



Project title: **Coordinating Methodical Centre for gender based and domestic violence**

Main theme:

Creation of the Coordinating Methodical Centre for gender based and domestic violence

Project purpose and outcome (in two sentences):

The main purpose of the project is to create the Coordinating Methodical Centre (CMC) which will focus to develop, implement and coordinate a comprehensive national policy for the area of prevention, intervention and elimination of violence against women. The CMC will create an expert team responsible for technical co-ordination and supervision of the system of prevention intervention services for victims of violence against women (VaW) and domestic violence and overview and ensure the quality of services provided in the area.

Project submitter (Member State): Slovak Republic

Project leader(s): Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs and Family of Slovak Republic

Project partner(s): Norwegian Centre for Violence and Traumatic Stress Studies, The Council of Europe, Institute for Labour and Family Research

Project description (max. 150 words):

The creation of an effective system of crisis intervention and multi-agency cooperation requires the coordination, elaboration of methodologies and standards as well as information campaigns to the public. This should be supported by a public body responsible for the coordination of policies to prevent and eliminate violence against women and domestic violence according the requirement of the Council of Europe Convention on preventing on and combating violence against women and domestic violence, Art. 10. The project aims at creating such a body - the Coordinating Methodical Centre. The main outputs of the project are:

- establishment of a national system for the co-ordination, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of policies and measures to prevent and combat all forms of violence against women and domestic violence;
- CMC created with employed/contracted internal and external experts and other staff ;
- Methodological guidelines created for the services and a multi-agency co-operation,



including the accreditation system for providers based on the transfer of good practice in Norway;

- Education system of service providers and helping professions, including the accreditation system for training courses;
- Education and trainings of trainers and helping professions performed;
- Analysis of the national legislation and suggestions for its revision carried out;
- System for the monitoring and research developed
- Monitoring reports elaborated and the research conducted;
- System of the primary prevention elaborated and piloted;
- Campaign and awareness-raising activities carried out;
- Design of a sustainable system of the financial mechanism prepared.

Objectives project (max. 150 words):

To create the body responsible for the co-ordination, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of policies and measures to prevent and combat all forms of violence according the Council of Europe Convention on preventing on and combating violence against women and domestic violence, Art. 10;

To develop and implement a coordinated system to ensure an effective prevention, intervention and elimination of VaW and domestic violence;

To ensure effective and immediate assistance to all women survivors of violence or at the risk of violence and other victims of domestic violence with respect to their specific needs arising from their situation;

To develop a knowledge base on the phenomena of violence against women and domestic violence as a essential prerequisite for the creation and practical implementation of effective tools and measures for the intervention and prevention in cases of violence.

Project outcome (max. 150 words):

- Quality assurance for the prevention and intervention system;
- Effective help to the victims of violence against women and domestic violence;
- Increased sensitivity of the main actors, the media and the public on the VaW and domestic violence;
- Increased sensitivity of victims and thus increased level of cases of VaW and domestic violence brought to the court;



- Reduced incidence of violence against women and domestic violence.

Start and end project:

19.09.2014 – 30.04.2016 (possible to extent till 30.04.2017)

Timescales and key milestone dates:

Funding (total budget and type of funding (e.g. ISEC, EUCPN Fund,...)):

Total eligible cost: EUR 2,000,000

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