

Council of Europe Campaign to Combat Violence against Women, including Domestic Violence

COUNTRY INFORMATION PAGE ON NATIONAL ACTION TO COMBAT VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

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I. National campaigns

1. Is your government currently carrying out a national campaign to combat violence against women, including domestic violence?

Yes No

2. Has your government carried out a national campaign to combat violence against women, including domestic violence in the past?

Yes No

If yes, which year(s)

3. Is your government planning on carrying out a national campaign to combat violence against women, including domestic violence in the future?

Yes No

If yes, which year(s)

Please provide a brief description of the present or past national campaign, by using the space in the following boxes:

- a. Campaign slogan
- b. Campaign duration
- c. Campaign aims, messages and/or objectives
- d. Expected or achieved results
- e. Campaign website address

II. National Plan of Action

1. Has your government adopted a national plan of action to combat violence against women, including domestic violence?
Yes No
If yes, which year
2. Is your government currently implementing a national plan of action to combat violence against women, including domestic violence?
Yes No
3. Has your government implemented a national plan of action to combat violence against women, including domestic violence in the past?
Yes No
If yes, which year(s)
4. Is your government planning on implementing a national plan of action to combat violence against women, including domestic violence in the future?
Yes No
If yes, which year(s)

Please provide a brief description of the national plan of action, by using the space in the following boxes:

- a. Aims, activities and expected or achieved results of the national plan of action
- b. Duration of the national plan of action
- c. National Plan of Action website address

III. National Task Force/inter-agency working group to combat violence against women, including domestic violence

- a. Has your government set up a national Task Force or inter-agency working group to combat violence against women, including domestic violence?
Yes No
- b. If yes, please provide a brief description of this body, including its composition, mandate, duration and expected results

IV. Additional information on national action to combat violence against women

Currently none of the line ministries is appointed as responsible for the issues of violence in the family, therefore no national actions have taken place till the moment.

In connection to the CoE Campaign an interministerial group was formed. The aims of the group is to identify the current situation as regards to violence in the family, analyse it to find the weak points in each of the involved spheres that complicate dealing with the problem. In result an Informative report for the government will be drafted, including information on different policy spheres and actions that need to be taken.