Parties shall take the necessary legislative and other measures to adopt and implement State-wide effective, comprehensive and co-ordinated policies encompassing all relevant measures to prevent and combat all forms of violence covered by the scope of this Convention and offer a holistic response to violence against women." (Art. 7 of Istanbul Convention)

Parties shall designate or establish one or more official bodies responsible for the co-ordination, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of policies and measures to prevent and combat all forms of violence covered by this Convention" (Art. 10 of Istanbul Convention)

The Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (Istanbul Convention) requires Parties to implement policies which would comprise a multitude of measures to be taken by different actors and agencies and which offer a holistic response to violence against women coordinated by one or more official bodies.

You are invited to join a side event organised by the Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family of the Slovak Republic (MLSAF) and the Permanent Missions of Slovakia to UN in a-cooperation with the Council of Europe on the occasion of the 61st session of the Commission on the Status of Women. The side event aims to present the Slovak case in setting up a the Coordinating-methodological Centre for Gender-based and Domestic Violence in a partnership with the Council of Europe and with the support of the Norwegian Financial Mechanism.

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