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AMENDMENTS

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Combating violence against women and domestic violence

Proposal for a directive

(COM(2022)0105 – C9-0058/2022 – 2022/0066(COD))

Amendment 1364
Eugenia Rodríguez Palop

Proposal for a directive
Article 31 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1a. Member States shall ensure that victims, relatives and professionals are adequately informed of the existence and use of such national specialised helplines, including through regular awareness campaigns.

Or. en

Amendment 1365

María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Karen Melchior, Olivier Chastel, Samira Rafaela, Marco Zullo, Irène Tolleret, Ramona Strugariu, Dragoș Tudorache, Michal Šimečka, Sophia in 't Veld, Fabienne Keller, Malik Azmani

Proposal for a directive
Article 31 – paragraph 1 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1b. Member States shall ensure that national helplines are equipped to provide support also to persons not speaking the national language or languages.

Or. en

Amendment 1366

Diana Riba i Giner, Sylwia Spurek

Proposal for a directive
Article 31 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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paragraph 1 for end-users with disabilities, including providing support in easy to understand language. Those services shall be accessible in line with the accessibility requirements for electronic communications services set in Annex I to Directive 2019/882/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council⁵².

paragraph 1 for end-users with disabilities, ***as well as other marginalised groups*** including providing support in easy to understand language ***and with speech-to-text options. telephone interpreting should also be made available for victims not speaking the national language/s.*** Those services shall be accessible in line with the accessibility requirements for electronic communications services set in Annex I to Directive 2019/882/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council.

⁵² Directive (EU) 2019/882 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 April 2019 on the accessibility requirements for products and services, OJ L 151, 7.6.2019, p. 70–115.

Or. en

Amendment 1367 **Eugenia Rodríguez Palop**

Proposal for a directive **Article 31 – paragraph 2**

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment

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⁵² Directive (EU) 2019/882 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 April 2019 on the accessibility requirements for products and services, OJ L 151, 7.6.2019, p. 70–115.

⁵² Directive (EU) 2019/882 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 April 2019 on the accessibility requirements for products and services, OJ L 151, 7.6.2019, p. 70–115.

Or. en

Amendment 1368

Nathalie Colin-Oesterlé

Proposal for a directive

Article 31 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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⁵² Directive (EU) 2019/882 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 April 2019 on the accessibility requirements for products and services, OJ L 151, 7.6.2019, p. 70–115.

Amendment

2. Member States shall take appropriate measures to ensure the accessibility of services referred to in paragraph 1 for end-users with disabilities, including providing support in easy to understand language **and in all the official languages of the EU**. Those services shall be accessible in line with the accessibility requirements for electronic communications services set in Annex I to Directive 2019/882/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council⁵².

⁵² Directive (EU) 2019/882 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 April 2019 on the accessibility requirements for products and services, OJ L 151, 7.6.2019, p. 70–115.

Or. fr

Amendment 1369

Nathalie Colin-Oesterlé

Proposal for a directive

Article 31 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. [Member States shall ensure that the service under paragraph 1 for victims of violence ***against women*** is operated under the harmonised number at EU level “116 016” and that the end-users are adequately informed of the existence and use of such number.]

Amendment

4. Member States shall ensure that the service under paragraph 1 for ***women who are*** victims of violence ***and domestic violence*** is operated under the harmonised number at EU level “116 016” and that the end-users are adequately informed of the existence and use of such number ***via large-scale communication campaigns in each Member State. The EU harmonised telephone number shall be introduced in parallel with any other existing national number, where appropriate.***

Or. fr

Amendment 1370
Eugenia Rodríguez Palop

Proposal for a directive
Article 31 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. [Member States shall ***ensure that the service under paragraph 1 for victims of violence against women is operated under*** the harmonised number at EU level “116 016” ***and*** that the end-users are adequately informed of the existence and use of such number.]

Amendment

4. Member States shall ***introduce*** the harmonised number at EU level “116 016” ***that will operate in cooperation with national helplines providing the services under paragraph 1 and shall ensure*** that the end-users are adequately informed of the existence and use of such number. ***This European number will allow to transfer the call to the national helplines. It shall also be provided confidentially or with due regard to anonymity and by trained professionals.***

Or. en

Amendment 1371
Diana Riba i Giner, Sylwia Spurek

Proposal for a directive
Article 31 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. [Member States shall ensure that the service under paragraph 1 for victims of violence ***against women is operated under*** the harmonised number at EU level “116 016” and that the end-users are adequately informed of the existence and use of such number.]

Amendment

4. [Member States shall ensure that the service under paragraph 1 for victims of ***gender based*** violence ***is also possible to reach via*** the harmonised number at EU level “116 016” and that the end-users are adequately informed of the existence and use of such number.]

Or. en

Amendment 1372

Diana Riba i Giner, Sylwia Spurek

Proposal for a directive

Article 31 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4a. Member States shall ensure that all workers, regardless of the character and nature of the employment relationship, are sufficiently and adequately informed about the existence and accessibility of the victim helplines.

Or. en

Amendment 1373

María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Karen Melchior, Abir Al-Sahlani, Olivier Chastel, Samira Rafaela, Marco Zullo, Irène Tolleret, Ramona Strugariu, Dragoș Tudorache, Michal Šimečka, Sophia in 't Veld, Fabienne Keller, Malik Azmani

Proposal for a directive

Article 32 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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needs of **women** victims of domestic violence **and sexual violence**. They shall assist them in their recovery, providing adequate and appropriate living conditions with a view on a return to independent living.

needs of victims of **violence against women and** domestic violence. **Member States shall ensure the availability of women-only shelters and other interim accommodations. Such shelters shall be adequately equipped to provide accommodation for victims with children.** They shall assist them in their recovery, providing **safe**, adequate and appropriate living conditions with a view on a return to independent living.

Or. en

Amendment 1374
Eugenia Rodríguez Palop

Proposal for a directive
Article 32 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The shelters and other appropriate interim **accommodations** as provided for in Article 9(3), point (a), of Directive 2012/29/EU shall address the specific needs of women victims of domestic violence and sexual violence. They shall assist them in their recovery, providing adequate and appropriate living conditions with a view on a return to independent living.

Amendment

1. The shelters and other appropriate interim **accommodation** as provided for in Article 9(3), point (a), of Directive 2012/29/EU shall address the specific needs of women victims of domestic violence, **sexual exploitation** and sexual violence **and women in prostitution**. They shall assist them **and their children** in their recovery, providing **safe**, adequate, **easily accessible** and appropriate living conditions with a view on a return to independent living. **Member States shall reach out pro-actively to victims.**

Or. en

Amendment 1375
Sirpa Pietikäinen

Proposal for a directive
Article 32 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The shelters and other appropriate interim accommodations as provided for in Article 9(3), point (a), of Directive 2012/29/EU shall address the specific needs of women victims of domestic violence and sexual violence. They shall assist them in their recovery, providing adequate and appropriate living conditions with a view on a return to independent living.

Amendment

1. The shelters and other appropriate interim accommodations as provided for in Article 9(3), point (a), of Directive 2012/29/EU shall address the specific needs of women victims of domestic violence and sexual violence. ***Shelters should ensure active and continuous, physical presence of trained and specialised personnel to engage with and support the victims.*** They shall assist them in their recovery, providing adequate and appropriate living conditions with a view on a return to independent living.

Or. en

Amendment 1376

Diana Riba i Giner, Sylwia Spurek

Proposal for a directive

Article 32 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The shelters and other appropriate interim accommodations as provided for in Article 9(3), point (a), of Directive 2012/29/EU shall address the specific needs of women victims of domestic violence and sexual violence. They shall assist them in their recovery, providing adequate and appropriate living conditions with a view on a return to independent living.

Amendment

1. The shelters and other appropriate interim accommodations as provided for in Article 9(3), point (a), of Directive 2012/29/EU shall ***be accessible and shall*** address the specific needs of women victims of domestic violence and sexual violence, ***including by ensuring that there is access to single-gender shelters.*** They shall assist them in their recovery, providing ***safe,*** adequate and appropriate living conditions with a view on a return to independent living.

Or. en

Amendment 1377

Marc Angel, Kim Van Sparrentak, Malin Björk, Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Maria Walsh, Pierre Karleskind, Matjaž Nemec, Cyrus Engerer, Gwendoline Delbos-Corfield, Dietmar Köster, Karen Melchior, Radka Maxová, Diana Riba i Giner, Robert Biedroń,

Irène Tolleret, Silvia Modig, Sirpa Pietikäinen, Michal Šimečka, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques

**Proposal for a directive
Article 32 – paragraph 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Justification

Text partly tabled by co-rapporteurs - changed the word 'sex' to 'gender'.

**Amendment 1378
Malin Björk**

**Proposal for a directive
Article 32 – paragraph 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment

1. The shelters and other appropriate interim accommodations as provided for in Article 9(3), point (a), of Directive 2012/29/EU shall address the specific needs of women victims of domestic violence, ***sexual and reproductive exploitation*** and sexual violence. They shall assist them in their recovery, providing adequate and appropriate living conditions with a view on a return to independent living.

Or. en

Amendment 1379

Nathalie Colin-Oesterlé

Proposal for a directive

Article 32 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1a. The shelters and other appropriate interim accommodations shall be specifically for women who are victims of violence and domestic violence. Their location shall be confidential.

Or. fr

Amendment 1380

Diana Riba i Giner, Sylwia Spurek

Proposal for a directive

Article 32 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1a. The shelters and other appropriate interim accommodations shall be accessible and equipped to accommodate the specific needs of victims with disabilities.

Or. en

Amendment 1381

María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Karen Melchior, Abir Al-Sahlani, Olivier Chastel, Samira Rafaela, Marco Zullo, Irène Tolleret, Ramona Strugariu, Dragoș Tudorache, Michal Šimečka, Sophia in 't Veld, Fabienne Keller, Malik Azmani

Proposal for a directive

Article 32 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. The shelters and other appropriate

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interim accommodations shall be equipped to accommodate the specific needs of children, including child victims.

interim accommodations shall be equipped to accommodate the specific *rights and* needs of *persons with disabilities as well as* children, including child victims.

Or. en

Amendment 1382

Diana Riba i Giner, Sylwia Spurek

Proposal for a directive

Article 32 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. The shelters and other appropriate interim accommodations shall be equipped to accommodate companion animals, or to provide adequate and appropriate alternative accommodations.

Or. en

Amendment 1383

Arba Kokalari, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi

Proposal for a directive

Article 32 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. The shelters and other appropriate interim accommodations shall be available to victims regardless of their nationality, citizenship, place of residence or residence status.

3. The shelters and other appropriate interim accommodations shall be available to victims regardless of their nationality, citizenship, place of residence or residence status. ***Specialised women's shelters shall be available in every region, with one family place per 10,000 head of population.***

Or. en

Amendment 1384

Diana Riba i Giner, Sylwia Spurek

**Proposal for a directive
Article 32 – paragraph 3**

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The shelters and other appropriate interim accommodations shall be available to victims regardless of their nationality, citizenship, place of residence or residence status.

Amendment

3. The shelters and other appropriate interim accommodations shall be available to victims regardless of their nationality, citizenship, place of residence or residence status ***and irrespective of their migration status.***

Or. en

**Amendment 1385
Malin Björk**

**Proposal for a directive
Article 32 – paragraph 3**

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The shelters and other appropriate interim accommodations shall be available to victims regardless of their nationality, citizenship, place of residence or residence status.

Amendment

3. The shelters and other appropriate interim accommodations shall be available to victims regardless of their nationality, citizenship, ***migration status***, place of residence or residence status.

Or. en

**Amendment 1386
María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Karen Melchior, Abir Al-Sahlani, Olivier Chastel, Samira Rafaela, Marco Zullo, Irène Tolleret, Ramona Strugariu, Dragoș Tudorache, Michal Šimečka, Sophia in 't Veld, Fabienne Keller, Malik Azmani**

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Article 32 – paragraph 3**

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Or. en

Amendment 1387

Pina Picierno, Maria Noichl, Robert Biedroń, Evelyn Regner, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Vera Tax, Predrag Fred Matić, Radka Maxová, Alessandra Moretti, Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė

Proposal for a directive

Article 32 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3a. The shelters and other appropriate interim accommodations shall be equipped to accommodate companion animals, or provide adequate and appropriate alternative accommodations.

Or. en

Amendment 1388

Malin Björk

Proposal for a directive

Article 32 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3a. The shelters and other appropriate interim accommodation shall be run by public or non-profit actors and not be subject to public procurement.

Or. en

Amendment 1389

María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Karen Melchior, Abir Al-Sahlani, Olivier Chastel, Samira Rafaela, Marco Zullo, Irène Tolleret, Ramona Strugariu, Dragoş Tudorache, Michal Šimečka, Sophia in 't Veld, Fabienne Keller,

Malik Azmani

**Proposal for a directive
Article 32 – paragraph 4**

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Article 27(3) and (6) shall apply to shelters and other appropriate interim accommodations.

