



Norwegian Ministry of
Justice and Public Security

Implementing the Istanbul Convention

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Signing and ratification

- Norway signed the convention 7th July 2011
- The ratification took place 5th July 2017
- The convention entered into force 1st November 2017
- Evaluation by GREVIO 2020?



The three pillars of the convention

- Prevention
- Protection and support
- Prosecution



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Chapter II - Integrated policies and data collection

- Coordinating body (art. 10)
 - Crossministerial group led by the Ministry of Justice and Public security
 - Responsible for implementation of the Convention
- “Monitoring” by NGO’s – Shadow report?



Chapter II - Integrated policies and data collection

- Non-governmental organisations and civil society (art. 9)
 - Grants to NGOs
 - Forum for cooperation between authorities and NGOs
- Data collection and research (art. 11)
 - Five-year research program on domestic violence (NKVTS and NOVA)
 - Statistics



Chapter III - Prevention

- Awareness-raising campaigns and information (art. 13)

- Campaign to prevent partner violence

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Prevention

- Campaign to prevent violence against children and youth



Prevention

- Internet site “Dinutvei.no” (art. 13 – 2)
 - National guidelines of assistance, information and knowledge on violence and rape for victims and support services
 - Questions and answers
 - Operated by National Center for Violence and Traumatic Stress Studies (NKVTS) on behalf of The Ministry of Justice and Public Security.

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Prevention

- Preventive intervention and treatment programmes (art. 16)
 - Alternative to Violence (ATV)
 - Brøset anger management
- Training of professionals (art. 15)
 - Police Academy
 - Regional research centers on violence, traumatic stress and suicide prevention



Chapter IV - Protection and support

- Support services
 - Shelters (art. 23)
 - Incest centers (art. 22)
 - Project November (art. 22)
 - Rape crisis centers (art. 22)
 - Childrens houses (art. 26)



Chapter VI - Investigation and prosecution

- Mobile violence alarms (art. 50)
- Bans on visits or contact (art. 53)
- Risk assessment (art.51)
- Address shielding (art. 50)
- Fictitious identity (art. 50)
- Electronic monitoring (art. 53)



Joining forces – Nordic cooperation

- Nordic cooperation on implementing the Istanbul convention through;
 - Comparing the Nordic countries on the implementation of several articles in the Convention
 - Joint report
 - Conference in January 2018
 - Financed by the Nordic Council of Ministers



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