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ARTICLES OF THE ISTANBUL CONVENTION

- Article 4: Paragraph 3. [Ensuring the non-discrimination implementation of measures against violence against women and domestic violence](#) [Intersectionality and Gender-based Violence against Women]
- Article 10: [Implementing Article 10 of the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence – establishing national co-ordinating bodies](#) (2016)
- Article 11: [Ensuring data collection and research on violence against women and domestic violence: article 11 of the Istanbul Convention](#) (2016)
- Article 12: [Preventing violence against women: article 12 of the Istanbul Convention](#) (2014)
- Article 13: [Raising awareness of violence against women: article 13 of the Istanbul Convention](#) (2014)
- Article 14: [Preventing violence against women through formal and informal education: Article 14 of the Istanbul Convention](#)
- Article 16: [Domestic and sexual violence perpetrator programmes : article 16 of the Istanbul Convention](#) (2015)
- Article 17: [Encouraging the participation of the private sector and the media in the prevention of violence against women and domestic violence: article 17 of the Istanbul Convention](#) (2016)
- Article 52: [Emergency barring orders in situations of domestic violence](#)
- Articles 60 and 61: [Gender-Based asylum claims and non-refoulement: Articles 60 and 61 of the Istanbul Convention](#) (2019)

Awareness Raising/Advocacy for Istanbul Convention Ratification and Implementation

- 2022 General/Azerbaijan. **Video** on Myths and facts about the Istanbul Convention [ENG AZE](#)
- 2021 Ukraine: **Video** “[How will the Istanbul Convention help to stop violence against women in Ukraine?](#)”
- 2021 General/Ukraine: **Video** “Documentary on the impact of the Istanbul Convention” [ENG UKR](#)
- 2021 General: **Guidance** Piloting methodology and knowledge pack for advocacy campaigns in favour of the Istanbul Convention, developed in cooperation with WAVE Network and UN Women



Factsheet IC text



Brochure IC text



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- 2021 General/Kosovo*: **Guidance**. “Guidelines for Awareness Raising on VAW and DV” [ENG / ALB / SRB](#)
- 2021 Moldova: **Video** [Myths and Facts about the Istanbul Convention](#)
- 2021 Moldova: **Video** [how the system of assistance to victims of violence against women and domestic violence works in the Republic of Moldova now and how it will be improved following ratification of the Istanbul Convention](#)
- 2021 Moldova: **Infographics**. [How the system of assistance to victims of violence against women and domestic violence works in the Republic of Moldova now and how it will be improved](#)
- 2021 Moldova: [Interview](#) with a multidisciplinary team from Drochia district on how should the response to domestic violence cases coordinated among professionals if the Istanbul Convention is applied.
- 2021 Moldova: [Interview](#) with William Massolin, Head of the Council of Europe Office in Chisinau on awareness-raising activities and events organized jointly with national and local



partners to mark the Istanbul Convention 10th Anniversary in the Republic of Moldova.