Amendment

4. Article 27 (1), (2), (3) and (6) shall apply to shelters and other appropriate interim accommodations.

Or. en

**Amendment 1390
Nathalie Colin-Oesterlé**

**Proposal for a directive
Article 32 – paragraph 4 a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4a. appropriate interim accommodations.5. The shelters and other appropriate interim accommodations must be geographically distributed in an appropriate manner, with one family place per 10 000 residents.

Or. fr

**Amendment 1391
Diana Riba i Giner, Sylwia Spurek**

**Proposal for a directive
Article 32 – paragraph 4 a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4a. Member States shall ensure a minimum of one family place per 10,000 women.

Or. en

Amendment 1392
Evin Incir, Frances Fitzgerald

Proposal for a directive
Article 32 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 32a

Support for victims in employment

1. Member States shall, in consultation with the social partners, take measures to ensure that employers are prevented from dismissing, discriminating or in any way disadvantaging workers victims of domestic violence under article 4 b) as a result of the consequences of this violence.

2. Member States shall, in consultation with the social partners, ensure that victims of criminal conducts under article 4 a) and 4 b), who are residing in shelters or interim accommodation, have the right to paid leave of appropriate duration.

Or. en

Amendment 1393
Nathalie Colin-Oesterlé

Proposal for a directive
Article 33 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. Member States shall ensure that children are provided specific adequate support as soon as the competent authorities have reasonable grounds to believe that the children might have been subject to, including having witnessed, violence against women or domestic violence. Support to children shall be specialised and age-appropriate, respecting the best interests of the child.

1. Member States shall ensure that children are provided specific adequate support as soon as the competent authorities have reasonable grounds to believe that the children might have been subject to, including having witnessed, violence against women or domestic violence. ***Such support must be offered free of charge and on a long-term basis.*** Support to children shall be specialised, ***fast*** and age-appropriate, respecting the

best interests of the child *in accordance with the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union and the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child*.

Or. fr

Amendment 1394

Diana Riba i Giner, Sylwia Spurek

Proposal for a directive

Article 33 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall ensure that children are provided specific adequate support as soon as the competent authorities have reasonable grounds to believe that the children might have been subject to, including having witnessed, ***violence against women or domestic violence***. Support to children shall be specialised ***and age-appropriate***, respecting the best interests of the child.

Amendment

1. Member States shall ensure that children are provided specific adequate support, ***in cooperation with, and the support of, the non-violent parent(s) or guardian(s)*** as soon as the competent authorities have reasonable grounds to believe that the children might have been subject to, including having witnessed, ***gender-based*** violence. Support to children shall be specialised, ***accessible and age appropriate***, respecting the best interests of the child, ***and shall not require the prior consent of the holders of parental responsibility***.

Or. en

Amendment 1395

Eugenia Rodríguez Palop

Proposal for a directive

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believe that the children might have been subject to, including having witnessed, violence against women or domestic violence. Support to children shall be specialised and age-appropriate, respecting the best interests of the child ***and shall not require the prior consent of the holders of parental responsibility who are offenders or suspect.***

Or. en

Amendment 1396

Pina Picierno, Robert Biedroń, Predrag Fred Matić, Radka Maxová, Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Alessandra Moretti, Vera Tax, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Evelyn Regner, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė

Proposal for a directive

Article 33 – paragraph 1

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Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 1397

Caterina Chinnici, Hilde Vautmans, Milan Brglez, Olivier Chastel, David Lega, Catharina Rinzema, Cyrus Engerer

Proposal for a directive

Article 33 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Child victims shall be provided with age-appropriate medical care, emotional, psychosocial, psychological and educational support, as well as any other appropriate support tailored in particular to situations of domestic violence.

Amendment

2. Child victims shall be provided with age-appropriate medical care, emotional, psychosocial, psychological and educational support, as well as any other appropriate support tailored in particular to situations of domestic violence. ***Child victims of sexual exploitation and abuse online shall be provided with adequate reporting mechanisms to trusted flaggers, including the EU Centre to prevent and combat child sexual abuse as per article 40 of the Proposal for a Regulation laying down rules to prevent and combat child sexual abuse [2022/0155 (COD)] and have access to specific support mechanisms;***

Or. en

Amendment 1398

Nathalie Colin-Oesterlé

Proposal for a directive

Article 33 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Child victims shall be provided with age-appropriate medical care, emotional, psychosocial, psychological and educational support, as well as any other appropriate support tailored in particular to situations of domestic violence.

Amendment

2. Child victims shall be provided with age-appropriate medical care, emotional, psychosocial, psychological and educational support, as well as any other appropriate support tailored in particular to situations of domestic violence. ***Child victims must also have access, if necessary, to legal support that is free of charge.***

Or. fr

Amendment 1399

Diana Riba i Giner, Sylwia Spurek

Proposal for a directive

Article 33 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Child victims shall be provided with age-appropriate medical care, emotional, psychosocial, psychological and educational support, as well as any other appropriate support tailored in particular to situations of domestic violence.

Amendment

2. Child victims shall be provided with age-appropriate medical care, emotional, psychosocial, psychological and educational support, ***including linguistic and culturally mediated care and support***, as well as any other appropriate support tailored in particular to situations of domestic violence.

Or. en

Amendment 1400

Maria Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Karen Melchior, Abir Al-Sahlani, Olivier Chastel, Samira Rafaela, Marco Zullo, Irène Tolleret, Ramona Strugariu, Dragoș Tudorache, Michal Šimečka, Sophia in 't Veld, Fabienne Keller, Malik Azmani

Proposal for a directive

Article 33 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment

2. Child victims shall be provided with age-appropriate medical care, emotional, psychosocial, psychological and educational support, as well as any other appropriate support tailored in particular to situations of domestic violence, ***and in all stages of investigations and judicial proceedings***.

Or. en

Amendment 1401

Caterina Chinnici

Proposal for a directive

Article 33 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. Where it is necessary to provide for interim accommodation, children shall as a priority be placed together with other family members, in particular with a non-violent parent in permanent or temporary housing, equipped with support services. Placement in shelters shall be a last resort.

3. Where it is necessary to provide for interim accommodation, children ***who were previously and carefully heard and whose will shall be taken into account***, shall as a priority be placed together with other family members, in particular with a non-violent parent in permanent or temporary housing, equipped with support services. Placement in shelters shall be a last resort.

Or. en

Amendment 1402

Nathalie Colin-Oesterlé

Proposal for a directive Article 33 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Where it is necessary to provide for interim accommodation, children shall as a priority be placed together with other family members, in particular with a non-violent parent in permanent or temporary housing, equipped with support services. Placement in shelters shall be a last resort.

Amendment

3. Where it is necessary to provide for interim accommodation, children shall as a priority be placed together with other family members, in particular with a non-violent parent in permanent or temporary housing, equipped with support services ***and tailored to the specific needs of the victims***. Placement in shelters shall be a last resort.

Or. fr

Amendment 1403

Eugenia Rodríguez Palop

Proposal for a directive Article 33 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Where it is necessary to provide for interim accommodation, children shall as a priority be placed together with other family members, ***in particular with a non-violent parent*** in permanent or temporary

Amendment

3. Where it is necessary to provide for interim accommodation, children shall as a priority be placed together with ***the non-violent parent and, when not possible, with*** other family members in permanent or

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temporary housing, equipped with support services. Placement in shelters shall be a last resort.

Or. en

Amendment 1404

Pina Picierno, Robert Biedroń, Radka Maxová, Predrag Fred Matić, Maria Noichl, Evelyn Regner, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Vera Tax, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Alessandra Moretti, Lina Gálvez Muñoz

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Or. en

Amendment 1405

Nathalie Colin-Oesterlé

Proposal for a directive

Article 33 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3a. Member States shall ensure that experts and associations involved in supporting victims, that specialise in the care of and support for children, operate in accordance with their respective spheres of competence. The relevant actors must take action in a coordinated manner and cooperation between the different support services must be facilitated. The best possible conditions must be ensured for confidentially

gathering children's reports of their experience, where applicable. Specific protocols and systematic procedures for monitoring child victims should be put in place on a long-term basis, and these must seek to avoid causing any trauma to the children.

Or. fr

Amendment 1406
Irène Tolleret, Fabienne Keller

Proposal for a directive
Article 33 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3a. Member States should adequately address long-term negative consequences for child victims implementing simplified administrative procedures that provide them with the possibility to change their family name, upon reaching the age of majority or where a family court withdraws parental authority.

Or. en

Amendment 1407
Elena Kountoura

Proposal for a directive
Article 33 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 33a

Safeguards for the best interests of children

1. Member States shall take the necessary legislative or other measures to ensure that the consequences for children of violence against women and domestic

violence are taken into account:

(a) in the limitation of the rights to exercise parental responsibility of the actual or alleged perpetrator of violence against women or domestic violence;

(b) in determining custody and access rights in respect of children; Member States shall take measures to ensure that the views of the child are given due weight in relation to such custody or access rights. Member States shall take measures to prevent the bias in the determination/interpretation of “the best interest of the child” principle, namely, to maintain contact with both parents or their relatives at all costs, regardless of the violence children have witnessed, with detrimental and dangerous effects for both the child and the non-violent parent. The right of every child to maintain contact with both parents should be restricted if necessary, in the best interests of the child;

2. Member States shall take measures to ensure that decisions on parental responsibility can be made in emergency procedures, such as restraining orders or protection orders, and in situations of convicted or alleged violence based on a body of evidence. Legal protective measures must be fully applied to protect women and children from violence. Such measures should not be limited or restricted by parental rights, and decisions on shared custody should be postponed until violence against women or domestic violence has been adequately investigated and a risk assessment has been conducted.

Or. en

Amendment 1408

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Strugariu, Dragoş Tudorache, Michal Šimečka, Sophia in 't Veld, Fabienne Keller, Malik Azmani

**Proposal for a directive
Article 33 a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 33a

Support for children orphans due to violence against women and domestic violence

- 1. Member States shall give the children of fatal victims of violence against women and domestic violence (and, consequently, orphans) the status of victims.***
- 2. Member States shall ensure that orphans of victims of violence against women and domestic violence and their relatives are provided with specific adequate support during relevant criminal and civil proceedings, including inheritance proceedings, guardianship and custody.***
- 3. Article 33(3) shall apply to children orphans as a consequence of violence against women and domestic violence.***

Or. en

**Amendment 1409
Malin Björk**

**Proposal for a directive
Article 34 – title**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Safety of children

Custody, visitation rights and safety

Or. en

Amendment 1410

Eugenia Rodríguez Palop

**Proposal for a directive
Article 34 – paragraph -1 (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

-1 Member States shall ensure that incidents of violence covered under this Directive are taken into account when assessing the risks for the safety of children, particularly with regards to the holder of parental responsibilities who is an offender or suspect of violence against women or domestic violence, and that the views of the children are taken into consideration in accordance with their age and maturity.

Or. en

**Amendment 1411
Malin Björk**

**Proposal for a directive
Article 34 – paragraph 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Member States shall establish and maintain safe places which allow a safe contact between a child and a holder of parental responsibilities who is an offender or suspect of violence against women or domestic violence, ***to the extent that the latter has rights of access***. Member States shall ensure supervision by trained professionals, as appropriate, and in the best interests of the child.

Member States shall take the necessary legislative or other measures to ensure that, in the determination of custody and visitation rights of children, incidents of violence covered by the scope of this Directive are taken into account. The exercise of any visitation or custody rights must not at any moment jeopardise the rights and safety of the victim or children. As a rule custody rights should be withdrawn for convicted perpetrators.

Should visitation rights be granted, Member States shall establish and maintain safe places which allow a safe contact between a child and a holder of parental responsibilities who is an offender or suspect of violence against women or domestic violence. Member States shall

ensure supervision by trained professionals, as appropriate, and in the best interests of the child.

Or. en

Amendment 1412

Nathalie Colin-Oesterlé

Proposal for a directive

Article 34 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall establish and maintain safe places which allow a safe contact between a child and a holder of parental responsibilities who is an offender or suspect of violence against women or domestic violence, to the extent that the latter has rights of access. Member States shall ensure supervision by trained professionals, as appropriate, and in the best interests of the child.

