

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

## COUNTRY INFORMATION PAGE ON NATIONAL ACTION TO COMBAT VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

### SPAIN

#### 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

XXX is/are against violence against women (It is about to be issued a new slogan)

- b. Campaign duration

Actions are programmed until December 2007; after this date, it will probably continue but there is not a program yet.

- c. Campaign aims, messages and/or objectives

Aims: to obtain a declaration against violence against women from diverse corporatives bodies from society such us sport clubs, corporations and commercial firms, professional associations, etc. Until now the following sports have been reached: November 2005 and 2006: soccer; March, 2007: karate; April, 2007: canoeing; May, 2007: Feminine rugby;

Messages: messages are addressed to three types of receivers: victims, perpetrators and society in general, the messages aim to describe what to do in case of being part of one of the groups addressed. The messages change in each of the events.

Sample of messages:

Canoeing rejects violence against women; we ALL are engaged in the eradication of this

social problem: insulting and beating sound; we can hear. Get involved, report.  
Woman, we know that it is difficult to make one's mind but only if you speak out we can listen to you and help  
Man, you can stop mistreating women; look for help before it is too late

d. Expected or achieved results

A higher degree of implication of society; a deeper knowledge of the phenomenon by society

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

2006

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)

1998-2000 and 2001-2004

4. Is your government planning on implementing a national plan or action to combat violence against women, including domestic violence in the future?

Yes  No

If yes, which year(s)

2009 – 2011 or 2012

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

Plan has over 100 objectives (30 of them of urgent implementation), in the general areas of prevention and awareness raising. The plan is more specific when it explain the main strategic objectives: to improve the response to gender-based violence and to make a change in the relationship model between men and women. The plan has also some priority lines of action, seven of them are thematic (justice, security, health, social services, information, education, communication) and five of tem are transversal (research and study; training and specialization of professionals; mobilisation of actors; coordination; and follow up and assessment.

b. Duration of the national plan of action

2007-2008

- 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

There is a National Observatory which is compounded of 30 members from the local, regional and central governments, NGO, business and experts. The first report of this national Observatory will be issued in June 2007

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