

## SYNERGY Network members from 7 countries complete course to increase access to justice for women

Eleven members of the SYNERGY Network against Gender-based and Domestic violence have successfully completed a 6-module training course on Access to Justice for Women in August 2021.

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The course was provided by [the Council of Europe](#) in order to support [EEA/Norway Grants' efforts to combat violence against women and domestic violence](#), in line with European standards including the [Istanbul Convention](#).

The course ran for three months with participants from Bulgaria, France, Greece, Lithuania, Norway, Romania and Slovakia, facilitated by a specially trained HELP Tutor from Italy. Participants included civil servants, judges, lawyers, psychologists and independent consultants tasked with addressing the issue of violence against women.

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