Amendment

Member States shall establish and maintain ***sufficient numbers of*** safe places ***that are adequately secure and separate from the home,*** which allow a safe contact between a child and a holder of parental responsibilities who is an offender or suspect of violence against women or domestic violence, to the extent that the latter has rights of access. Member States shall ensure supervision by trained professionals, as appropriate, and in the best interests of the child. ***Domestic violence incidents must be systematically taken into account, in the best interests of the child, when determining custody rights and visiting rights in respect of children, in order not to compromise the rights or safety of victims and in order to avoid secondary and repeat victimisation.***

Or. fr

Amendment 1413

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Proposal for a directive

Article 34 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall establish and maintain safe places which allow a safe contact between a child and a holder of parental responsibilities who is an offender or suspect of violence against women or domestic violence, to the extent that the latter has rights of access. Member States shall ensure supervision by trained professionals, *as appropriate*, and in the best interests of the child.

Amendment

Member States shall establish and maintain safe places which allow a safe contact between a child and a holder of parental responsibilities who is an offender or suspect of violence against women or domestic violence, to the extent that the latter has rights of access. Member States shall ensure supervision by trained professionals, and in the best interests of the child, ***at the same time allowing for avoidance of contact between the offender or suspect and the non-violent parent or their relatives when accompanying the child to the meeting.***

Or. en

Amendment 1414

Diana Riba i Giner, Sylwia Spurek

Proposal for a directive

Article 34 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall establish and maintain safe places which allow ***a*** safe contact between a child and a holder of parental responsibilities who is an offender or suspect of ***violence against women or domestic*** violence, to the extent that the latter has rights of access. Member States shall ensure supervision by trained professionals, as appropriate, and in ***the best interests*** of the child.

Amendment

Member States shall establish and maintain safe places which allow safe contact between a child and a holder of parental responsibilities who is an offender or suspect of ***gender-based*** violence, to the extent that the latter has rights of access. Member States shall ensure supervision by trained professionals, ***appropriate referrals for offender to address both their violence towards their partner and to improve their parenting*** as appropriate, and in ***full consideration of the rights*** of the child, ***on a voluntary basis.***

Or. en

Amendment 1415

Elena Kountoura

Proposal for a directive
Article 34 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall establish and maintain safe places which allow a safe contact between a child and a holder of parental **responsibilities** who is an offender or suspect of violence against women or domestic violence, to the extent that the latter has rights of access. Member States shall ensure supervision by trained professionals, as appropriate, and in the best interests of the child.

Amendment

Member States shall establish and maintain safe places which allow a safe contact between a child and a holder of parental **responsibility** who is an offender or suspect of violence against women or domestic violence, to the extent that the latter has rights of access. Member States shall ensure supervision by trained professionals, as appropriate, and in the best interests of the child. **Member States shall ensure the safety of non-abusive holders of parental responsibility during the process.**

Or. en

Amendment 1416

Pina Picierno, Robert Biedroń, Radka Maxová, Predrag Fred Matić, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Maria Noichl, Evelyn Regner, Alessandra Moretti, Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Vera Tax, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė

Proposal for a directive
Article 34 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall **establish and maintain safe places which allow a safe contact between a child and a holder of parental responsibilities who is an offender or suspect of violence against women or domestic violence, to the extent that the latter has rights of access.** Member States shall ensure **supervision by trained professionals, as appropriate, and in the best interests of the child.**

Amendment

1 Member States shall **take the necessary legislative or other measures to ensure that, in the determination of custody and visitation rights of children, incidents of violence covered by the scope of this Directive are taken into account.**

2 Member States shall **take the necessary legislative or other measures to ensure that the exercise of any visitation or custody rights does not jeopardise the**

rights and safety of the victim or children.

Or. en

Amendment 1417

Eugenia Rodríguez Palop

Proposal for a directive

Article 34 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall establish and maintain safe places which allow a safe contact between a child and a holder of parental responsibilities who is an offender or suspect of violence against women or domestic violence, to the extent that the latter has rights of access. Member States shall ensure supervision by trained professionals, as appropriate, and in the best interests of the child.

Amendment

Member States shall establish and maintain safe places which allow a safe contact between a child and a holder of parental responsibilities who is an offender or suspect of violence against women or domestic violence, to the extent that, ***not being contrary to the interests of the child,*** the latter has rights of access. Member States shall ensure supervision by trained professionals, as appropriate, and in the best interests of the child.

Or. en

Amendment 1418

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Proposal for a directive

Article 34 – paragraph 1 – point 1 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(1) Member States shall take the necessary measures to ensure that, in parallel with the proceedings against the offender or suspect of violence against women or domestic violence who is a holder of parental responsibilities, child protection or welfare authorities take action ex officio with the aim to examine

the custody and rights of access of the violent parent, in the best interest of the child, including in cases where the child is a witness of violence against women or domestic violence.

Or. en

Amendment 1419

Elena Kountoura

Proposal for a directive

Article 34 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Member States shall ensure that the best interests of the child take precedence over the rights of access of an offender or suspect of violence against women or domestic violence. Member States shall ensure that the views of the child are given due weight when it comes to such rights of access. Member states shall aim at prohibiting mandatory shared custody and/or visiting rights in cases of violence or suspected violence, and prohibit the use of so-called “parental alienation” syndrome or any related concept when determining custody and visitation rights in cases of violence or suspected violence.

Or. en

Amendment 1420

Diana Riba i Giner, Sylwia Spurek

Proposal for a directive

Article 34 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

In the determination of custody and visitation rights of children, Member States shall take the necessary legislative

and other measures to guarantee that incidents of violence in the family are taken into account and that the exercise of any visitation or custody rights does not jeopardise the rights and safety of the victim or children. Member States shall aim to prohibit mandatory shared custody and/or visiting rights in cases of violence or suspected violence; and prohibit the use of parental alienation or any related concept in cases of violence when determining custody and visitation.

Or. en

Amendment 1421

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Proposal for a directive

Article 34 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Member States shall take the necessary legislative and other measures to ensure that in the process of determining custody and rights of access, the relevant competent authorities take into account all incidents of violence against women or domestic violence, including where the child is a witness, as well as any restraining or protection orders issued.

Or. en

Amendment 1422

Lina Gálvez Muñoz

Proposal for a directive

Article 34 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Member States shall aim at prohibiting mandatory shared custody and/or visiting rights in cases of violence or suspected violence; and prohibit the use of so-called “parental alienation” or any related concept when determining custody and visitation rights in cases of violence or suspected violence.

Or. en

Amendment 1423

María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Karen Melchior, Olivier Chastel, Samira Rafaela, Marco Zullo, Irène Tolleret, Ramona Strugariu, Dragoş Tudorache, Michal Šimečka, Sophia in 't Veld, Fabienne Keller, Malik Azmani

Proposal for a directive

Article 34 – paragraph 1 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Member States shall ensure that when establishing the arrangements for custody allocation and access rights, the protection of women and children from violence and the best interests of the child are the primary concern and take precedence over other criteria. The best interest of the child shall prevail over a request of shared custody or rights of access with the violent parent.

Or. en

Amendment 1424

Elena Kountoura

Proposal for a directive

Article 34 – paragraph 1 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Member States shall, within the context of

Article 38, provide intervention programmes specific to holders of parental responsibility.

Or. en

Amendment 1425

María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Karen Melchior, Abir Al-Sahlani, Olivier Chastel, Samira Rafaela, Marco Zullo, Irène Tolleret, Ramona Strugariu, Dragoş Tudorache, Michal Šimečka, Sophia in 't Veld, Fabienne Keller, Malik Azmani

Proposal for a directive

Article 34 – paragraph 1 c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The competent authorities, child protection or welfare services and other relevant specialised services shall conduct risk assessments in the process of determining custody and the rights of access in cases of violence against women and domestic violence, especially regarding vicarious violence.

Or. en

Amendment 1426

María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Karen Melchior, Abir Al-Sahlani, Olivier Chastel, Samira Rafaela, Marco Zullo, Irène Tolleret, Ramona Strugariu, Dragoş Tudorache, Michal Šimečka, Sophia in 't Veld, Fabienne Keller, Malik Azmani

Proposal for a directive

Article 34 – paragraph 1 d (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Member States shall take the necessary measures to ensure that non-scientific theories and concepts, including parental alienation syndrome or any other related concept, when determining custody and rights of access in cases involving

violence against women and domestic violence are not recognised in their judicial practice and law.

Or. en

Amendment 1427

Diana Riba i Giner, Sylwia Spurek

Proposal for a directive

Article 35 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Targeted support for victims with *specific* needs and groups at risk

Amendment

Targeted support for victims with *intersectional* needs and groups at risk

Or. en

Amendment 1428

Nathalie Colin-Oesterlé

Proposal for a directive

Article 35 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 35a

Establishment of a national platform for monitoring and for individual and personalised assessment of the risks faced by victims

1. Member States shall establish a national digital platform for monitoring and assessing the risks faced by victims.

2. That digital platform shall allow an individual and personalised file to be set up for each victim.

3. Professionals likely to come into contact with victims shall set up or update those files. They shall include, in particular, relevant details relating to:

(a) the victims' situation ;

- (b) the perpetrators of the violence;*
- (c) any measures taken in accordance with Chapters 3 and 4 of this Directive;*
- (d) any necessary information relevant to the victims' personal files.*

4. The platform shall be accessible only to professionals likely to come into contact with victims, including law enforcement authorities, court staff, judges and prosecutors, lawyers, providers of victim support, healthcare professionals, and social services.

5. Professionals likely to come into contact with victims shall work together in order to ensure comprehensive and tailored care for them.

6. Professionals' access to files shall be limited to what is strictly necessary to protect victims' private life.

Or. fr

Amendment 1429

Diana Riba i Giner, Sylwia Spurek

Proposal for a directive

Article 35 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall ensure the provision of specific support to victims at an increased risk of ***violence against women or domestic*** violence, such as women with disabilities, women living in rural areas, women with dependant residence status or permit, undocumented migrant women, women applying for international protection, women fleeing from armed conflict, women affected by homelessness, women with a minority racial or ethnic background, women sex workers, women detainees, or older women.

Amendment

1. Member States shall ensure the provision of specific support to victims at an increased risk of ***gender based*** violence, ***by way of intersectional characteristics as referred to in Article 2 of this directive***, such as women with disabilities, women living in rural areas, women with dependant residence status or permit, undocumented migrant women, women applying for international protection, women fleeing from armed conflict, women affected by homelessness, women with a minority racial or ethnic background, ***LBTIQ women and other LBTIQ people subject to gender-based***

violence, women sex workers, women detainees, or older women, and women in precarious working conditions, as well as substance abusers.

Or. en

Amendment 1430
Eugenia Rodríguez Palop

Proposal for a directive
Article 35 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall ensure the provision of specific support to victims at an increased risk of violence against women or domestic violence, such as women with disabilities, women living in rural areas, women with dependant residence status or permit, undocumented migrant women, women applying for international protection, women fleeing from armed conflict, women affected by homelessness, women with a minority racial or ethnic background, women **sex workers**, women detainees, **or** older women.

Amendment

1. Member States shall ensure the provision of specific support to victims at an increased risk of violence against women or domestic violence ***experiencing intersecting forms of discrimination***, such as women with disabilities, women living in rural areas, women with dependant residence status or permit, undocumented migrant women, women applying for international protection, women fleeing from armed conflict, women affected by homelessness, women ***at risk of poverty, women*** with a minority racial or ethnic background, ***victims of so-called "honour crimes"***, women ***in prostitution***, women detainees, older women, ***LBTIQ+ women, other LGBTIQ people subject to domestic violence and children***.

Or. en

Amendment 1431
Marc Angel, Kim Van Sparrentak, Malin Björk, Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Maria Walsh, Pierre Karleskind, Matjaž Nemec, Cyrus Engerer, Gwendoline Delbos-Corfield, Dietmar Köster, Karen Melchior, Radka Maxová, Diana Riba i Giner, Robert Biedroń, Irène Tolleret, Silvia Modig, Sirpa Pietikäinen, Michal Šimečka, Olivier Chastel, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques

Proposal for a directive
Article 35 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall ensure the provision of specific support to victims at an increased risk of violence against women or domestic violence, such as women with disabilities, women living in rural areas, women with dependant residence status or permit, undocumented migrant women, women applying for international protection, women fleeing from armed conflict, women affected by homelessness, women with a minority racial or ethnic background, women sex workers, women detainees, **or** older women.

Amendment

1. Member States shall ensure the provision of specific support to victims at an increased risk of violence against women or domestic violence, such as women with disabilities, women living in rural areas, women with dependant residence status or permit, undocumented migrant women, women applying for international protection, women fleeing from armed conflict, women affected by homelessness, women with a minority racial or ethnic background, women sex workers, women detainees, older women, ***victims of so-called "honour crimes" or LBTIQ women and other LBTIQ people subject to gender-based violence.***

Or. en

Justification

Text partly tabled by co-rapporteurs; adds specification to LBTIQ women and other LBTIQ people.

