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- **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] (2022) [EN](#)
- **Article 10:** Setting up co-ordinating bodies responsible for policies on violence against women: Article 10 of the Istanbul Convention (2023) [EN](#)
- **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) [EN](#)
- **Article 11:** Ensuring data collection and research on violence against women and domestic violence: article 11 of the Istanbul Convention (2016) [EN](#)
- **Article 12:** Preventing violence against women: article 12 of the Istanbul Convention (2014) [EN](#)
- **Article 13:** Raising awareness of violence against women: article 13 of the Istanbul Convention (2014) [EN](#)
- **Article 14:** Preventing violence against women through formal and informal education: Article 14 of the Istanbul Convention (2022) [EN](#)
- **Article 16.** Safe and effective perpetrator programmes: Article 16 of the Istanbul Convention (2024). [EN](#)
- **Article 16:** Domestic and sexual violence perpetrator programmes: article 16 of the Istanbul Convention (2015) [EN](#)
- **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) [EN](#)
- **Article 52:** Emergency barring orders in situations of domestic violence (2017) [EN](#)
- **Articles 60 and 61:** Gender-Based asylum claims and non-refoulement: Articles 60 and 61 of the Istanbul Convention (2019) [EN](#)

Awareness Raising/Advocacy for Istanbul Convention Ratification and Implementation

- 2024. General/Ukraine. **Brief.** The significance of terminology: Gender-based violence against women. [EN](#)
- 2024. Moldova. Awareness raising animated **video** on empowering women, victims of domestic violence [EN](#) subtitles.
- 2023. General/Armenia. **Leaflet.** Sustaining progress towards ending Violence against women and girls [EN](#)
- 2023. Armenia. Factsheet. Myths and facts - Istanbul Convention [EN](#)
- 2023. Armenia – Brochure. Why do we need the Istanbul Convention? [EN](#)
- 2022. General/Ukraine. **Infographic.** What will the Istanbul Convention mean for Ukraine when it is fully applied? [EN](#)
- 2022. General/Ukraine. **Brochure.** The relevance of the Istanbul Convention in Ukraine today. [EN](#)
- 2022. General/Azerbaijan. **Video** on Myths and facts about the Istanbul Convention [EN](#)
- 2021. Ukraine: **Video** “How will the Istanbul Convention help to stop violence against women in Ukraine?” [EN](#)
- 2021. General/Ukraine: **Video** “Documentary on the impact of the Istanbul Convention”. [EN](#)
- 2021. General. **Toolkit.** Methodology and toolkit for civil society organisations: Raising awareness of the Istanbul Convention. [EN](#) | [FR](#)
 - Methodology for civil society organisations to run communication/advocacy campaigns to promote the values, aims and main provisions of the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence. [EN](#)
 - Checklist for civil society organisations to run communication/advocacy campaigns to promote the values, aims and main provisions of the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence. [EN](#)
 - Factsheet “Why do we need the Istanbul Convention? Myths and Misconceptions”. [EN](#)
 - Brochure “Why do we need the Istanbul Convention? What Changes it can bring and what measures have been adopted to comply with it”. [EN](#)
 - Poster “Istanbul Convention requirement of putting the needs and rights of victims at the heart of services. What does this mean for victims?” [EN](#)
 - Infographic “Journey of a domestic violence survivor to access support services WITH and WITHOUT the support of the Istanbul Convention”. [EN](#)
 - Knowledge pack (other visibility materials, documents, and examples). [EN](#)
- 2021. General/Kosovo*: **Guidance.** “Guidelines for Awareness Raising on VAW and DV”. [EN](#)

