

ISTANBUL CONVENTION

Council of Europe Convention
on Preventing and Combating
Violence Against Women
and Domestic Violence



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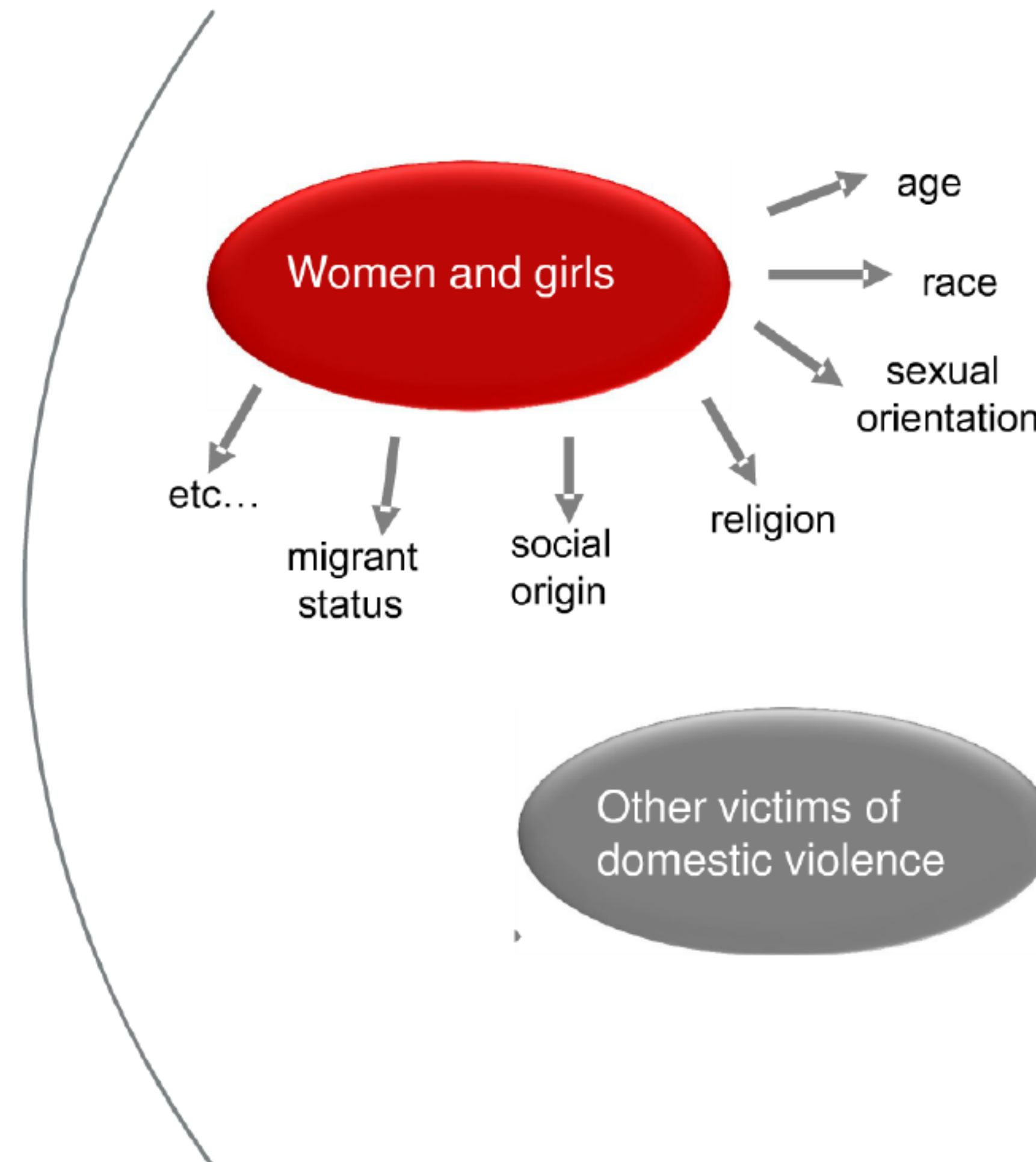
Istanbul Convention

states the elimination
of discrimination against **women** and **domestic violence**
as one of its purposes
(Article 1)

Recognizes violence against women
as a **violation of human rights/form of discrimination**
(Article 3a)

Asks for a **gender perspective**
to be taken when **implementing** the **IC** and **evaluating** measures
(Article 6)