Amendment 1432

María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Karen Melchior, Abir Al-Sahlani, Olivier Chastel, Samira Rafaela, Marco Zullo, Irène Tolleret, Ramona Strugariu, Dragoș Tudorache, Michal Šimečka, Sophia in 't Veld, Fabienne Keller, Malik Azmani

**Proposal for a directive
Article 35 – paragraph 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

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from armed conflict, women affected by homelessness, women with a minority racial or ethnic background, women sex workers, women detainees, or older women.

from armed conflict, women affected by homelessness, women with ***no or low income, women with*** a minority racial or ethnic background, ***or women from sexual or gender-identity minorities***, women sex workers, women detainees, or older women.

Or. en

Amendment 1433

Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Magdalena Adamowicz

Proposal for a directive

Article 35 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall ensure the provision of specific support to victims at an increased risk of violence against women or domestic violence, such as women with disabilities, women living in rural areas, women with dependant residence status or permit, undocumented migrant women, women applying for international protection, women fleeing from armed conflict, women affected by homelessness, women with a minority racial or ethnic background, women sex workers, women detainees, or older women.

Amendment

1. Member States shall ensure the provision of specific support to victims at an increased risk of violence against women or domestic violence, such as women with disabilities, women living in rural areas, women with dependant residence status or permit, undocumented migrant women, women applying for international protection, women fleeing from armed conflict, women ***in the uniformed services, women*** affected by homelessness, women with a minority racial or ethnic background, women sex workers, women detainees, or older women.

Or. pl

Amendment 1434

Evin Incir, Frances Fitzgerald

Proposal for a directive

Article 35 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 1435

Karen Melchior, Hilde Vautmans, Michal Šimečka, Marco Zullo

Proposal for a directive

Article 35 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall ensure the provision of specific support to victims at an increased risk of violence against women or domestic violence, such as women with disabilities, women living in rural areas, women with dependant residence status or permit, undocumented migrant women, women applying for international protection, women fleeing from armed conflict, women affected by homelessness, women with a minority racial or ethnic background, women sex workers, women detainees, **or** older women.

Amendment

1. Member States shall ensure the provision of specific support to victims at an increased risk of violence against women or domestic violence, such as women with disabilities, women living in rural areas, women with dependant residence status or permit, undocumented migrant women, women applying for international protection, women fleeing from armed conflict, women affected by homelessness, women with a minority racial or ethnic background, women sex workers, women detainees, older women, **or LGBTIQ people**.

Or. en

Amendment 1436

Lina Gálvez Muñoz

Proposal for a directive

Article 35 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall ensure the provision of specific support to victims at an increased risk of violence against women or domestic violence, such as women with disabilities, women living in rural areas, women with dependant residence status or permit, undocumented migrant women, women applying for international protection, women fleeing from armed conflict, women affected by homelessness, women with a minority racial or ethnic background, women **sex workers**, women detainees, or older women.

Amendment

1. Member States shall ensure the provision of specific support to victims at an increased risk of violence against women or domestic violence, such as women with disabilities, women living in rural areas, women with dependant residence status or permit, undocumented migrant women, women applying for international protection, women fleeing from armed conflict, women affected by homelessness, women with a minority racial or ethnic background, women ***in prostitution***, women detainees, or older women.

Or. en

Amendment 1437

Eugenia Rodríguez Palop

Proposal for a directive

Article 35 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The support services under Articles 27 to 32 shall have sufficient capacities to accommodate victims with disabilities, taking into consideration their specific needs, including personal assistance.

Amendment

2. The support services under Articles 27 to 32 shall have sufficient capacities to accommodate victims with disabilities, taking into consideration their specific needs, including personal assistance ***as well as specialized intercultural mediation services taking into account the language and cultural background of the victims.***

Or. en

Amendment 1438

María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Karen Melchior, Abir Al-Sahlani, Olivier Chastel, Samira Rafaela, Marco Zullo, Irène Tolleret, Ramona Strugariu, Dragoş Tudorache, Michal Šimečka, Sophia in 't Veld, Fabienne Keller, Malik Azmani

Proposal for a directive
Article 35 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The support services under Articles 27 to 32 shall have sufficient capacities to accommodate victims with disabilities, taking into consideration their specific needs, including personal assistance.

Amendment

2. The support services under Articles 27 to 32 shall ***be sufficiently, predictably and sustainably funded to*** have sufficient capacities to accommodate ***and assist*** victims with disabilities, taking into consideration their specific needs, including personal assistance.

Or. en

Amendment 1439
Diana Riba i Giner, Sylwia Spurek

Proposal for a directive
Article 35 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The support services under Articles 27 to 32 shall have sufficient capacities to accommodate victims with disabilities, taking into consideration their specific needs, including personal assistance.

Amendment

2. The support services under Articles 27 to 32 shall ***be adequately funded to*** have sufficient capacities to accommodate victims with disabilities, taking into consideration their specific needs, including personal assistance.

Or. en

Amendment 1440
Malin Björk

Proposal for a directive
Article 35 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment

2. The support services under Articles 27 to 32 shall ***be adequately funded to*** have sufficient capacities to accommodate victims with disabilities, taking into

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consideration their specific needs,
including personal assistance.

Or. en

Amendment 1441

Malin Björk

Proposal for a directive

Article 35 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The support services shall be available for third-country nationals who are victims of violence against women and domestic violence, including for applicants for international protection, for undocumented persons and for persons subject of return procedures in detention. Member States shall ensure that victims who request so may be kept separately from persons of the other sex in detention facilities for third-country nationals subject of return procedures, or accommodated separately in reception centres for applicants for international protection.

Amendment

3. The support services shall be available for third-country nationals who are victims of violence against women and domestic violence, including for applicants for international protection, for undocumented persons and for persons subject of return procedures in detention. Member States shall ensure that victims ***who are applicants for international protection, undocumented persons and persons subject of return procedures in detention have the right to remain in the country of the legal process until the conclusion of investigations and/or the provision of counselling/medical services to victims. Member States shall ensure that victims who*** request so may be kept separately from persons of the other sex in detention facilities for third-country nationals subject of return procedures, or accommodated separately in reception centres for applicants for international protection.

Or. en

Amendment 1442

Diana Riba i Giner, Sylwia Spurek

Proposal for a directive

Article 35 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The support services shall be available for third-country nationals who are victims of ***violence against women and domestic*** violence, including for applicants for international protection, for undocumented persons and for persons subject of return procedures in detention. Member States shall ensure that victims who request so may be kept separately from persons of ***the other sex*** in detention facilities for ***third-country*** nationals subject of return procedures, or accommodated separately in reception centres for applicants for international protection.

Amendment

3. The support services shall be available for third-country nationals who are victims of ***gender based*** violence, including for applicants for international protection, for undocumented persons and for persons subject of return procedures in detention. Member States shall ensure that victims who request so may be kept separately from persons of ***different genders*** in detention facilities for ***third country*** nationals subject of return procedures, or accommodated separately in reception centres for applicants for international protection.

Or. en

Amendment 1443
Malin Björk

Proposal for a directive
Article 35 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Member States shall ensure that persons can report occurrences of violence against women or domestic violence in reception and detention centres to the relevant staff and that protocols are in place to adequately and swiftly address such reports in accordance with the requirements in Article 18, 19 and 20.

Amendment

4. Member States shall ensure that persons can report occurrences of violence against women or domestic violence in reception and detention centres to the relevant staff, ***that the relevant staff has received proper training to ensure protection and avoid re-victimisation of victims*** and that protocols are in place to adequately and swiftly address such reports in accordance with the requirements in Article 18, 19 and 20.

Or. en

Amendment 1444
Eugenia Rodríguez Palop

Proposal for a directive
Article 35 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Member States shall ensure that **persons can report** occurrences of violence against women or domestic violence **in** reception and detention centres to the relevant staff and that protocols are in place to adequately and swiftly address such reports in accordance with the requirements in Article 18, 19 and 20.

Amendment

4. Member States shall ensure that occurrences of violence against women or domestic violence **can be reported by victims living in institutions, such as prisons, residential and mental health centres**, reception and detention centres, to the relevant staff and that protocols are in place to adequately and swiftly address such reports in accordance with the requirements in Article 18, 19 and 20.

Or. en

Amendment 1445

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Proposal for a directive
Article 35 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Member States shall ensure that persons can report occurrences of violence against women or domestic violence in reception and detention centres to the relevant staff and that protocols are in place to adequately and swiftly address such reports in accordance with the requirements in Article 18, 19 and 20.

Amendment

4. Member States shall ensure that persons can report occurrences of violence against women or domestic violence in reception and detention centres **as well as in institutional care facilities** to the relevant staff and that protocols are in place to adequately and swiftly address such reports in accordance with the requirements in Article 18, 19 and 20.

Or. en

Amendment 1446

Diana Riba i Giner, Sylwia Spurek

Proposal for a directive

Article 35 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Member States shall ensure that persons can report occurrences of ***violence against women or domestic*** violence in reception and detention centres to the relevant staff and that protocols are in place to adequately and swiftly address such reports in accordance with the requirements in Article 18, 19 and 20.

Amendment

4. Member States shall ensure that persons can report occurrences of ***gender-based*** violence in reception and detention centres, ***as well as in mental health residential centres***, to the relevant staff and that protocols are in place to adequately and swiftly address such reports in accordance with the requirements in Article 18, 19 and 20.

Or. en

Amendment 1447

Malin Björk

Proposal for a directive

Article 35 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4a. Victims of violence referred to in this Directive should as a rule be granted residence permits. As a minimum, Member States must ensure that victims who are applicants for international protection, undocumented persons and persons subject of return procedures in detention have the right to remain in the country of the legal process until the conclusion thereof, and having received specialised victim counselling/medical services.

Or. en

Amendment 1448

Diana Riba i Giner, Sylwia Spurek

Proposal for a directive

Article 35 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 35a

Gender-based asylum claims

1 Member states shall take the necessary legislative or other measures to ensure that gender-based violence against women may be recognised as a form of persecution within the meaning of Article 1, A (2), of the 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees and as a form of serious harm giving rise to complementary/subsidiary protection.

2 Parties shall ensure that a gender-sensitive interpretation is given to each of the Convention grounds and that where it is established that the persecution feared is for one or more of these grounds, applicants shall be granted refugee status according to the applicable relevant instruments.

3 Parties shall take the necessary legislative or other measures to develop gender-sensitive reception procedures and support services for asylum-seekers as well as gender guidelines and gender-sensitive asylum procedures, including refugee status determination and application for international protection.

Or. en

Amendment 1449

Karen Melchior

Proposal for a directive

Article 35 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 35a

(1) Employees who suffer from domestic abuse shall be entitled to paid domestic violence leave.. Domestic violence leave shall be separate from annual, sick and

bereavement leave rights. Additionally, there shall be the right to request short-term flexible working arrangements.

(2) The employer can ask for proof of need, such as a note from a specialist support service, police officer, medical professional, or court documents..

Or. en

Amendment 1450

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**Proposal for a directive
Chapter 5 – title**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5 PREVENTION

5 PREVENTION **AND EARLY INTERVENTION**

Or. en

Amendment 1451

Eugenia Rodríguez Palop

**Proposal for a directive
Chapter 5 – title**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5 PREVENTION

5 PREVENTION **AND EARLY INTERVENTION**

Or. en

Amendment 1452

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Malik Azmani

**Proposal for a directive
Article 36 – paragraph 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall take appropriate actions to prevent violence against women and domestic violence.

Amendment

1. Member States shall take ***all*** appropriate ***and targeted*** actions to prevent violence against women and domestic violence, ***based on a three-pronged approach including primary, secondary as well as tertiary prevention, and ensure their adequate coordination.***

All these measures shall be developed in cooperation with relevant professionals, civil society organisations, women's specialist services, social partners, impacted communities and other relevant stakeholders, be evidence-based and implemented in a gender- and trauma-sensitive manner.

Or. en

**Amendment 1453
Diana Riba i Giner, Sylwia Spurek**

**Proposal for a directive
Article 36 – paragraph 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall take appropriate actions to prevent violence ***against women and domestic violence.***

Amendment

1. Member States shall take appropriate actions to prevent ***gender based*** violence ***by adopting a comprehensive multi-layered approach of primary, secondary and tertiary action.*** ***Member States shall coordinate, sufficiently fund and evaluate all three approaches, in cooperation with women's specialist services and other civil society organisations. All such prevention measures shall be evidence-based, apply human rights approach over the whole life course, be grounded in gender equality and be carried out by qualified***

Amendment 1454

Malin Björk

Proposal for a directive

Article 36 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall take appropriate actions to prevent violence against women and domestic violence.