- 2021. Moldova: **Video**. Myths and Facts about the Istanbul Convention. [MLD with EN subtitles](#)
- 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. [MLD with EN subtitles](#)
- 2021. Moldova: **Infographics**. How the system of assistance to victims of violence against women and domestic violence works now and how it will be improved. [EN](#)
- 2021. Moldova: **Interview**. Awareness raising activities. William Massolin, Head of the Council of Europe Office in Chisinau. [MLD with EN subtitles](#)
- 2021. Moldova: **Interview**. Gender stereotypes. Alina Andronache. [MLD with EN subtitles](#)
- 2021. Moldova: **Interview**. The Arts and role in combating violence against women and domestic violence. Daniela Burlaca, Virgiliul Margineanu. [MLD with EN subtitles](#)
- 2021. Moldova: **Interview**. Sports, equality and gender stereotypes. Athletes and coaches from the Olympic Committee of Moldova. [MLD with EN subtitles](#)
- 2021. Moldova: **Interview**. The role of the private sector to prevent violence against women and increase respect for their dignity. Ludmila Stratuța. [MLD with EN subtitles](#)
- 2021. Moldova: **Interview** on civil society cooperation with state institutions, Veronica Teleuca and Mariana Buruiana. [MLD with EN subtitles](#)
- 2021. Moldova: **Interview** on the Ombuds role to protect and promote women’s human rights. Maia Banarescu. [MLD with EN subtitles](#)
- 2021. Moldova: **Interview** on providing justice for victims of violence. Ion Oboroceanu, Arina Turcan, and judge Livia Mitrofan. [MLD with EN subtitles](#)
- 2021. Moldova: **Interview** on the role and challenges of the Ministry of Health, Labour and Social Protection in coordination of policies. Vasile Cusca. [MLD with EN subtitles](#)
- 2021. Moldova: **Brochure**. Myths and Facts about the Istanbul Convention [MLD with EN subtitles](#)
- 2021. Azerbaijan. **Interviews**. Azerbaijan Testimonials on the Istanbul Convention [EN](#)
- 2020. General. **Infographics**. 4Ps of the Istanbul Convention. [EN](#)
- 2020. General/Ukraine: **Infographics** “Myths and facts about the Istanbul Convention”. [EN](#)
- 2020. General/Ukraine: **Video**: “Myths and facts about the Istanbul Convention”. [EN](#)
- 2020. General/Ukraine: **Brochure**: Myths and Facts about the Istanbul Convention. [EN](#)
- 2020. General/Ukraine: **infographics** “Needed changes to the Ukrainian system of assistance for victims of violence against women and domestic violence”. [EN](#)
- 2020. General/Ukraine: **Brochure**. explanatory brochure on needed changes to the Ukrainian system of assistance for victims of violence against women and domestic violence. [EN](#)
- 2020. General/Ukraine: **Video**: “How the system of assistance to victims of DV/VAW will need to be improved following ratification of the Istanbul Convention”. [EN](#)
- 2020. General/Moldova: **Guidance**. Advancing towards the ratification and implementation of the Istanbul Convention: good practices from states parties. [EN](#)
- 2017. General/Ukraine: **Guidance**. Guidance with regard to a long-term approach to awareness-raising on violence against women and domestic violence. [EN](#)
- 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. [EN](#)
- 2014. General. **Guidance**: Raising awareness of violence against women: article 13. [EN](#)

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. [EN](#)
- 2019. General. **Brochure**. Brochure on Children’s rights under the IC. [EN](#) | [FR](#)

Conflict Related Sexual Violence

- 2022. General/Ukraine. **Manual**. Working with victims of sexual violence during armed conflict: A manual for Ukrainian mental health and emergency response professionals. [EN](#)

Council of Europe Activities on VAW/DV

- 2024. Co-operation projects highlights in 2023: Making gender equality a reality for all. [EN](#)

- 2022. General. **Report**. Evaluation of the Council of Europe’s work under the sub-programme violence against women and domestic violence (2016 to 2020). [EN](#) | [FR](#)
- 2022. General. **Reports**. Group of experts on action against violence against women and domestic violence - GREVIO’s activities - 2015-2022. [EN](#) | [FR](#)
- 2022. General. **Report**. Mid-term horizontal review of GREVIO baseline evaluation reports. [EN](#) | [FR](#)

Data Collection

- 2021. General/Turkey: **Report**: Administrative data collection and analysis on violence against women and domestic violence. [EN](#)
- 2019. General/Bosnia and Herzegovina: **Report**. Administrative Data Collection expert report on violence against women and domestic violence in Bosnia and Herzegovina. [EN](#)
- 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. [EN](#)
- 2015. General/Ukraine: **Report**. The current system for collecting and analysing data regarding violence against women and domestic violence in Ukraine. [EN](#)
- 2016 General. **Guidance**: Ensuring data collection and research on violence against women and domestic violence: article 11 of the Istanbul Convention. [EN](#)
- 2008 General. **Guidance**. Administrative data collection on domestic violence. [EN](#)

Digital Dimension of VAW/Artificial Intelligence

- 2024. General/Moldova. **Study**. The digital dimension of violence against women in the Republic of Moldova. [EN](#)
- 2023. General. **Study**. Impact of artificial intelligence systems, their potential for promoting equality, including gender equality, and the risks they may cause in relation to non-discrimination. [EN](#)
- 2022. General/Kosovo*. **Report**. Pristina roundtable report “The digital dimension of violence against women: Recognising and combating the phenomenon”. [EN](#)
- 2021. General. **Recommendation**: GREVIO General Recommendation No. 1 on the implementation of the Istanbul Convention, regarding the digital dimension of violence against women. [EN](#)