- 2021 Moldova: [Interview](#) with Alina Andronache, a well-known feminist activist and vlogger for gender equality in Moldova who has a popular vlog called “The Vlog of a Feminist Mother” on why breaking with gender stereotypes – as the Istanbul Convention says – is important for women and society in general.
- 2021 Moldova: [Interview](#). The Arts, especially theatre performances, documentaries and awareness raising campaigns represent a way of presenting personal stories of victims of violence, the reality they live and sending a message: we should speak up about violence against women and domestic violence, unfortunately common in the Republic of Moldova. The actress and Geneza Art theatre Director - Daniela Burlaca and the OWH Studio Director, Virgiliul Margineanu explained how the exposure to the arts can be a great occasion to help in ending domestic violence, but also to break social stereotypes and promote healing and empowerment of victims.
- 2021 Moldova: [Interview](#). Sports generate important values such as: team spirit, solidarity, tolerance and fair play, contributing to personal development and fulfilment. Athletes and coaches from the Olympic Committee of Moldova joined our campaign and talked about the importance of equality between women and men, gender roles and how to eliminate gender stereotypes.
- 2021 Moldova: [Interview](#). The Istanbul Convention emphasises the key role of the media in preventing violence against women and domestic violence by raising awareness and understanding among the general public. Vasile Botnaru and Valentina Ursu from Radio Free Europe Moldova shared their experience and examples of how this topic can be approached by journalists.
- 2021 Moldova: [Interview](#). The Istanbul Convention highlights the role of the private sector in developing and implementing policies and in setting self-regulatory directives and standards to prevent violence against women and increase respect for their dignity. Ludmila Stratuța, Director of Human Resources at Purcari Wines, presents their experience in implementing measures to assist victims of domestic violence in order to be resilient and integrated in the workplace, the need to ensure a level playing field for the employment of women and men to develop and assert them within the Purcari group.
- 2021 Moldova: [Interview](#) with Veronica Teleuca, the coordinator of the National Coalition "Life without domestic violence" and Mariana Buruiana, Executive Director of the Women's Law Center how can civil society cooperate with state institutions.
- 2021 Moldova: [Interview](#) with Maia Banarescu, Ombudsman on the importance of the work of institutions for the protection and promotion of women's rights and the importance of ending violence against women and domestic violence - as the most cruel manifestation of gender discrimination.
- 2021 Moldova: [Interview](#) with The ex-prosecutor turned lawyer Ion Oboroceanu from Causeni Legal Centre, (he was the first lawyer was to obtain in court the ordinance of protection for a victim of domestic violence), a well known lawyer, Arina Turcan, she had cases of domestic violence and the judge Livia Mitrofan on the Istanbul Convention and providing justice for victims of violence against women and domestic violence.
- 2021 Moldova: [Interview](#) with Marin Maxian deputy head of the General Inspectorate of Police on how the Istanbul Convention can makes the police response to cases of violence against women better and Grigore Moga, national trainer on counteracting domestic violence on the importance of continue training of police officers.
- 2021 Moldova: [Interview](#) with Vasile Cusca, State Secretary, Ministry of Health, Labour and Social Protection on the role and challenges of the ministry in ensuring the coordination of policies on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence.
- 2021 Moldova: **Brochure**. [Myths and Facts about the Istanbul Convention](#)



- 2021: Azerbaijan. **Interviews.** Azerbaijan Testimonials on the Istanbul Convention (lawyer, student, media) <https://www.coe.int/en/web/genderequality/raising-awareness-of-the-istanbul-convention-and-other-gender-equality-standards-in-azerbaijan>
- 2021 Armenia: **Podcasts.** [Podcasts](#) on domestic violence and violence against women in Armenia
- 2020 General: **Infographics.** 4Ps of the Istanbul Convention [ENG UKR TR](#)
- [2020 General: Brochure. 4Ps of Istanbul Convention / TR](#)
- 2020 General/Ukraine: **Infographics** “[Myths and facts about the Istanbul Convention](#)”
- 2020 General/Ukraine: **Video:** “[Myths and facts about the Istanbul Convention](#)”
- 2020 General/Ukraine: **Brochure:** [Myths and Facts about the Istanbul Convention.](#)
- 2020 General/Ukraine: **infographics** “[Needed changes to the Ukrainian system of assistance for victims of violence against women and domestic violence](#)”
- 2020 General/Ukraine: **Brochure.** [explanatory brochure](#) on needed changes to the Ukrainian system of assistance for victims of violence against women and domestic violence
- 2020 General/Ukraine: **Video:** “[How the system of assistance to victims of domestic violence and violence against women will need to be improved following ratification of the Istanbul Convention](#)”.
- 2020 General/Moldova: **Guidance.** [Advancing towards the ratification and implementation of the Istanbul Convention: good practices from states parties](#)
- 2017 General/Ukraine: **Guidance.** [Guidance with regard to a long-term approach to awareness-raising on violence against women and domestic violence](#)
- 2015 General/Ukraine: **Report.** [Good international Practices and standards on violence against women and domestic violence; domestic violence, psychological violence, stalking, sexual violence, forced marriage, female genital mutilation, forced abortion and forced sterilisation.](#)
- 2014 General **Guidance:** [Raising awareness of violence against women: article 13 of the Istanbul Convention](#)