Amendment

1. Member States shall take appropriate actions to prevent violence against women and domestic violence ***by adopting a comprehensive three-pronged prevention approach of primary, secondary and tertiary action. Member States shall coordinate, sufficiently fund and evaluate all three approaches, in cooperation with women's specialist support services and other civil society organisations.***

Amendment 1455

Diana Riba i Giner, Sylwia Spurek

Proposal for a directive

Article 36 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1a. Member States should prioritise preventative measures that are social, community and survivor-centred, providing adequate funding to holistic social and support services, including those related to mental health, social protection and harm reduction, information provision, community intervention, programmes to disrupt developmental pathways to violence, social protection policies and mechanisms

that enable people to access services, remedies and stability, including residence status, without conditions or requirements to engage with law enforcement and the criminal legal system.

Or. en

Amendment 1456

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**Proposal for a directive
Article 36 – paragraph 2**

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Preventive measures shall include awareness-raising campaigns, research and education programmes, *where appropriate developed in cooperation with relevant civil society organisations, social partners, impacted communities and other stakeholders.*

Amendment

2. ***Primary*** preventive measures ***shall be aimed at preventing violence from ever occurring and*** shall include awareness-raising campaigns ***to increase understanding among the general public of the different manifestations of all forms of violence and their consequences, and social protection policies,*** research ***on risk and protective factors of violence against women and domestic violence,*** and education programmes ***throughout life cycle adapted to the capacity of learners, especially age-appropriate comprehensive sexuality and relationship education and equality education both in and outside of formal education as well as programmes on prevention-relevant skills.***

Or. en

Amendment 1457

Diana Riba i Giner, Sylwia Spurek

**Proposal for a directive
Article 36 – paragraph 2**

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Preventive measures shall include awareness-raising campaigns, research and education programmes, where appropriate developed in cooperation with relevant civil society organisations, social partners, impacted communities and other stakeholders.

Amendment

2. **Primary** preventive measures shall include awareness-raising campaigns, research and **high-quality and well-resourced** education programmes, **including comprehensive anti-discrimination and sexuality as well as feminist equality education, in early childhood education and care, in and outside of formal education**, where appropriate developed in cooperation with relevant civil society organisations, **specialist services, including women's specialist services**, social partners, impacted communities, **local and regional governments or authorities** and other stakeholders..

Or. en

Amendment 1458

Malin Björk

**Proposal for a directive
Article 36 – paragraph 2**

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Preventive measures shall include awareness-raising campaigns, research and education programmes, **where appropriate** developed in cooperation with relevant civil society organisations, social partners, impacted communities and other stakeholders.

Amendment

2. **Primary** preventive measures shall include awareness-raising campaigns, **social dialogue and collective bargaining**, research and education programmes, developed in cooperation with relevant civil society organisations, **women's specialist support services**, social partners, impacted communities and other stakeholders. **Such prevention measures shall be evidence-based, apply a human rights approach over the whole life course and be grounded in gender equality.**

Or. en

Amendment 1459
Eugenia Rodríguez Palop

Proposal for a directive
Article 36 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Preventive measures shall include awareness-raising campaigns, research and education programmes, where appropriate developed in cooperation with relevant civil society organisations, social partners, impacted communities and other stakeholders.

Amendment

2. Preventive measures shall include awareness-raising campaigns, research and education programmes, ***including age-appropriate and comprehensive sexuality education and socio-emotional competencies, empathy and healthy and respectful relationships***, where appropriate developed in cooperation with relevant civil society organisations, social partners, impacted communities and other stakeholders.

Or. en

Amendment 1460
Caterina Chinnici, Hilde Vautmans, Milan Brglez, Karen Melchior, Olivier Chastel, David Lega, Catharina Rinzema

Proposal for a directive
Article 36 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Preventive measures shall include awareness-raising campaigns, research and education programmes, where appropriate developed in cooperation with relevant civil society organisations, social partners, impacted communities and other stakeholders.

Amendment

2. Preventive measures shall include awareness-raising campaigns, research and education ***programmes, including age-appropriate and comprehensive sexuality education and early intervention*** programmes, where appropriate developed in cooperation with relevant civil society organisations, social partners, impacted communities and other stakeholders.

Or. en

Amendment 1461
Nathalie Colin-Oesterlé

Proposal for a directive
Article 36 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Preventive measures shall include awareness-raising campaigns, research and education programmes, where appropriate developed in cooperation with relevant civil society organisations, social partners, impacted communities and other stakeholders.

Amendment

2. Preventive measures shall include awareness-raising campaigns, ***which also include full information about the impact of such violence on children,*** research and education programmes, where appropriate developed in cooperation with relevant civil society organisations, social partners, impacted communities and other stakeholders.

Or. fr

Amendment 1462
Sirpa Pietikäinen

Proposal for a directive
Article 36 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Preventive measures shall include awareness-raising campaigns, research and education programmes, where appropriate developed in cooperation with relevant civil society organisations, social partners, impacted communities and other stakeholders.

Amendment

2. Preventive measures shall include awareness-raising campaigns, research and education programmes ***as well as programmes to disrupt developmental pathways to violence,*** where appropriate developed in cooperation with relevant civil society organisations, social partners, impacted communities and other stakeholders.

Or. en

Amendment 1463
Tudor Ciuhodaru

Proposal for a directive
Article 36 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Preventive measures shall include awareness-raising campaigns, research and education programmes, where appropriate developed in cooperation with relevant civil society organisations, social partners, impacted communities and other stakeholders.

Amendment

2. Preventive measures shall include awareness-raising campaigns, research and education programmes, where appropriate developed in cooperation with relevant civil society organisations, social partners, impacted communities and other stakeholders, ***aimed at different audience categories.***

Or. ro

Amendment 1464

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Proposal for a directive

Article 36 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. Secondary preventive measures shall be aimed at early detection of violence and prevention of its progression or escalation while tertiary prevention shall be focused on prevention of reoffending and revictimisation, as well as at proper management of consequences of the violence. These measures shall include, among others, promotion of bystander intervention, early intervention centres as well as intervention programmes as referred to in Article 38.

Or. en

Amendment 1465

Sophia in 't Veld, Malik Azmani, Olivier Chastel, Hilde Vautmans, Samira Rafaela

Proposal for a directive

Article 36 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. As far as sex work is concerned, the best prevention measure to avoid violence is to provide a safe working environment and legal rights and protection, which is best attained through decriminalising sex work across all Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 1466

Annika Bruna, Jean-Paul Garraud

Proposal for a directive

Article 36 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. The prevention of violence must be supported by an effective judicial system. Tough and effective penalties must be applied to perpetrators of violence, particularly of sexual violence.

Or. fr

Amendment 1467

Malin Björk

Proposal for a directive

Article 36 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. Member States shall make information on preventive measures, the rights of victims, access to justice and to a lawyer, and the available protection and support measures available to the general public.

3. Member States shall make information on preventive measures, the rights of victims, access to justice and to a lawyer, and the available protection, **medical** and support measures available to the general public **in different formats, via various media, and in relevant languages. Such information shall be evidence-based, apply a human rights approach over the**

whole life course, and be grounded in human rights and gender equality.

Or. en

Amendment 1468

María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Karen Melchior, Abir Al-Sahlani, Olivier Chastel, Samira Rafaela, Marco Zullo, Irène Tolleret, Ramona Strugariu, Dragoș Tudorache, Michal Šimečka, Sophia in 't Veld, Fabienne Keller, Malik Azmani

Proposal for a directive

Article 36 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Member States shall make information on preventive measures, the rights of victims, access to justice and to a lawyer, and the available protection and support measures available to the general public.

Amendment

3. Member States shall make information on preventive measures, the rights of victims, access to justice and to a lawyer, and the available protection and support measures available ***and easily accessible*** to the general public, ***via various medias, in relevant languages and in different formats, including in formats accessible to persons with disabilities.***

Or. en

Amendment 1469

Diana Riba i Giner, Sylwia Spurek

Proposal for a directive

Article 36 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Member States shall make information on preventive measures, the rights of victims, access to justice and to a lawyer, and the available protection and support measures available to the general public.

Amendment

3. Member States shall make information on preventive measures, the rights of victims, access to justice and to a lawyer, and the available protection and support measures available to the general public ***in different formats accessible to persons with disabilities, via various media, and in a language that the victim can understand.***

Amendment 1470
Eugenia Rodríguez Palop

Proposal for a directive
Article 36 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Member States shall **make** information on preventive measures, the rights of victims, access to justice and to **a lawyer**, and the available protection and support measures available to the general public.

Amendment

3. Member States shall **ensure that** information on preventive measures **and on** the rights of victims, access to justice and to **legal advice and aid**, and the available protection and support measures **and services are available to the victims and** to the general public.

Amendment 1471
Tudor Ciuhodaru

Proposal for a directive
Article 36 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Member States shall make information on preventive measures, the rights of victims, access to justice and to a lawyer, and the available protection and support measures available to the general public.

Amendment

3. Member States shall make information on preventive measures, the rights of victims, access to justice and to a lawyer, and the available protection and support measures available to the general public **and ensure that this information is updated periodically**.

Amendment 1472
Diana Riba i Giner, Sylwia Spurek

Proposal for a directive
Article 36 – paragraph 3 a (new)

3a. The Commission and Member states shall make available appropriate resources to promote the establishment and continuation of safe spaces, both online and offline, in particular single gender safe spaces, where women and girls in all their intersectional diversity as well as other potential targets of the types of violence covered by this directive, may go in order to exchange information, and (re)build community networks and receive peer-support, especially to those with the goal of empowering and uplifting women and girls in all their intersectional diversity.

Or. en

Amendment 1473

Diana Riba i Giner, Sylwia Spurek

Proposal for a directive

Article 36 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Targeted action shall be addressed to groups at risk, including children, according to their age and maturity, **and** persons with disabilities, taking into consideration language barriers and different levels of literacy and abilities. Information for children shall be formulated in a child-friendly way.

Amendment

4. Targeted action shall be addressed to groups at risk, including ***expecting and new parents***, children, according to their age and maturity, persons with disabilities, ***persons living in rural areas, those in a crisis of homelessness, older women, women with no or low income, women detainees, undocumented and asylum seeking people, sexual and gender-identity minorities, women in all their diversity, racial and ethnic minorities, particularly vulnerable professional groups such as sex workers, and women with uncertain or without residence status*** taking into consideration language barriers and different levels of literacy and abilities. Information for children shall be formulated in a child-friendly way.

Amendment 1474
Eugenia Rodríguez Palop

Proposal for a directive
Article 36 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Targeted action shall be addressed to groups at risk, including children, according to their age and maturity, and persons with disabilities, taking into consideration language barriers and different levels of literacy and abilities. Information for children shall be formulated in a child-friendly way.

Amendment

4. Targeted action shall be addressed to groups at risk, including ***older women, women at risk of poverty, women in rural areas and migrant women, taking into consideration higher risk of isolation and difficulties to access information,*** children ***and young people,*** according to their ***gender,*** age and maturity, and persons with disabilities, taking into consideration language barriers and different levels of literacy and abilities. Information for children shall be formulated in a child-friendly way.

Amendment 1475

María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Karen Melchior, Abir Al-Sahlani, Olivier Chastel, Samira Rafaela, Marco Zullo, Irène Tolleret, Ramona Strugariu, Dragoș Tudorache, Michal Šimečka, Sophia in 't Veld, Fabienne Keller, Malik Azmani

Proposal for a directive
Article 36 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Targeted action shall be addressed to groups at risk, including children, according to their age and maturity, and persons with disabilities, taking into consideration language barriers and different levels of literacy and abilities. Information for children shall be formulated in a child-friendly way.

Amendment

4. Targeted action shall be addressed to groups ***with specific needs and groups*** at risk, ***such as those referred to in Article 35 (1) and*** including children, according to their age and maturity, and persons with disabilities, taking into consideration language barriers and different levels of literacy and abilities. Information for

children shall be formulated in a child-friendly way.

Or. en

Amendment 1476

Malin Björk

Proposal for a directive

Article 36 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Targeted action shall be addressed to groups at risk, including children, according to their age and maturity, and persons with disabilities, taking into consideration language barriers and different levels of literacy and abilities. Information for children shall be formulated in a child-friendly way.

Amendment

4. Targeted action shall be addressed to groups at risk, including children, according to their age and maturity, ***undocumented migrant women, LBT women, asylum-seeking women*** and persons with disabilities, taking into consideration language barriers and different levels of literacy and abilities. Information for children shall be formulated in a child-friendly way.

Or. en

Amendment 1477

Elena Kountoura

Proposal for a directive

Article 36 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. Preventive measures shall in particular aim at challenging harmful gender stereotypes, promoting equality between women and men, encouraging all, including men and boys, to act as positive role models to support corresponding behaviour changes across society as a whole in line with the objectives of this directive.

Amendment

5. Preventive measures shall in particular aim at ***empowering women and girls***, challenging harmful gender stereotypes, ***and patterns that promote supremacy and authoritarian behaviour of men over women*** promoting equality between women and men, ***mutual respect, non-violent conflict resolution in interpersonal relationships, and the right to personal integrity***, encouraging all, including men and boys, to act as positive

role models to support corresponding behaviour changes across society as a whole in line with the objectives of this directive.