Domestic Violence

- 2022. General. **Thematic factsheet**. Domestic violence-Department for the execution of judgments of the European Court of Human rights. [EN](#) | [FR](#)
- 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. [EN](#)

Education

- 2022. General. **Study**. Preventing violence against women through formal and informal education: Article 14 of the Istanbul Convention. [EN](#)

Electronic Monitoring

- 2023. General/Armenia. **Study**. Electronic monitoring in interpersonal violence cases: standards, principles and state practices. [EN](#)

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. [EN](#)
- 2017. General. **Guidance**: Emergency barring orders in situations of domestic violence, Article 52 of the Istanbul Convention. [EN](#)

European Court of Human Rights

- Current: **Database**. HUDOC Database, European Court of Human Rights. [EN](#)
- 2022. General. **Guidelines** of the Committee of Ministers on the prevention and remedying of violations of the Convention for the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms. [EN](#) | [FR](#)

- 2022. General. **Thematic factsheet**. Domestic violence-Department for the execution of judgments of the European Court of Human rights. [EN](#) | [FR](#)
- 2019. General. **Report**. Compilation of case law of the European Court of Human Rights on Gender Equality Issues. [EN](#)
- 2018. General. **Report**. European Court of Human Rights Factsheet on Domestic Violence. [EN](#)
- 2015. General. **Report**. Equal access to justice in the case-law on violence against women before the European Court of Human Rights. [EN](#)
- 2006. General. **Report**. Case Law of the European Court of Human Rights in the field of Equality between Women And Men. [EN](#)

Female Genital Mutilation

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

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. [EN](#)

Gender Equality/Gender Mainstreaming

- 2024. General. **Brief and Course**. Gender equality and gender mainstreaming - HELP online course [EN](#)
- 2023. General. **CoE Guidelines**. The place of men and boys in gender equality policies and in policies to combat violence against women [EN](#)
- 2022. General. **Study**. The places of men and boys in women's rights and gender equality policies. [EN](#) | [FR](#)
- 2022. General. **Compilation**. 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. [EN](#)
- 2022. General. **Handbook**. Gender Equality Rapporteurs - Gender equality and gender mainstreaming in practice. [EN](#)
- 2022. General. **Brochure**. Gender equality and women's rights – CoE key standards. [EN](#)
- 2022. General. **Report**. Film professionals: women still only represent a quarter of all film directors working in Europe. [EN](#)
- 2021. General. **Report**. Study on the places of men and boys in women's rights and gender equality policies, Gender Equality Commission. [EN](#)
- 2021. General. **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. [EN](#)
- 2018. General. **Policy**. Council of Europe Gender Equality Strategy 2018-2023. [EN](#)

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- 2022. Kosovo. **Report**. Assessment of the alignment of Kosovo*'s laws, policies and other measures with the standards of the Istanbul Convention. [EN](#)

Hate Speech / Hate Crimes

- 2022. General. **Thematic factsheet**. Hate crime and hate speech. [EN](#)

so called "Honour Crimes"

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

Intersectionality

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- 2022. General. **Human Rights Comment**. Addressing the invisibility of women and girls with disabilities. Commissioner for Human Rights. [EN](#) | [FR](#)
- 2022. General. **Report**. Ensuring the non-discrimination implementation of measures against violence against women and domestic violence: Article 4, paragraph 3 of the Istanbul Convention. [EN](#) | [FR](#)
- 2022. General. **Manual**. Easy-to-read version of the Istanbul Convention. [EN](#)

Istanbul Convention – general information

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- 2022. General. **Reports**. GREVIO country reports. [EN](#)
- 2020. General. **Brochure**. Brochure on the Istanbul Convention. [EN](#)
- 2020. General. **Infographics**. Infographics about the four Pillars of the Istanbul Convention of the Council of Europe. [EN](#)
- 2020. General. **Infographics**. Infographics explanatory notes on the four Pillars of the Istanbul Convention. [EN](#)
- 2018. General. **Brochure**. Questions and answers on the Istanbul Convention. [EN](#)
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- 2017. General. **Course**. HELP online course on Violence against Women and Domestic Violence. [EN](#)
- 2011. General. **Report**. Istanbul Convention Explanatory Report. [EN](#)
- 2011. General. **Brochure**. About Istanbul Convention - Safe from Fear Safe from Violence. [EN](#)
- 2011. General. **Brochure**. Istanbul Convention – instrument to promote gender equality. [EN](#)
- 2011. General. **Brochure**. Istanbul Convention. Monitoring mechanism. [EN](#)
- 2011. General. **Brochure**. Istanbul Convention. 12 important Steps. [EN](#)
- 2011. General. **Brochure**. Frequently asked questions on the Istanbul Convention. [EN](#)
- 2011. General. **Standards**. Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence (Pocket version). [EN](#)
- 2011. General. **Standards**. Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence (Istanbul Convention). [EN](#)