The Istanbul Convention covers



4 P's

The
Istanbul
Convention

is based on

4P's

1 **P**revention

2 **P**rotection
and support services

3 **P**rosecution

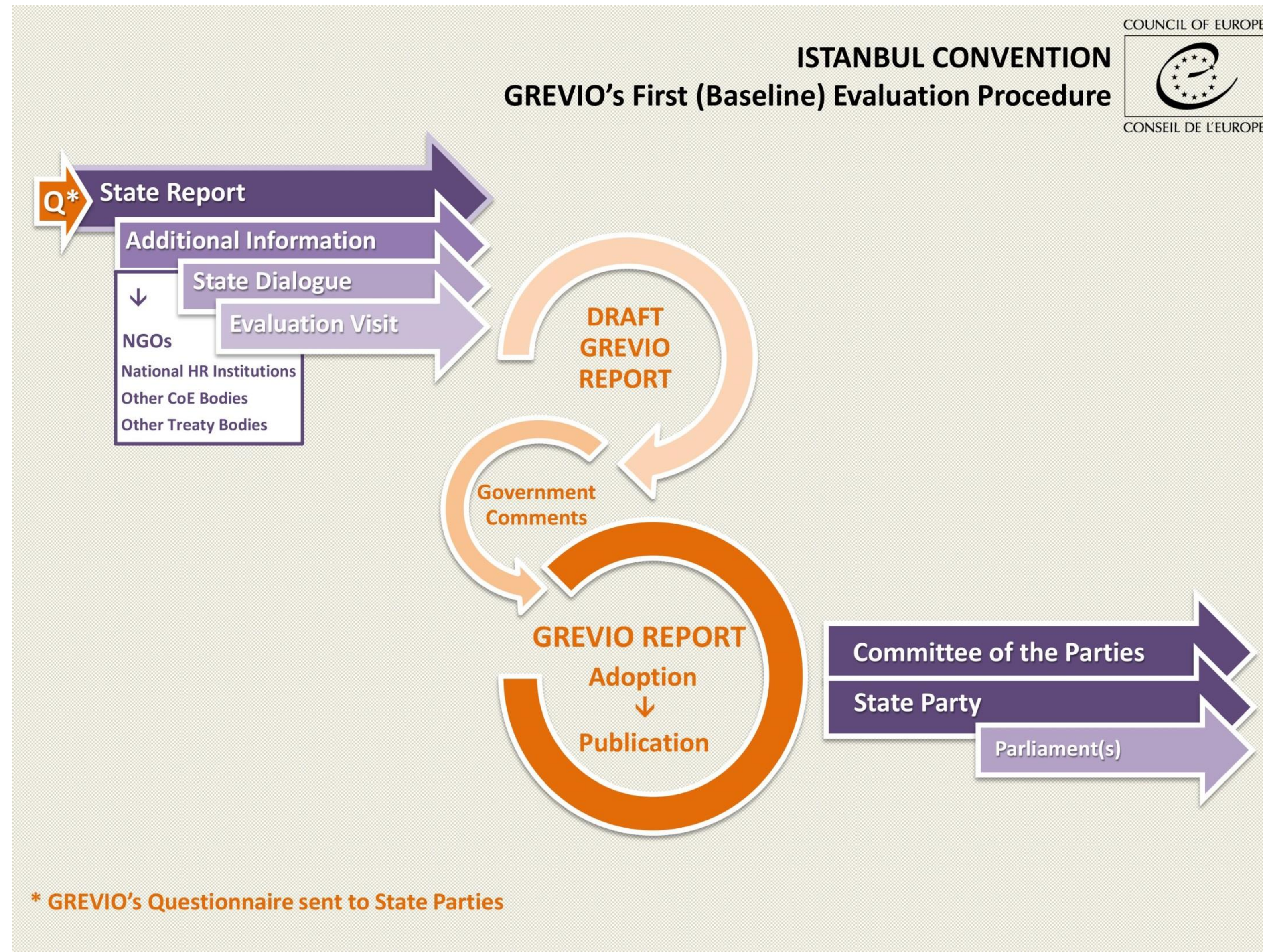
4 ^{Integrated} **P**olicies

A TWO-PILLAR MONITORING SYSTEM

- A monitoring group of 10 to 15 independent experts: GREVIO
- A political follow-up body representing the States Parties: the Committee of the Parties



Let's give (wo)men a chance



Steps in the first (baseline) evaluation procedure

- Step 1 - Reporting to GREVIO and information gathering
- Step 2 - State dialogue
- Step 3 - Evaluation visit
- Step 4 - Preparing the draft GREVIO report
- Step 5 - Preparing and adopting the GREVIO report
- Step 6 - Publication and dissemination of the GREVIO report
- Step 7 - Follow-up to the GREVIO report

First evaluation procedure

Underway in relation to:

- **Austria - GREVIO report September-2017**
- **Monaco - GREVIO report September-2017**
- **Albania - GREVIO report November- 2017**
- **Denmark - GREVIO report November- 2017**

Next state parties to be monitored:

- Montenegro
- Turkey ...

Some findings

- Focus to domestic violence, less attention towards forms of violence against women (legislation, integrated policies, services...);
- *Due diligence* principle, implementation...
- Difficulties in accessing services for women with disabilities, asylum seekers..;
- The role of coordinatory body; financial and human resources for the implementation of state-wide;
- Data collection on all forms of violence against women by all relevant sectors data; categories: sex, age, type of violence/relationship perpetrator to victim...

Parliamentary involvement in monitoring IC

- Article 70 paragraph 1 of the Istanbul Convention:
 - “**National parliaments** shall be invited to participate in the monitoring of the measures taken for the implementation of this Convention.”
 - **IC, 26 countries ratified, EU signed.**

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