



# The Converging Impact of the European Convention on Human Rights and the Istanbul Convention: A Scientific Dialogue Between the European Court of Human Rights and GREVIO

Event organised by the Court and GREVIO on the occasion of the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the European Convention on Human Rights

Agora Building, Room G3, Council of Europe, Strasbourg

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## Programme

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| <b>9:30</b>  | <b>Registration</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>9:45</b>  | <b>Opening of the meeting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mattias Guyomar</b>, President of the European Court of Human Rights</li> <li>- <b>Maria Andriani Kostopoulou</b>, President of the Group of Experts on Action against Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (GREVIO)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>10:00</b> | <b>Panel discussion 1: Barriers and breakthroughs: Access to justice without discrimination for women victims of violence</b> <p><b>Moderator: Tanja Gonggrijp, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the Council of Europe, Chair of the Committee of the Parties</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Helmut Tichy</b>, Representative of GREVIO</li> <li>• <b>Oddny Mjoll Arnardottir</b>, Judge, European Court of Human Rights</li> <li>• <b>Ivana Krstić</b>, Professor, Faculty of Law, Belgrade University, Head of the Department for International Law and International Relations, member of the UN Working Group on Discrimination against Women and Girls</li> </ul> <p><i>Questions and discussion</i></p> |
| <b>11:00</b> | <b>Coffee break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>11:20</b> | <b>Panel discussion 2: Averting (further) harm: protective measures and procedural safeguards</b> <p><b>Moderator: Katerina Šimačková</b>, Section President, European Court of Human Rights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Frédéric Krenc</b>, Judge, European Court of Human Rights</li> <li>• <b>Pascale Frank</b>, Representative of GREVIO</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

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|              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mathias Möschel</b>, Professor, Pro-Rector of External Relations, Central European University, author of 'The European Union's Actions on Combating Gender-Based Violence'</li> </ul> <p><i>Questions and discussion</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>12:00</b> | <p><b>Panel discussion 3: Confronting realities and gender stereotypes: legal responses to child custody, visitation rights, and domestic violence</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Maria Andriani Kostopoulou</b>, President of the Group of Experts on Action against Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (GREVIO)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Shazia Choudhry</b>, Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Oxford, author of <i>The Family Justice Response to Domestic Abuse: A European Analysis</i></li> <li>• <b>Johanna Nelles</b>, Executive Secretary to the Istanbul Convention, Council of Europe</li> <li>• <b>Anne Louise Bormann</b>, Judge, European Court of Human Rights</li> </ul> <p><i>Questions and discussion</i></p> |
| <b>12:40</b> | <p><b>Concluding remarks and next steps</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Ivana Jelić</b>, Vice-President of the European Court of Human Rights</li> <li>- <b>Ellen O'Malley-Dunlop</b>, Representative of GREVIO</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>13:00</b> | <p><b>End of the conference</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |