

Committee of the Parties

COUNCIL OF EUROPE



CONSEIL DE L'EUROPE

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

List of decisions taken at the 19th meeting Strasbourg, 11 December 2025

IC-CP(2025)LD19

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

The Committee adopted the draft agenda as it appears in document IC-CP(2025)OJ19rev2.

Agenda item 4. Elections of Bureau members

In accordance with Rule 4 of its Rules of Procedure, the Committee elected:

- Vebjørn HEINES (Norway) as Chair of the Committee of the Parties;
- Berta MRAK (Slovenia) as Vice-Chair of the Committee of the Parties;
- Rosa VELÁZQUEZ ÁLVAREZ (Spain) as Vice-Chair of the Committee of the Parties.

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

On the basis of the proposed model recommendation agreed by the Committee of the Parties in January 2018 (and contained in document IC-CP(2018)6), the Committee adopted its recommendations under the first (baseline) evaluation round addressed to the Government of the United Kingdom. The recommendations are set out in document IC-CP(2025)22.

On the basis of the proposed model recommendation agreed by the Committee of the Parties in December 2024 (and contained in document IC-CP(2024)10), the Committee adopted its recommendations under the first thematic evaluation round addressed to the Governments of Andorra, Belgium, France, Italy, the Netherlands, Portugal and Serbia. The recommendations are set out in documents IC-CP(2025)23, IC-CP(2025)24, IC-CP(2025)25, IC-CP(2025)26, IC-CP(2025)27, IC-CP(2025)28 and IC-CP(2025)29.

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

On the basis of the framework for supervising the implementation of recommendations addressed to parties under the baseline evaluation procedure the Committee adopted conclusions on the implementation of recommendations in respect of Poland as set out in document IC-CP(2025)30.

Agenda item 10. Date of next meeting

The Committee decided to hold its next meeting on 2 June 2026.