS FOR CHILDREN
- REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COMPLAINT MECHANISMS
- PROTECTION OR RESTRAINING ORDERS
- SHELTERS
- EMERGENCY BARRING ORDERS
- RAPE CRISIS OR SEXUAL VIOLENCE CENTRES
- REPORTING VIOLENCE TO AUTHORITIES
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PROSECUTION

If a country has ratified the Istanbul Convention, it will have to ensure:

- DISSUASIVE SANCTIONS FOR PERPETRATORS
- EFFECTIVE POLICE INVESTIGATION
- EFFECTIVE PUBLIC PROSECUTION
- LAW ENFORCEMENT AND JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS
- CONSIDERATION OF AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCES
- VICTIMS RIGHTS
- VICTIMS PROTECTION DURING INVESTIGATION AND JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS
- PROTECTION OF CHILD VICTIMS AND WITNESSES
- CO-ORDINATED RISK ASSESSMENTS
- VICTIMS RIGHT TO INFORMATION AND SUPPORT
- VICTIMS RIGHT TO PRIVACY
- NO VICTIM-BLAMING

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**CO-ORDINATED POLICIES**

If a country has ratified the Istanbul Convention, it will have to undertake the following actions:

- Research and data collection
- Inter-agency co-operation
- Whole societal response
- Support and work with Civil Society and NGOs
- Comprehensice legislation and gender-sensitive policies
- Co-ordinate action and monitor implementation
- Funding for policies and support services
- Human rights-based policies
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