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ADOPTION AND RATIFICATION OF THE ISTANBUL CONVENTION

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YES urges member states of the Council of Europe to push for the further ratification of the Istanbul convention to prevent and combat violence against women and domestic violence. Domestic, and gender based violence is the leading cause of death for women of the age 16 – 44 in Europe. It is disappointing that on the upcoming 40th anniversary of the first World conference on women that women's rights and the fight against gender based violence in Europe has not progressed further than it already has. It is therefore fundamental that our family of parties unite to make sure that the Istanbul convention is to be ratified all across Europe.