Children’s Rights and the Istanbul Convention

- 2022 General **Focus section:** [Child custody, visitation and domestic violence.](#) 3rd General Report on GREVIO’s activities page 36 - 54.
- 2019 General **Brochure.** Brochure on Children’s rights under the IC – [ENG](#) / [FRA](#) / [AZE](#)

Data Collection

- 2021 General/Turkey: **Report:** [Administrative data collection and analysis on violence against women and domestic violence](#)
- 2019 General/Bosnia and Herzegovina: **Report.** [Administrative Data Collection expert report on violence against women and domestic violence in Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- 2016 General/Ukraine: **Report.** [Recommended minimum common data categories required for collecting comprehensive data on cases of violence against women and domestic violence: conclusions of the inter-agency working group on data collection](#)
- 2015 General/Ukraine: **Report.** [The current system for collecting and analysing data regarding violence against women and domestic violence in Ukraine](#)
- 2016 General **Guidance:** [Ensuring data collection and research on violence against women and domestic violence: article 11 of the Istanbul Convention](#)
- 2008 General **Guidance.** [Administrative data collection on domestic violence in Council of Europe states](#)

Digital Dimension of VAW

- 2021 General **Recommendation:** [GREVIO General Recommendation No. 1 on the implementation of the Istanbul Convention, regarding the digital dimension of violence against women.](#)



Domestic Violence

- 2015 General/Ukraine: **Report.** [Good international Practices and standards on violence against women and domestic violence; domestic violence, psychological violence, stalking, sexual violence, forced marriage, female genital mutilation, forced abortion and forced sterilisation.](#)

Emergency Barring, Restraining or Protection orders

- 2020 General/Ukraine: **Report.** [Report on Court Considerations on Issuing Restraining or Protection Orders in Cases of Domestic Violence;](#)
- 2017 General **Guidance:** [Emergency barring orders in situations of domestic violence, Article 52 of the Istanbul Convention](#)

European Court of Human Rights

- Current: **Database.** [HUDOC Database, European Court of Human Rights](#)
- 2019 **Report.** [Compilation of case law of the European Court of Human Rights on Gender Equality Issues](#)
- 2018 **Report.** [European Court of Human Rights Factsheet on Domestic Violence](#)
- 2015 **Report.** [Equal access to justice in the case-law on violence against women before the European Court of Human Rights](#) TR
- 2006 **Report.** [Case Law of the European Court of Human Rights in the field of Equality between Women And Men](#)

Female Genital Mutilation

- 2014 General **Guidance:** [Guide on the Istanbul Convention as a tool to end female genital mutilation](#)

Forced Abortion

- 2015 General/Ukraine: **Report.** [Good international Practices and standards on violence against women and domestic violence; psychological violence, stalking, sexual violence, forced marriage, female genital mutilation, forced abortion and forced sterilisation.](#)

Gender Equality

- 2021 **Report.** [Study on the places of men and boys in women's rights and gender equality policies](#), Gender Equality Commission, Council of Europe.
- 2021 **Recommendations.** [Make Gender Equality in Law A Reality in fact: Compilation of recommendations of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe in the field of gender equality](#)
- 2020 **Brochure.** Brochure on [Gender Equality and Women's Rights - Council of Europe Key Standards ENG](#) TR
- 2018 **Policy.** [Council of Europe Gender Equality Strategy 2018-2023](#)

So called "Honour Crimes"