Justice response/ Access to Justice

- 2024. Azerbaijan. **National Study**. Barriers, remedies and good practices on women’s access to justice in Azerbaijan. [EN](#)
- 2023. Ukraine. **National Study**. Barriers, remedies and good practices for women’s access to justice in Ukraine. [EN](#)
- 2023. Georgia. **National study**. Barriers, remedies and good practices on women’s access to justice in Georgia. [EN](#)
- 2023. Moldova. **National study**. Barriers, remedies and good practices on women’s access to justice in the Republic of Moldova. [EN](#)
- 2022. General. **Report** of the international conference on Women’s access to justice: moving closer to full ratification and implementation of the Istanbul Convention. [EN](#)
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- 2021. General/PGG: **Report**. Report of the online Roundtable on “Framework to measure access to justice including specific challenges facing women”. [EN](#)
- 2021. Azerbaijan. **Interview**. Azerbaijan Testimonials on the Istanbul Convention (lawyer). [EN](#)
- 2020. General/Ukraine: **Manual**. Training Manual for Lawyers. [EN](#)
- 2020. General/Kosovo*: **Manual**. Training of Trainer’s Manual for Prosecutors and Judges. [EN](#)
- 2020. General/Kosovo*: **Guidance**. Training Resource Tool. [EN](#)
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- 2020. PGG. **Guidance**. Guide for developing a mentoring programme on Women's Access to Justice. [EN](#)
- 2018. PGG. **Guidance**. Women's access to justice: a Guide for Legal Practitioners. [EN](#)

- 2017. PGG. **Manual**. Training Manual for Judges and Prosecutors on Women’s Access to Justice. [EN](#)
- 2015. General. GEC **Report**. Compilation of good practices from member states to reduce existing obstacles and facilitate women’s access to justice. [EN](#)

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- 2021. General/Armenia: **Guidance**. Guideline on Gender Equality and VAW for Media workers. [EN](#)
- 2021. Moldova: **Interview**. The role of the media in preventing violence against women and domestic violence. Vasile Botnaru and Valentina Ursu. [EN](#)
- 2020. General/Ukraine: **Guidance**. Media Guidance for the Development of Self-Regulatory Standards to Report on Cases of Violence Against Women and Domestic Violence. [EN](#)
- 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. [EN](#)
- 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. [EN](#)
- 2013. General. **Standards**. Recommendation CM/Rec(2013)1 of the Committee of Ministers to member States on gender equality and media. [EN](#)

Men and Boys - role in women’s rights

- 2023. General. **Guideline**. The place of men and boys in gender equality policies and in policies to combat violence against women, Committee of Ministers, CM(2023)51-add2-final [EN](#)
- 2022. General. **Study**. The places of men and boys in women's rights and gender equality policies. [EN](#) | [FR](#)
- 2022. General. **Report**. The role and responsibility of men and boys in stopping gender based violence against women and girls. [EN](#) | [FR](#)

Multi-agency cooperation/Co-ordinated response

- 2024. General. **Guidance**. Setting up co-ordinating bodies responsible for policies on violence against women: Article 10 of the Istanbul Convention. [EN](#)
- 2023. General/Moldova. **Report**. Coordination of multi-agency and intersectoral cooperation in the field of preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence. [EN](#)
- 2021. Moldova: **Interview** on coordinated responses to domestic violence cases. [MLD with EN subtitles](#)
- 2021. Moldova: **Interview** on the role and challenges of the Ministry of Health in ensuring the coordination of policies. Vasile Cusca, State Secretary, Ministry of Health, Labour and Social Protection. [MLD with EN subtitles](#)
- 2021. Moldova: **Interview** on cooperation between civil society and state institutions. Veronica Teleuca, and Mariana Buruiana. [MLD with EN subtitles](#)
- 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. [EN](#)
- 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. [EN](#)
- 2016. General/Poland: **Report**. Implementing a comprehensive and co-ordinated approach - An assessment of Poland's response to prevent and combat gender-based violence. [EN](#)
- 2015. General/Poland: **Manual**. Training of Trainers Manual: Effective Multi-agency Co-operation for Preventing and Combatting Domestic Violence [EN](#)