Or. en

Amendment 1478

Karen Melchior, Hilde Vautmans, Michal Šimečka, Marco Zullo

Proposal for a directive

Article 36 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. Preventive measures shall in particular aim at challenging harmful gender stereotypes, promoting equality between women and men, encouraging all, including men and boys, to act as positive role models to support corresponding behaviour changes across society as a whole in line with the objectives of this directive.

Amendment

5. Preventive measures shall in particular aim at challenging harmful gender stereotypes, promoting equality between women and men, encouraging all, including men and boys, to act as positive role models to support corresponding behaviour changes across society as a whole in line with the objectives of this directive. ***Preventive measures shall develop and/or increase awareness of the specific escalatory pattern of violence against women and domestic violence which can culminate in the killing of women.***

Or. en

Amendment 1479

Malin Björk

Proposal for a directive

Article 36 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. Preventive measures shall in particular aim at challenging harmful gender stereotypes, promoting equality between women and men, encouraging all, including men and boys, to act as positive

Amendment

5. Preventive measures shall in particular aim at ***empowering women and girls***, challenging harmful gender stereotypes, promoting equality between women and men, encouraging all,

role models to support corresponding behaviour changes across society as a whole in line with the objectives of this directive.

including men and boys, to act as positive role models to support corresponding behaviour changes across society as a whole in line with the objectives of this directive. ***These measures shall also promote bystander intervention, solidarity with victims and holding perpetrators accountable.***

Or. en

Amendment 1480

Diana Riba i Giner, Sylwia Spurek

Proposal for a directive

Article 36 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. Preventive measures shall in particular aim at challenging harmful gender stereotypes, promoting equality ***between women and men***, encouraging all, including men and boys, to act as positive role models to support corresponding behaviour changes across society as a whole in line with the objectives of this directive.

Amendment

5. Preventive measures shall in particular aim at ***empowering women and girls, supporting men and boys to engage with positive masculinity and gender equality*** challenging harmful gender stereotypes, ***educating on the concept of consent***, promoting ***gender*** equality, encouraging all, including men and boys, to act as positive role models to support corresponding behaviour changes across society as a whole in line with the objectives of this directive.

Or. en

Amendment 1481

Marc Angel, Kim Van Sparrentak, Malin Björk, Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Maria Walsh, Pierre Karleskind, Matjaž Nemec, Cyrus Engerer, Gwendoline Delbos-Corfield, Dietmar Köster, Karen Melchior, Radka Maxová, Diana Riba i Giner, Robert Biedroń, Eugenia Rodríguez Palop, Irène Tolleret, Silvia Modig, Sirpa Pietikäinen, Michal Šimečka, Olivier Chastel, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques

Proposal for a directive

Article 36 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. Preventive measures shall in particular aim at challenging harmful gender stereotypes, promoting equality between women and men, encouraging all, including men and boys, to act as positive role models to support corresponding behaviour changes across society as a whole in line with the objectives of this directive.

Amendment

5. Preventive measures shall in particular aim at challenging harmful gender stereotypes, ***capacitating society with the knowledge to understand consent and identify and address instances of violence***, promoting equality between women and men, encouraging all, including men and boys, to act as positive role models to support corresponding behaviour changes across society as a whole in line with the objectives of this directive.

Or. en

Justification

Idea partly encompassed by the co-rapporteurs' addition; enlarging scope to knowledge on identifying and addressing instances of violence, which could be interpreted to mean also what constitutes cyber harassment, stalking, among others.

Amendment 1482

Maria Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Karen Melchior, Abir Al-Sahlani, Olivier Chastel, Samira Rafaela, Marco Zullo, Irène Tolleret, Ramona Strugariu, Dragoș Tudorache, Michal Šimečka, Sophia in 't Veld, Fabienne Keller, Malik Azmani

**Proposal for a directive
Article 36 – paragraph 5**

Text proposed by the Commission

5. Preventive measures shall in particular aim at challenging harmful gender stereotypes, promoting equality between women and men, encouraging all, including men and boys, to act as positive role models to support corresponding behaviour changes across society as a whole in line with the objectives of this directive.

Amendment

5. ***All*** preventive measures shall in particular aim at challenging harmful gender stereotypes, ***educating on the concept of consent***, promoting equality between women and men, encouraging all, including men and boys, to act as positive role models to support corresponding behaviour changes across society as a whole in line with the objectives of this directive.

Or. en

Amendment 1483

Balázs Hidvéghi

Proposal for a directive

Article 36 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. Preventive measures shall in particular aim at **challenging harmful gender stereotypes**, promoting equality between women and men, encouraging all, including men and boys, to act as positive role models to support corresponding behaviour changes across society as a whole in line with the objectives of this directive.

Amendment

5. Preventive measures shall in particular aim at promoting equality between women and men, encouraging all, including men and boys, to act as positive role models to support corresponding behaviour changes across society as a whole in line with the objectives of this directive.

Or. en

Amendment 1484

Andżelika Anna Możdżanowska

Proposal for a directive

Article 36 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. Preventive measures shall in particular aim at challenging harmful **gender** stereotypes, promoting equality between women and men, encouraging all, including men and boys, to act as positive role models to support corresponding behaviour changes across society as a whole in line with the objectives of this directive.

Amendment

5. Preventive measures shall in particular aim at challenging harmful **sexual** stereotypes, promoting equality between women and men, encouraging all, including men and boys, to act as positive role models to support corresponding behaviour changes across society as a whole in line with the objectives of this directive.

Or. en

Amendment 1485

Diana Riba i Giner, Sylwia Spurek

Proposal for a directive
Article 36 – paragraph 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5a. These measures shall also promote bystander intervention, solidarity with victims and holding offenders accountable. These preventive measures should include comprehensive sexuality education programmes that challenge gender stereotypes and hierarchical relationships; stress the structural nature of gender inequality and its presence in sexuality and relationships and shall work as means to ultimately reduce violence, inequality and discrimination. Such programmes shall be launched as early as possible and in an intersectionally sensitive manner.

Or. en

Amendment 1486
Irène Tolleret, Fabienne Keller

Proposal for a directive
Article 36 – paragraph 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5a. Member States shall take appropriate measures to ensure universal access to comprehensive, non-discriminatory, age-appropriate and evidence-based sexuality education and information for all primary and secondary school children, through mandatory courses in line with international standards. Targeted measures should be addressed to vulnerable people exposed to the risk of discrimination, stigmatization, social or economic exclusion.

Or. en

Amendment 1487

Pina Picierno, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Robert Biedroń, Maria Noichl, Evelyn Regner, Vera Tax, Radka Maxová, Predrag Fred Matic, Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Alessandra Moretti, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė

Proposal for a directive

Article 36 – paragraph 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5a. Member States shall promote and support research aimed at better understanding the root causes of gender based violence, including all forms of violence against women. This shall include qualitative and quantitative research with both experiences of victims and offenders as research subjects.

Or. en

Amendment 1488

Eugenia Rodríguez Palop

Proposal for a directive

Article 36 – paragraph 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5a. Member States shall take appropriate measures, such as information, awareness-raising education and training, to discourage and reduce the demand that fosters all forms of sexual exploitation.

Or. en

Amendment 1489

Diana Riba i Giner, Sylwia Spurek

Proposal for a directive

Article 36 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

6. Preventive measures shall develop and/or increase sensitivity about the harmful practice of female genital mutilation.

6. Preventive measures shall develop and/or increase sensitivity about the harmful practice of female ***and intersex*** genital mutilation, ***as well as forced sterilisation, forced abortion and forced contraception. These should be designed in cooperation with relevant affected communities to ensure full coverage of their needs as well as sensitive, appropriate and non-stigmatising communication.***

Or. en

Amendment 1490

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**Proposal for a directive
Article 36 – paragraph 6**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

6. Preventive measures shall develop and/or increase sensitivity about the harmful practice of female genital mutilation.

6. Preventive measures shall develop and/or increase sensitivity about the harmful practice of female genital mutilation ***and forced sterilisation.***

Or. en

Amendment 1491

Marc Angel, Kim Van Sparrentak, Malin Björk, Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Maria Walsh, Pierre Karleskind, Matjaž Nemec, Cyrus Engerer, Gwendoline Delbos-Corfield, Dietmar Köster, Karen Melchior, Radka Maxová, Diana Riba i Giner, Robert Biedroń, Eugenia Rodríguez Palop, Irène Tolleret, Silvia Modig, Sirpa Pietikäinen, Michal Šimečka, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques

**Proposal for a directive
Article 36 – paragraph 6**

Text proposed by the Commission

6. Preventive measures shall develop and/or increase sensitivity about ***the harmful practice of*** female genital mutilation.

Amendment

6. Preventive measures shall develop and/or increase sensitivity about female genital mutilation, ***intersex mutilation and other harmful practices***.

Or. en

Justification

Adding IGM.

Amendment 1492
Assita Kanko

Proposal for a directive
Article 36 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. Preventive measures shall ***develop and/or*** increase sensitivity about the ***harmful*** practice of female genital mutilation.

Amendment

6. Preventive measures shall ***be developed to*** increase sensitivity about the ***devastating and criminal*** practice of female genital mutilation.

Or. en

Amendment 1493
Malin Björk

Proposal for a directive
Article 36 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. Preventive measures shall develop and/or increase sensitivity about the harmful practice of female genital mutilation.

Amendment

6. Preventive measures shall develop and/or increase sensitivity about the harmful practice of female ***and intersex*** genital mutilation.

Or. en

Amendment 1494
Nadine Morano

Proposal for a directive
Article 36 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. Preventive measures shall develop and/or increase sensitivity about the harmful practice of female genital mutilation.

Amendment

6. Preventive measures shall develop and/or increase sensitivity about the harmful practice of female genital **and sexual** mutilation.

Or. fr

Amendment 1495
Diana Riba i Giner, Sylwia Spurek

Proposal for a directive
Article 36 – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

7. Preventive measures shall also specifically address cyber violence. In particular, Member States shall ensure that education measures include the development of digital literacy skills, including critical engagement with the digital world, to enable users to identify and address cases of cyber violence, seek support and prevent its perpetration. Member States shall foster multidisciplinary and stakeholder cooperation, including intermediary services and competent authorities to develop and implement measures to tackle cyber violence.

Amendment

7. **Member States shall foster multidisciplinary and stakeholder cooperation, including intermediary services and competent authorities to develop and implement measures to tackle cyber violence, which should be in full compliance with fundamental rights.** Preventive measures shall also specifically address cyber violence **and in particular measures to protect young people**. In particular, Member States shall ensure that education measures include the development of digital literacy skills, including critical **thinking and** engagement with the digital world, to enable users to identify and address cases of cyber violence, seek support and prevent its perpetration. Member States shall foster multidisciplinary and stakeholder cooperation, including **a requirement for** intermediary services and competent authorities to develop and implement measures to tackle cyber violence.

Amendment 1496

Maria Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Karen Melchior, Abir Al-Sahlani, Olivier Chastel, Samira Rafaela, Marco Zullo, Irène Tolleret, Ramona Strugariu, Dragoș Tudorache, Michal Šimečka, Sophia in 't Veld, Fabienne Keller, Malik Azmani

Proposal for a directive

Article 36 – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

7. Preventive measures shall also specifically address cyber violence. In particular, Member States shall ensure that education measures include the development of digital literacy skills, including critical engagement with the digital world, to enable users to identify and address cases of cyber violence, seek support and prevent its perpetration. Member States shall foster multidisciplinary and stakeholder cooperation, including intermediary services and competent authorities to develop and implement measures to tackle cyber violence.

Amendment

7. Preventive measures shall also specifically address cyber violence. In particular, Member States shall ensure that education measures include the development of digital literacy skills, including critical engagement with the digital world **and critical thinking**, to enable users to identify and address cases of cyber violence **as well as to recognise its different forms**, seek support and prevent its perpetration. Member States shall foster multidisciplinary and stakeholder cooperation, including intermediary services and competent authorities to develop and implement measures to tackle cyber violence.

Amendment 1497

Diana Riba i Giner, Sylwia Spurek

Proposal for a directive

Article 36 – paragraph 8

Text proposed by the Commission

8. Member States shall ensure that sexual harassment at work is addressed in relevant national policies. Those national policies shall identify and establish targeted actions referred to in paragraph 2

Amendment

8. Member States shall, **in consultation with the social partners**, ensure that sexual harassment, **cyber violence** at work **and domestic violence** is addressed in relevant national policies.

for sectors where workers are most exposed.

Those national policies shall identify and establish targeted actions referred to in paragraph 2 for sectors where ***(this problem occurs)***workers are most exposed.