- 2019 General **Brochure.** [Crimes committed in the name of so-called honour](#)

Istanbul Convention – general information

- 2022 [HUDOC-GREVI0 Database](#) of GREVI0 Baseline evaluation reports, Comments submitted by Governments, Recommendations by the Committee of the Parties, and GREVI0 General Activity Reports.
- 2022 [GREVI0 country reports](#)
- 2020 [Brochure on the Istanbul Convention](#)
- 2020 [Infographics about the four Pillars of the Istanbul Convention of the Council of Europe](#)



- 2020 [Infographics explanatory notes on the four Pillars of the Istanbul Convention](#)
- 2018 [Questions and answers on the Istanbul Convention](#)
- 2018 [HELP online course on Access to Justice for Women](#)
- 2017 [HELP online course on Violence against Women and Domestic Violence](#)
- 2011 [Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence \(Istanbul Convention\)](#)
- 2011 [Istanbul Convention Explanatory Report](#)
- 2011 [About Istanbul Convention - Safe from Fear Safe from Violence](#)
- 2011 [Istanbul Convention – instrument to promote gender equality](#)
- 2011 [Istanbul Convention. Monitoring mechanism](#)
- 2011 [Istanbul Convention. 12 important Steps](#)
- 2011 [Frequently asked questions on the Istanbul Convention](#)
- 2011 [Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence \(Pocket version\)](#)

Justice response/ Access to Justice

- 2021 General **Brochure**: Brochure on Guaranteeing Equal Access of Women to Justice [ENG TR](#)
- 2021 General/PGG: **Report**. [Report of the online Roundtable on “Framework to measure access to justice including specific challenges facing women”](#)
- 2021: Azerbaijan. **Interview**. [Azerbaijan Testimonials on the Istanbul Convention \(lawyer\)](#)
- 2020 General/Ukraine: **Manual**. [Training Manual for Lawyers](#).
- 2020 General/Kosovo*: **Manual**. Training of Trainer’s Manual for Prosecutors and Judges [ENG / ALB / SRB](#)
- 2020 General/Kosovo*: **Guidance**. Training Resource Tool [ENG / ALB / SRB](#)
- 2020 PGG **Checklist**. [Checklist for Gender Mainstreaming Law Schools’ Curricula](#) and its [interactive tool](#).
- 2020 PGG **Guidance**. [Guide for developing a mentoring programme on Women’s Access to Justice for legal professionals](#)
- 2018 PGG **Guidance**. [Women’s access to justice: a Guide for Legal Practitioners](#)
- 2017 PGG **Manual**. [Training Manual for Judges and Prosecutors on Ensuring Women’s Access to Justice](#)
- 2015 GEC **Report**. [Compilation of good practices from member states to reduce existing obstacles and facilitate women’s access to justice](#)

Media and Gender

- 2021 General/Armenia: **Guidance**. [Guideline on Gender Equality and Violence against Women for Armenian Journalists and Media workers](#)
- 2021 Moldova: [Interview](#). The Istanbul Convention emphasizes the key role of the media in preventing violence against women and domestic violence by raising awareness and understanding among the general public. Vasile Botnaru and Valentina Ursu from Radio Free Europe Moldova shared their experience and examples of how this topic can be approached by journalists.
- 2021 Azerbaijan. **Interviews**. [Azerbaijan Testimonials on the Istanbul Convention](#)
- 2020 General/Ukraine: **Guidance**. [Media Guidance for the Development of Self-Regulatory Standards to Report on Cases of Violence Against Women and Domestic Violence, based on Council of Europe Standards](#)
- 2016 General **Guidance**: [Encouraging the participation of the private sector and the media in the prevention of violence against women and domestic violence: article 17 of the Istanbul Convention](#)



- 2015. General **Handbook**. [Implementation of Recommendation CM/Rec \(2013\) 1 of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe on gender equality and media](#),
- 2013. **Standards**. [Recommendation CM/Rec\(2013\)1 of the Committee of Ministers to member States on gender equality and media](#)