Political Participation and elections

- 2023. General. **Podcast**. Young women’s political participation, Caterina Bolognese, Head of the Gender Equality Division of the Council of Europe. [EN](#)
- 2022. General/Moldova. **Leaflet**. Equal in elections - Free from sexism, harassment, and violence against women. [EN](#)

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- 2024. General. **Guidance**. Safe and effective perpetrator programmes: Article 16 of the Istanbul Convention. [EN](#)
- 2023.. General/Kosovo*. **Report**. Implementing perpetrator programmes [EN](#)
- 2022. General/Kosovo. **Policy brief** - Implementing perpetrator programmes in Kosovo*. [EN](#)
- 2021. General/Kosovo*: **Report**. Setting up Treatment Programmes for Perpetrators. [EN](#)
- 2021. General/Kosovo*: **Brochure** on Setting up Treatment Programmes for Perpetrators. [EN](#)
- 2021. General/Kosovo*: **Video**. Video on Perpetrator Programmes in Kosovo*. [EN](#)
- 2015. General. **Guidance**: Domestic and sexual violence perpetrator programmes: article 16 of the Istanbul Convention. [EN](#)

Police

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

Psychological Violence

- 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. [EN](#)

Promising Practice from States party to the Istanbul Convention

- 2022. General. **Report**. Mid-term Horizontal Review of GREVIO's Baseline Reports as of Feb 2022. [EN](#)

Refugees, Asylum Seekers and Migrants

- 2022. General. **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. [EN](#) | [FR](#) and [EN](#) | [FR](#)
- 2022. General. **Report**. Reception of women and children refugees in Europe's cities and regions. [EN](#) | [FR](#)
- 2022. General. **Video**. Gender-based asylum claims and non-refoulement - Articles 60-61 of the Istanbul Convention; concrete recommendations on how to develop gender-sensitive reception procedures and support services for asylum seekers – Louise Hooper. [EN](#)
- 2021. General. **Brochure**. Protection of migrant women, refugee women, and women asylum-seekers from gender-balanced violence. [EN](#)
- 2019. General. **Guidance**: Gender-Based asylum claims and non-refoulement: Articles 60 and 61 of the Istanbul Convention. [EN](#)

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- 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. [EN](#)
- 2013 General **Guidance**. Handbook for Parliamentarians: Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence (Istanbul Convention). [EN](#)

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. [EN](#)
- 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. [EN](#)

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- 2024. General. **Guidelines**. The use of language as a driver of inclusivity. [EN](#)
- 2024. Bosnia and Herzegovina. **Guide**. Preventing and combating sexism at local level in Bosnia and Herzegovina: A guide for women and men in local politics. [EN](#)
- 2022. General/Georgia. **Video**. Combating sexism and gender stereotypes of women working in range of professions: a pilot. [GEO with EN subtitles](#)
- 2022. General/Georgia - **Video**. Combating sexism and gender stereotypes of women working in range of professions: a writer. [GEO with EN subtitles](#)
- 2022. General/Georgia. **Video**. Combating sexism and gender stereotypes of women working in range of professions: a marine mechanic. [GEO with EN subtitles](#)
- 2022. General/Georgia. **Video**. Combating sexism and gender stereotypes of women working in range of professions: a military master sergeant. [GEO with EN subtitles](#)
- 2019. General. **Policy**. Recommendation Cm/Rec(2019)1 Preventing and Combating Sexism. [EN](#)
- 2019. General. **Policy**. Website and **video**: Sexism: See it. Name it. Stop it. [EN](#)
- 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. [EN](#)

Sexual Violence

- 2021. General/Georgia. **Manual**. Effectively investigating, prosecuting and adjudicating sexual violence cases (CoE, UN Women and Equality Now). [EN](#)
- 2020. General/Georgia **Report**. Administration of Justice on Sexual Violence Crimes against Women with relevant sections outlining international standards on combatting sexual violence. [EN](#)
- 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. [EN](#)

Shelters

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

Social Work

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- [Gender Equality at the Council of Europe](#)
- [Parliamentary Network "Women Free from Violence"](#)
- [Lanzarote Convention and Committee](#)
- [The European Programme for Human Rights Education for Legal Professionals \(HELP\)](#)

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