

HUMAN DIGNITY AND GENDER EQUALITY DEPARTMENT

*Monitoring mechanism of the Council of Europe
Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence
against Women and Domestic Violence*

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Subject: Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence: Launch of the first thematic evaluation round, questionnaire addressed to States parties: “Building trust by delivering support, protection and justice”

Dear Ms Kruusement,

The Council of Europe Group of Experts on Action against Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (GREVIO) adopted [the questionnaire “Building trust by delivering support, protection and justice”](#), in October 2022. This questionnaire will be used in the GREVIO’s first thematic monitoring round, following the baseline evaluation procedure.

We enclose this questionnaire, with a deadline of five months to submit a consolidated report, which should be received by the Secretariat **by 16 May 2025 at the latest**.

The reply to the questionnaire should be submitted in one of the two official languages of the Council of Europe (English and French), and it should contain all the relevant information on the implementation of the Istanbul Convention since GREVIO’s first baseline evaluation report, including copies or extracts of relevant legislation, regulations, case law and strategic documents or action plans referred to (Rule 33 of the Rules of Procedure).

As the designated contact person within your Government, please allow me to remind you that your role consists, in particular, in distributing the questionnaire to the different bodies concerned in your country, co-ordinating their replies, and submitting a consolidated version to the Secretariat of GREVIO, at conventionviolence@coe.int, by the abovementioned deadline.

I remain at your disposal for any questions concerning the enclosed questionnaire. Please note that you can also contact the desk officer responsible for Estonia, Ms Elif Sariaydin, on +33 390 21 46 57, or by email Elif.sariaydin@coe.int

Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Johanna Nelles', written in a cursive style.

Johanna Nelles

Executive Secretary

Enc.: First thematic questionnaire “**Building trust by delivering support, protection and justice**”

Cc: Ms Aino Leppik von Wirén, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary,
Permanent Representative of Estonia to the Council of Europe