Multi-agency cooperation

- 2021 Moldova: [Interview](#) with a multidisciplinary team from Drochia district on how should the response to domestic violence cases coordinated among professionals if the Istanbul Convention is applied.
- 2021 Moldova: [Interview](#) with Vasile Cusca, State Secretary, Ministry of Health, Labour and Social Protection on the role and challenges of the ministry in ensuring the coordination of policies on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence.
- 2021 Moldova: [Interview](#) with Veronica Teleuca, the coordinator of the National Coalition "Life without domestic violence" and Mariana Buruiana, Executive Director of the Women's Law Center how can civil society cooperate with state institutions.
- 2016 General **Guidance**: [Implementing Article 10 of the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence – establishing national co-ordinating bodies \(2016\)](#)
- 2016 General/Ukraine: **Report**. [Towards the establishment of a multi-agency co-operation mechanism for an integrated response to violence against women and domestic violence, at regional and/or local level, in Ukraine](#)
- 2016 General/Poland: **Report**. [Implementing a comprehensive and co-ordinated approach - An assessment of Poland's response to prevent and combat gender-based violence](#)
- 2015 General/Poland: **Manual**. [Training of Trainers Manual : Effective Multi-agency Co-operation for Preventing and Combatting Domestic Violence](#) [ENG](#) / [TR](#)

Perpetrator Programmes

- 2021 General/Kosovo*: **Report**. Setting up Treatment Programmes for Perpetrators [ENG](#) / [ALB](#) / [SRB](#)
- 2021 General/Kosovo*: **Brochure** on Setting up Treatment Programmes for Perpetrators [ENG](#) / [ALB](#) / [SRB](#)
- 2021 General/Kosovo*: **Video**. [Video on Perpetrator Programmes in Kosovo*](#)
- 2015 General **Guidance**: [Domestic and sexual violence perpetrator programmes : article 16 of the Istanbul Convention](#)

Police

- 2022 General/Armenia. **Training manual** for police officers on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence [ENG](#) [ARM](#)
- 2021 General **Course**. [HELP online course on Violence Against Women for Law Enforcement Professionals](#)
- 2021 General/Ukraine: **Manual**. [Practical Guide for police officers on effective response to violence against women and domestic violence in Ukraine](#)
- 2016 General/Romania: **Manual**. [Preventing and Combating Domestic Violence against Women : A learning resource for training law enforcement and justice officers](#)
- 2016 General/Slovakia: **Report**. [Improving the effectiveness of law-enforcement and justice officers in combating violence against women and domestic violence](#)

Psychological Violence

- 2015 General/Ukraine: **Report**. [Good international Practices and standards on violence against women and domestic violence; domestic violence, psychological violence, stalking,](#)



sexual violence, forced marriage, female genital mutilation, forced abortion and forced sterilisation.

Promising Practice from States party to the Istanbul Convention

- 2022 General **Report**. [Mid-term Horizontal Review of GREVIO's Baseline Reports](#) (re-edited in February 2022)

Refugees, Asylum Seekers and Migrants

- 2022 **standards**. [Recommendation CM/Rec\(2022\)17 of the Committee of Ministers to member States on protecting the rights of migrant, refugee and asylum-seeking women and girls](#)
- 2022 **Video**. Louise Hooper address providing concrete [recommendations on how to develop gender-sensitive reception procedures and support services for asylum seekers](#).
- 2021 **Brochure**. [Protection of migrant women, refugee women, and women asylum-seekers from gender-balanced violence](#)
- 2019 General **Guidance**: [Gender-Based asylum claims and non-refoulement: Articles 60 and 61 of the Istanbul Convention](#)

Resources of the Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly on the Istanbul Convention