Or. en

Amendment 1498
Diana Riba i Giner, Sylwia Spurek

Proposal for a directive
Article 36 – paragraph 8 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

8a. Member States shall ensure that offender programmes are provided and open to those who are referred or who refer themselves outside of the criminal justice system. Member States shall ensure that such programmes are accessible and implemented by qualified prevention workers.

Or. en

Amendment 1499
Diana Riba i Giner, Sylwia Spurek

Proposal for a directive
Article 36 – paragraph 8 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

8b. Member states shall develop policy to challenge the gender gap and structural inequality that leads to the perpetuation of gender based violence including work towards closing the education, income and political participation gender gaps as well as mobilising structural funds in order to improve access to social security systems

Or. en

Amendment 1500

Diana Riba i Giner, Sylwia Spurek

Proposal for a directive

Article 36 – paragraph 8 c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

8c. Member States should develop a harmonised, user-friendly, accessible and regularly updated directory of support services, helplines and reporting mechanisms to be made available in cases of cyber violence, which should contain information on the support available for other forms of gender-based violence;

Or. en

Amendment 1501

Diana Riba i Giner, Sylwia Spurek

Proposal for a directive

Article 36 – paragraph 8 d (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

8d. Member States shall address the gender gap across all digital technology domains, including new technologies such as AI, and particularly in sectors such as the ICT and STEM. Member States shall facilitate the access of women and girls in all their diversity, as well as other marginalised communities to education and academia in these sectors.

Or. en

Amendment 1502

Diana Riba i Giner, Sylwia Spurek

Proposal for a directive

Article 36 – paragraph 8 e (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

8e. Member States shall promote comprehensive research on cyber violence, including root causes, prevalence and consequences, as well as to address algorithmic bias. The Commission shall support Member States in developing measures to address algorithmic bias.

Or. en

Amendment 1503

Diana Riba i Giner, Sylwia Spurek

Proposal for a directive

Article 36 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 36a

National Action Plans for the elimination of gender based violence

1. Member States shall undertake a comprehensive assessment of the existing legal framework on gender equality and prevention of gender based violence to inform and facilitate the development of national action plans towards the elimination of gender based violence no later than 2 years following the entry in to force of this directive, together with civil society, feminist women's specialist support services and other relevant stakeholders.

2. Member states should dedicate sufficient resources to ensure that action plans are developed through an intersectional lens and outline a comprehensive framework, centered around women and girls in all their diversity, comprised of concrete actions and practical goals, aimed at

implementing holistic, societally focused policies to tackle structural inequality taking into special consideration inequalities in access to employment, education, healthcare, housing and engagement in the public sphere.

3. The Commission should ensure the full and correct implementation of these action plans and work together with, civil society, EIGE and other relevant stakeholders to develop specific indicators and benchmarks, in line with and in addition to those outlined in Article 44 of this directive, in order to monitor progress.

Or. en

Amendment 1504

Caterina Chinnici, Hilde Vautmans, Milan Brglez, Karen Melchior, Olivier Chastel, David Lega, Catharina Rinzema, Cyrus Engerer

**Proposal for a directive
Article 36 a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 36a

Safety By Design

1. Member States shall ensure providers and operators of digital products or services likely to be accessed by children take measures to prevent, mitigate or minimise any risks their product or service may pose to gender equality and the safety of women and children;

2. Member States shall ensure providers of digital products or services likely to be accessed by children ensure a high level of safety, privacy and security by design and default for child users.

Or. en

Amendment 1505
Elena Kountoura

Proposal for a directive
Article 37 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall ensure that professionals likely to come into contact with victims, including law enforcement authorities, court staff, judges and prosecutors, lawyers, providers of **victim** support and restorative justice services, healthcare professionals, social services, educational and other relevant staff, receive both general and specialist training and targeted information to a level appropriate to their contacts with victims, to enable them to identify, prevent and address instances of violence against women or domestic violence and to treat victims in a trauma-, gender- and child-sensitive manner.

Amendment

1. Member States shall ensure that professionals likely to come into contact with victims, including law enforcement authorities, court staff, judges and prosecutors, lawyers, **primary prevention workers**, providers of **specialized** support **services**, and restorative justice services, healthcare professionals, social services, educational and other relevant staff, receive both general and specialist **mandatory** training and targeted information to a level appropriate to their contacts with victims, to enable them to identify, prevent and address instances of violence against women or domestic violence, , **including manipulation, psychological violence, coercive control, the relevance of intimate partner violence to children's rights, their protection and their well-being**, and to treat victims in a trauma-, gender- and child-sensitive manner. ***This training should also educate all professionals involved on how to best communicate with, support victims, while enabling them to evaluate each situation using reliable risk assessment tools and equip them with adequate skills to detect signs of abuse. The training shall be provided by qualified trainers from women specialist services adhering to stringent quality standards in terms of training duration, frequency, methods and outcomes in line with the objectives of this Directive. Member States shall establish specialised courts or sections, dealing with victims of violence against women and domestic violence and shall ensure child and women-victim-friendly justice, including comprehensive assessment units dealing with gender-based violence composed of forensic***

doctors, psychologists and social workers who work in coordination with the public services specialised in gender-based violence in charge of assisting victim.

Or. en

Amendment 1506

Diana Riba i Giner, Sylwia Spurek

Proposal for a directive

Article 37 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall ensure that professionals likely to come into contact with victims, including law enforcement authorities, court staff, judges and prosecutors, lawyers, providers of victim support **and** restorative justice services, healthcare professionals, social services, educational and other relevant staff, receive both general and specialist training and targeted information to a level appropriate to their contacts with victims, to enable them to identify, prevent and address instances of **violence against women or domestic** violence and to treat victims in a trauma-, gender- and child-sensitive manner.

Amendment

1. Member States shall ensure that professionals likely to come into contact with victims **and offenders**, including law enforcement authorities, court staff, judges and prosecutors, lawyers, **primary prevention workers**, providers of **specialised support services**, victim support **services, professionals working in programmes for offenders**, restorative justice services, healthcare professionals, social services, educational and other relevant staff, **trade union representatives and workplace health and safety representatives** receive both general and specialist, **as well as initial and long-term** training and targeted information to a level appropriate to their contacts with victims **and offenders**, to enable them to identify, prevent and address instances of **gender based** violence and to treat victims in a trauma-, gender- **disability-, language-** and child-sensitive manner. **The training shall be provided by qualified trainers from women specialist services adhering to stringent quality standards in terms of training duration, frequency, methods and outcomes in line with the objectives of this directive.**

Or. en

Amendment 1507
Nathalie Colin-Oesterlé

Proposal for a directive
Article 37 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall ensure that professionals likely to come into contact with victims, including law enforcement authorities, court staff, judges and prosecutors, lawyers, providers of victim support and restorative justice services, healthcare professionals, social services, educational and other relevant staff, receive both general and specialist training and targeted information to a level appropriate to their contacts with victims, to enable them to identify, prevent and address instances of violence against women or domestic violence and to treat victims in a trauma-, gender- and child-sensitive manner.

Amendment

1. Member States shall ensure that professionals likely to come into contact with victims, including law enforcement authorities, court staff, judges and prosecutors, lawyers, providers of victim support and restorative justice services, healthcare professionals, social services, educational and other relevant staff, receive both general and specialist training and targeted information to a level appropriate to their contacts with victims, to enable them to identify, ***as quickly as possible***, prevent and address instances of violence against women or domestic violence and to treat victims in a trauma-, gender-, ***language-, disability-*** and child-sensitive manner. ***This initial and ongoing training should include, among other subjects, information on the short- and long-term impact of such violence on children, their rights, the existing protection measures and clear guidance on the procedures to be taken, prioritising the well-being of the child.***

Or. fr

Amendment 1508
Malin Björk

Proposal for a directive
Article 37 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall ensure that professionals likely to come into contact with victims, including law enforcement authorities, court staff, judges and

Amendment

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prosecutors, lawyers, providers of victim support and restorative justice services, healthcare professionals, social services, educational and other relevant staff, receive both general and specialist training and targeted information to a level appropriate to their contacts with victims, to enable them to identify, prevent and address instances of violence against women or domestic violence and to treat victims in a trauma-, gender- and child-sensitive manner.

prosecutors, lawyers, **prevention workers**, providers of **specialised support services**, victim support and restorative justice services, healthcare professionals, social services, educational and other relevant staff, receive both general and specialist **mandatory** training and targeted information to a level appropriate to their contacts with victims, to enable them to identify, prevent and address instances of **sexual exploitation, gender-based violence and** violence against women or domestic violence and to treat victims in a trauma-, gender- and child-sensitive **and human rights-based** manner. **The training shall be provided by qualified trainers from women's and LGBTIQ specialist support services adhering to stringent quality standards in terms of training duration, frequency, methods and outcomes in line with the objectives of this directive.**

Or. en

Amendment 1509
Eugenia Rodríguez Palop

Proposal for a directive
Article 37 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall ensure that professionals likely to come into contact with victims, including law enforcement authorities, court staff, judges and prosecutors, lawyers, providers of victim support and restorative justice services, healthcare professionals, social services, educational and other relevant staff, receive both general and specialist training and targeted information to a level appropriate to their contacts with victims, to enable them to identify, prevent and address instances of violence against women or domestic violence and to treat victims in a trauma-, gender- and child-

Amendment

1. Member States shall ensure that professionals likely to come into contact with victims, including law enforcement authorities, **forensic medical personnel**, court staff, judges and prosecutors, lawyers, providers of victim support and restorative justice services, healthcare professionals, social services, **professionals working with women in institutions, such as residential care homes, asylum centres and prisons, labour inspectors**, educational and other relevant staff, receive both general and specialist training and targeted information to a level appropriate to their contacts with

sensitive manner.

victims, to enable them to identify, prevent and address instances of violence against women or domestic violence and to treat victims in a trauma-, gender- and child-sensitive manner. ***This training shall be free, including the support material, and shall take place during working hours.***

Or. en

Amendment 1510

Maria Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Karen Melchior, Abir Al-Sahlani, Olivier Chastel, Samira Rafaela, Marco Zullo, Irène Tolleret, Ramona Strugariu, Dragoș Tudorache, Michal Šimečka, Sophia in 't Veld, Fabienne Keller, Malik Azmani

Proposal for a directive Article 37 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall ensure that professionals likely to come into contact with victims, including law enforcement authorities, court staff, judges and prosecutors, lawyers, providers of victim support ***and restorative justice services***, healthcare professionals, social services, educational and other relevant staff, receive both general and specialist training and targeted information to a level appropriate to their contacts with victims, to enable them to identify, prevent and address instances of violence against women or domestic violence ***and*** to treat victims in a trauma-, gender- and child-sensitive manner.

Amendment

1. Member States shall ensure that professionals likely to come into contact with victims, including law enforcement authorities, court staff, judges and prosecutors, lawyers, ***prevention workers***, providers of victim support, healthcare professionals, social services, educational and other relevant staff, receive both general and specialist training and targeted information to a level appropriate to their contacts with victims, to enable them to identify, prevent and address instances of violence against women or domestic violence, ***avoid further violence or revictimisation*** to treat victims in a trauma-, gender-, ***disability-*** and child-sensitive manner ***and to inform the victims of their rights.***

Or. en

Amendment 1511

Karen Melchior, Hilde Vautmans, Michal Šimečka, Marco Zullo

Proposal for a directive
Article 37 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall ensure that professionals likely to come into contact with victims, including law enforcement authorities, court staff, judges and prosecutors, lawyers, providers of victim support and restorative justice services, healthcare professionals, social services, educational and other relevant staff, receive both general and specialist training and targeted information to a level appropriate to their contacts with victims, to enable them to identify, prevent and address instances of violence against women or domestic violence and to treat victims in a trauma-, gender- and child-sensitive manner.

Amendment

1. Member States shall ensure that professionals likely to come into contact with victims, including law enforcement authorities, court staff, judges and prosecutors, lawyers, providers of victim support and restorative justice services, healthcare professionals, social services, educational and other relevant staff, receive both general and specialist training and targeted information to a level appropriate to their contacts with victims, to enable them to identify, prevent and address instances of violence against women or domestic violence ***in order to advance the victims' access to justice*** and to treat victims in a trauma-, gender- and child-sensitive manner.

Or. en

Justification

Too many women are turned away or even in some cases ridiculed by front line staff not trained or without the necessary empathy or understanding to support women reporting cases of violence, sexual assault or harassment. It is essential to the equal access to justice that law enforcement officers are able to receive and handle reports from victims of violence against women.

