

## TEMPLATE POLICY PAGE

Category:	Domestic Violence
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Relevant legislation:	<p>Law No. 154 of 4 April 2001 concerning <b>measures against violence in family relationships</b> has introduced new instruments to protect victims: “removal from the family home” (Art. 282-bis of the Italian Criminal Code) and “protection orders against family abuse” (Art. 343-bis of the Italian Civil Code).</p> <p>Law No. 38 of 23 April 2009 has introduced the new offence of “persecutory acts” (stalking) under Art. 612-bis of the Italian Criminal Code, the precautionary measure of the “order to stay away from the places frequented by the victim” (Art. 282-ter of the Italian Code of Criminal Procedure) and the administrative measure of the formal “warning” given by the <i>Questore</i> (local police chief).</p> <p>Law No. 77 of 27 June 2013 <b>ratifying and implementing the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women, including domestic violence, done in Istanbul on 11 May 2011.</b></p> <p>Law No. 119 of 15 October 2013 has enhanced procedural instruments to combat such offences as maltreatment in the family and persecutory acts (mandatory arrest <i>flagrante delicto</i>, interception of communications, irrevocability of stalking complaints which can only be withdrawn in court proceedings) and introduced new measures including the urgent removal of the offender from the family home (Art. 384-bis of the Italian Code of Criminal Procedure), the residence permit for foreign victims of domestic violence, the <i>Questore</i>'s formal warning for domestic violence incidents, the requirement to inform offenders about available treatment and rehabilitation centres, the establishment of a National Anti-Violence Plan for the planning and coordination of multidisciplinary actions.</p>
Trends:	The number of robbery offences reported over the last 3 years (2011-2013) has increased, on average, by 19%

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