



# Training on Istanbul Convention for the Mediterranean Civil Society

Rabat – Morocco  
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The Convention of the Council of Europe on preventing and combatting violence against women and domestic violence is a tool for actors of civil society, enabling them to enlarge their influence and their potential of action. Undeniably, civil society plays a key role in the fight against domestic violence and violence towards women. The North-South Centre organises one-day training on the use of the Istanbul Convention by NGOs within the focal areas of Prevention, Protection and Data Collection/ Information to the EuroMed Rights' Gender Working Group, carrying out its mission to empower civil society, in particular youth and women in Member States and in Neighbouring Regions. The purpose of the training is to provide representatives of civil society, activists in the domain of women's rights and/or gender equality in Mediterranean Region with practical tools that will enable them to fight violence, as presented in the Convention, through sharing experiences and good practices.

## Programme

9:00 – 9:10	<b>Presentation of the North-South Centre and introduction to the training</b> <i>Ms. Narimen Beneddine, Empowerment of Women Programme Manager, NSC</i>
9:10 – 9:20 9:20 – 9:45	<b>General Introduction to the Istanbul Convention and GREVIO<sup>1</sup></b> <b>NGO in Istanbul Convention : Example of protection of victim</b> <i>Ms. Françoise Brié, Vice-Chair of Women Solidarity National Federation and Head of “Escale-Solidarité Femmes” (shelter for women victims of violence)</i>
9:45 – 10:30	<b>Article 12 – Prevention of violence</b> <i>Dr Alaa Murabit, Founder of The Voice of Libyan Women, UN Women Global Civil Society Advisor</i>
10:30 – 11:15	<b>Reflection and sharing experiences on Prevention of violence</b> <i>Dr Alaa Murabit</i>
11:15 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 12:15	<b>Article 11 : Data collection and research</b> <i>Ms. Maria Giuseppina Muratore, Italian National Institute of Statistics</i>
12:15 – 13:00	<b>Reflection and sharing experiences on Data collection and research</b> <i>Ms. Maria Giuseppina Muratore</i>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:00	<b>Workshop : Preventing violence and raise awareness</b> <i>Facilitated by M. Tarak Mahdhaoui, Vice-chair of Lam Echaml, Civic Association Network in Tunisia</i>
15:00 – 15:15	Coffee break
15:15 – 16:15	<b>Workshop : Data collection, research and information</b> <i>Facilitated by M. Tarak Mahdhaoui</i>
16:15 – 16:30	<b>Exchange of views, debriefing et evaluation</b>

<sup>1</sup> GREVIO is the independent expert body responsible for monitoring the implementation of the Istanbul Convention.