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2030 A IGUALDADE E A NÃO DISCRIMINAÇÃO

Combating sexual and gender-based violence: the Portuguese Experience under Istanbul Convention

Marta Silva

6 YEARS OF IMPLEMENTING THE ISTANBUL CONVENTION IN PORTUGAL



- **Date of Signature:** 11 May 2011
- **Date of ratification :** 5 February 2013
- **Date of entry into force:** 1 August 2014 First

Monitoring

- **State report** received sent on September 2017
- **Dialogue with state representatives**, in Strasbourg on 22 February 2018
- **Evaluation visit** from 19 to 23 March 2018
- **Final report** on Portugal evaluation – January 2018

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MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS (2014/2019)

- ✓ **CHANGES AT CRIMINAL CODE – 2015 and 2019**
- ✓ **MINIMUM STANDARDS TO ALL NATIONAL NETWORK SUPPORT ENTITIES: SHELTERS, EMERGENCY RESPONSES AND SUPPORT CENTERS – 2016**
- ✓ **MAPPING ALL NATIONAL NETWORK SUPPORT ENTITIES, AVAILABLE ON CIG WEBSITE (2014) AND ON MOBILE APP - 2017)**

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MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS (2014/2019)

- ✓ **NATIONAL STRATEGY FOR EQUALITY AND NON-DISCRIMINATION 2018-2030 - Portugal + Equal, THAT INCLUDES NATIONAL ACTION PLAN ON VAW AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (2018/2021)**
- ✓ **CERTIFICATION PROCESS TO ALL NATIONAL NETWORK SUPPORT ENTITIES (2019)**
- ✓ **PROJECT ON PREVENTING SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN INTIMATE PARTNER'S RELATIONSHIPS**

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MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS (2014/2019)

- ✓ **NATIONAL (ONLINE) PLATFORM OF CASE MANAGEMENT IN NATIONAL NETWORK SUPPORT ENTITIES (2019) – EEAGrants Project**
- ✓ **SPECIALIZED RESPONSES TO (MORE) VULNERABLE POPULATION:**
 - **1 SHELTER TO HANDICAPPED WOMEN**
 - **1 SHELTER TO WOMEN WITH PSYCHIATRIC DISEASE**
 - **1 SHELTER TO MEN VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**
 - **3 SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RAPE CENTRES**
 - **3 LGBTI' SUPPORT CENTERS**

NATIONAL NETWORK SUPPORT

- **40 Shelters**
- **25 Emergency responses**
- **163 support centers**

NATIONAL NETWORK SUPPORT

- **Free of charge**
- **National coverage**
- **Involving NGO and municipalities**
- **Funded by public funds**

PROJECT ON PREVENTING SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN INTIMATE PARTNER´S RELATIONSHIPS (2017/2020)

- **1st phase - STUDY ABOUT BELIEFS AND ATTITUDES FROM
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION PROFESSIONALS**
- **2nd phase – TRAINNING (5 AREAS)**
- **3rd phase – AWARENESS CAMPAIGN**
- **4th phase – OUTCOME EVALUATION**



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