- 2018 General **Report**. [Joint study of the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on sexism, harassment and violence against women in parliaments in Europe](#)
- 2013 General **Guidance**. [Handbook for Parliamentarians: Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence \(Istanbul Convention\)](#)

Risk Assessment

- 2021 General/Turkey. **Report**. [Assessing and managing risks in cases of violence against women and domestic violence: Strengthening risk assessments, the risk-management system and inter-agency co-ordination in Turkey](#)
- 2020 General/Ukraine: **Report**. [Risk Assessment Standards and Methodologies for Diverse Stakeholders: Next Steps in Implementing International Standards to Ensure the Safety of Victims of Violence against Women and Domestic Violence](#)

Sexism

- 2019 General. **Policy**. [Recommendation Cm/Rec\(2019\)1 Preventing and Combating Sexism](#)
- 2019 General. **Policy**. Website and **video**: Sexism: See it. Name it. Stop it. [ENG UKR](#)
- 2018 General. **Report**. [Joint study of the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on sexism, harassment and violence against women in parliaments in Europe](#)

Sexual Violence

- 2021 General/Georgia. **Manual**. [Effectively investigating, prosecuting and adjudicating sexual violence cases: a manual for practitioners in Georgia](#) (CoE, UN Women and Equality Now).
- 2020 General/Georgia **Report**. [Administration of Justice on Sexual Violence Crimes against Women](#) with relevant sections outlining international standards on combatting sexual violence
- 2015 General/Ukraine: **Report**. [Good international Practices and standards on violence against women and domestic violence; domestic violence, psychological violence, stalking, sexual violence, forced marriage, female genital mutilation, forced abortion and forced sterilisation.](#)



Shelters

- 2021 General/Kosovo*: **Manual**. Quality Guidelines for Shelters for Victims of VAW and DV [ENG](#) / [ALB](#) / [SRB](#)
- 2019 General/Kosovo* : **Report**. Needs Assessment Report - Quality Guidelines for Shelters [ENG](#) / [ALB](#) / [SRB](#)

Stalking

- 2015 General/Ukraine: **Report**. Good international Practices and standards on violence against women and domestic violence; domestic violence, psychological violence, stalking, sexual violence, forced marriage, female genital mutilation, forced abortion and forced sterilisation.
- 2011 General **Brochure**: Safe from fear, safe from violence - Stalking

Sterilisation

- 2015 General/Ukraine: **Report**. Good international Practices and standards on violence against women and domestic violence; domestic violence, psychological violence, stalking, sexual violence, forced marriage, female genital mutilation, forced abortion and forced sterilisation.

Support Services and systems of assistance

- 2020 General/Ukraine: **Infographics**. Infographics: How will the System of Assistance to Victims Violence against Women and Domestic Violence Need to be Improved Following Ukraine's Ratification of the Council of Europe Convention?
- 2020 General/Ukraine: **Brochure**: How Ukraine's System of Assistance to Victims of Domestic Violence and Violence against Women will Need to be Improved Following Ukraine's Ratification of the Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence
- 2017 General/Kosovo* : **Report**. Mapping Support Services for Victims of VAW and DV [ENG](#) / [ALB](#) / [SRB](#)
- 2008 General: **Report**. Setting the Standard: A Study on and Proposals for Minimum Standards for Violence Against Women Support Services

General links from Council of Europe

- [CoE cooperation activities on violence against women](#)
- [Istanbul Convention/GREVIQ](#)
- [Gender Equality at the Council of Europe](#)
- [Parliamentary Network "Women Free from Violence"](#)
- [Lanzarote Convention and Committee](#)
- [Children Rights at the Council of Europe](#)
- [Action against Trafficking in Human Beings \(GRETA\)](#)
- [Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights](#)
- [The European Programme for Human Rights Education for Legal Professionals \(HELP\)](#)

For country specific publications, and publications in additional available languages, please see Council of Europe Gender Equality Division [publications](#), and [project publications](#).

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