Amendment 1512
Andželika Anna Mozdżanowska

Proposal for a directive
Article 37 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall ensure that professionals likely to come into contact with victims, including law enforcement authorities, court staff, judges and prosecutors, lawyers, providers of victim support and restorative justice services,

Amendment

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healthcare professionals, social services, educational and other relevant staff, receive both general and specialist training and targeted information to a level appropriate to their contacts with victims, to enable them to identify, prevent and address instances of violence against women or domestic violence and to treat victims in a trauma-, **gender-** and child-sensitive manner.

healthcare professionals, social services, educational and other relevant staff, receive both general and specialist training and targeted information to a level appropriate to their contacts with victims, to enable them to identify, prevent and address instances of violence against women or domestic violence and to treat victims in a trauma-, **sexual-** and child-sensitive manner.

Or. en

Amendment 1513
Christine Anderson

Proposal for a directive
Article 37 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall ensure that professionals likely to come into contact with victims, including law enforcement authorities, court staff, judges and prosecutors, lawyers, providers of victim support and restorative justice services, healthcare professionals, social services, educational and other relevant staff, receive both general and specialist training and targeted information to a level appropriate to their contacts with victims, to enable them to identify, prevent and address instances of violence against women or domestic violence and to treat victims in a **trauma-, gender- and child-sensitive** manner.

Amendment

1. Member States shall ensure that professionals likely to come into contact with victims, including law enforcement authorities, court staff, judges and prosecutors, lawyers, providers of victim support and restorative justice services, healthcare professionals, social services, educational and other relevant staff, receive both general and specialist training and targeted information to a level appropriate to their contacts with victims, to enable them to identify, prevent and address instances of violence against women or domestic violence and to treat victims in a **sensitive** manner.

Or. en

Amendment 1514
Diana Riba i Giner, Sylwia Spurek

Proposal for a directive
Article 37 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1a. *To prevent violence in health care settings, particularly in gynaecology and obstetrics, health care workers shall receive training on patients' informed consent and on treating patients in a respectful, dignified, non-discriminatory, gender-sensitive manner, including those who experience discrimination based on a combination of gender or sex and other grounds of discrimination.*

Or. en

Amendment 1515

Fabienne Keller, Irène Tolleret

Proposal for a directive

Article 37 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1a. *The appropriate training for law enforcement authorities handling victim's judicial complaint is especially crucial in the context of the fight against gender-based violence, domestic violence and cyberviolence, considering they may be the first authorities to whom the victim is reaching out in the judicial proceedings.*

Or. en

Amendment 1516

María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Karen Melchior, Abir Al-Sahlani, Olivier Chastel, Samira Rafaela, Marco Zullo, Irène Tolleret, Ramona Strugariu, Dragoș Tudorache, Michal Šimečka, Sophia in 't Veld, Fabienne Keller, Malik Azmani

Proposal for a directive

Article 37 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1a. Member States shall ensure that the authorities competent for receiving reports of offences from victims are appropriately trained to facilitate and assist in the reporting of such crimes.

Or. en

Amendment 1517

María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Karen Melchior, Abir Al-Sahlani, Olivier Chastel, Samira Rafaela, Marco Zullo, Irène Tolleret, Ramona Strugariu, Dragoş Tudorache, Michal Šimečka, Sophia in 't Veld, Fabienne Keller, Malik Azmani

Proposal for a directive

Article 37 – paragraph 1 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1b. Member States shall ensure that competent authorities in charge of carrying out individual assessment of victim's protection needs, as referred to in Article 18, receive specialised training both on physical and non-physical forms of violence, such as psychological violence or controlling or coercive behaviour, as well as on harmful gender stereotypes, in order to enable swift and appropriate follow-up actions.

Or. en

Amendment 1518

Diana Riba i Giner, Sylwia Spurek

Proposal for a directive

Article 37 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. Relevant health professionals, including paediatricians and midwives,

2. Relevant health professionals, including paediatricians **gynaecologists**,

shall receive targeted training to identify and address, in a ***cultural-sensitive*** manner, the physical, psychological and sexual consequences of female genital mutilation.

and midwives ***and psychological support staff***, shall receive targeted training to identify and address, in a ***non-discriminatory, understanding, respectful, gender- and culturally-sensitive*** manner, the physical, psychological and sexual consequences of ***sexual violence, including rape, female and intersex genital mutilation and other harmful practices, forced abortion and forced sterilisation, and other harmful practices, taking into consideration multiple and intersecting layers of discrimination to which patients may be exposed. Linguistic and cultural mediators should always be available and trained to accompany the healthcare professional in treating FGM-affected patients. Training on patients' informed consent and on treating patients in a respectful, dignified, non-discriminatory, gender-sensitive manner, including those who experience discrimination based on a combination of sex and other grounds of discrimination shall be put in place to prevent instances of violence in healthcare settings, particularly obstetric violence..***

Or. en

Amendment 1519
Malin Björk

Proposal for a directive
Article 37 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Relevant health professionals, including paediatricians and midwives, shall receive targeted training to identify and address, in a cultural-sensitive manner, the physical, psychological and sexual consequences of female genital mutilation.

Amendment

2. Relevant health professionals, including paediatricians and midwives, shall receive targeted training to identify and address, in a cultural-sensitive manner, the physical, psychological and sexual consequences of female ***and intersex genital mutilation and other harmful practices, forced sterilization, forced abortion, forced pregnancy, surrogacy***

and sexual violence.

Or. en

Amendment 1520

Nathalie Colin-Oesterlé

Proposal for a directive

Article 37 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Relevant health professionals, including paediatricians and midwives, shall receive targeted training to identify and address, in a cultural-sensitive manner, the physical, psychological and sexual consequences of ***female genital mutilation***.

Amendment

2. Relevant health professionals, including paediatricians, ***general practitioners, school nurses, gynaecologists*** and midwives, shall receive targeted training to identify and address, in a cultural-sensitive manner, the physical, psychological and sexual consequences of ***the offences listed in Chapter 2 of this Directive***.

Or. fr

Amendment 1521

Marc Angel, Kim Van Sparrentak, Malin Björk, Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Maria Walsh, Pierre Karleskind, Matjaž Nemec, Cyrus Engerer, Gwendoline Delbos-Corfield, Dietmar Köster, Karen Melchior, Radka Maxová, Diana Riba i Giner, Robert Biedroń, Eugenia Rodríguez Palop, Irène Tolleret, Silvia Modig, Sirpa Pietikäinen, Michal Šimečka, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques

Proposal for a directive

Article 37 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Relevant health professionals, including paediatricians and midwives, shall receive targeted training to identify and address, in a cultural-sensitive manner, the physical, psychological and sexual consequences of female genital mutilation.

Amendment

2. Relevant health professionals, including paediatricians and midwives, shall receive targeted training to identify and address, in a cultural-sensitive manner, the physical, psychological and sexual consequences of female genital mutilation, ***intersex genital mutilation and other harmful practices***.

*Justification**Adding IGM.***Amendment 1522**

María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Karen Melchior, Abir Al-Sahlani, Olivier Chastel, Samira Rafaela, Marco Zullo, Irène Tolleret, Ramona Strugariu, Dragoș Tudorache, Michal Šimečka, Sophia in 't Veld, Fabienne Keller, Malik Azmani

Proposal for a directive**Article 37 – paragraph 2***Text proposed by the Commission*

2. Relevant health professionals, including paediatricians **and** midwives, shall receive targeted training to identify and address, in a cultural-sensitive manner, the physical, psychological and sexual consequences of female genital mutilation.

Amendment

2. Relevant health professionals, including paediatricians, ***gynaecologists, obstetrician,*** midwives, ***and sexologists*** shall receive targeted training to identify and address, in a cultural-sensitive manner, the physical, psychological and sexual consequences of female genital mutilation.

Or. en

Amendment 1523

Nadine Morano

Proposal for a directive**Article 37 – paragraph 2***Text proposed by the Commission*

2. Relevant health professionals, including paediatricians and midwives, shall receive targeted training to identify and address, in a cultural-sensitive manner, the physical, psychological and sexual consequences of female genital mutilation.

Amendment

2. Relevant health professionals, including paediatricians and midwives, shall receive targeted training to identify and address, in a cultural-sensitive manner, the physical, psychological and sexual consequences of female genital ***and sexual*** mutilation.

Or. fr

Amendment 1524

Karen Melchior, Hilde Vautmans, Michal Šimečka, Marco Zullo

Proposal for a directive

Article 37 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Relevant health professionals, including paediatricians and midwives, shall receive targeted training to identify and address, in a cultural-sensitive manner, the physical, psychological and sexual consequences of female genital mutilation.

Amendment

2. Relevant health professionals, including paediatricians and midwives, shall receive targeted training to identify and address, in a cultural-sensitive manner, the physical, psychological and sexual consequences of female **and intersex** genital mutilation.

Or. en

Amendment 1525

Diana Riba i Giner, Sylwia Spurek

Proposal for a directive

Article 37 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. Healthcare professionals shall receive training on patients' informed consent and on treating patients in a respectful, dignified, non-discriminatory, gender-sensitive manner, including those who experience discrimination based on a combination of sex and other grounds of discrimination, to prevent instances of violence in healthcare settings, particularly in gynaecology and obstetrics.

Or. en

Amendment 1526

María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Karen Melchior, Abir Al-Sahlani, Olivier Chastel, Samira Rafaela, Marco Zullo, Irène Tolleret, Ramona Strugariu, Dragoș Tudorache, Michal Šimečka, Sophia in 't Veld, Fabienne Keller, Malik Azmani

Proposal for a directive
Article 37 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. Healthcare professionals shall also receive regular trainings aimed at preventing occurrence of violence in healthcare settings, including training on patient's informed consent and on treating patients in a non-discriminatory, respectful and dignified manner.

Or. en

Amendment 1527
Diana Riba i Giner, Sylwia Spurek

Proposal for a directive
Article 37 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. Persons with supervisory functions in the workplace, in both the public and private sectors, shall receive training on how to recognise, prevent and address sexual harassment at work, including on risk assessments concerning occupational safety and health risks, to provide support to victims affected thereby and respond in an adequate manner. Those persons and employers shall receive information about the effects of **violence against women and domestic** violence on **work** and the risk of third party violence.

3. Persons with supervisory functions in the workplace, **including in the uniformed services and in the goods and services sector, trade union representatives and workplace health and safety representatives**, in both the public and private sectors, shall receive training on how to recognise, prevent, **respond** and address sexual harassment, **cyber violence** at work **and domestic violence**, including on **gender-responsive** risk assessments, **primary prevention measures** concerning occupational safety and health risks, **including risks of gender-based violence and harassment from third-parties and risk of domestic violence**, to provide support to victims **and witnesses** affected thereby and respond in an adequate manner, **as well as to recognise and address issues of violence also with offenders**. Those persons and employers shall receive information, **training and guidance**, about the effects of **gender based** violence on **workers** and the risk of

third party violence *and guidelines on how to deal with offenders, as well as adequate means to support victims of domestic violence at work, They shall also receive training on how to recognise instances of domestic violence and provide support to victims and ensure that victims are able to continue working in a safe environment*

Or. en

Amendment 1528

Sirpa Pietikäinen

Proposal for a directive Article 37 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Persons with supervisory functions in the workplace, in both the public and private sectors, shall receive training on how to recognise, prevent and address sexual harassment at work, including on risk assessments concerning occupational safety and health risks, to provide support to victims affected thereby and respond in an adequate manner. Those persons and employers shall receive information about the effects of violence against women and domestic violence on work and the risk of third party violence.

Amendment

3. Persons with supervisory functions in the workplace, in both the public and private sectors, shall receive training on how to recognise, prevent and address ***violence against women, including*** sexual harassment at work ***and domestic violence***, including on risk assessments concerning occupational safety and health risks, to provide support to victims affected thereby and respond in an adequate manner. Those persons and employers shall receive information about the effects of violence against women and domestic violence on work and the risk of third party violence ***and on how to support victims of gender-based violence, including domestic violence, at the workplace*** .

Or. en

Amendment 1529

Karen Melchior

Proposal for a directive Article 37 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Persons with supervisory functions in the workplace, in both the public and private sectors, shall receive training on how to recognise, prevent and address sexual harassment at work, including on risk assessments concerning occupational safety and health risks, to provide support to victims affected thereby and respond in an adequate manner. Those persons and employers shall receive information about the effects of violence against women and domestic violence on work and the risk of third party violence.

Amendment

3. Persons with supervisory functions in the workplace, in both the public and private sectors, shall receive training on how to recognise, prevent and address **violence against women, including** sexual harassment at work **and domestic violence**, including on risk assessments concerning occupational safety and health risks, to provide support to victims affected thereby and respond in an adequate manner. Those persons and employers shall receive information about the effects of violence against women and domestic violence on work and the risk of third party violence.

Or. en

Amendment 1530

María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Karen Melchior, Abir Al-Sahlani, Olivier Chastel, Samira Rafaela, Marco Zullo, Irène Tolleret, Ramona Strugariu, Dragoș Tudorache, Michal Šimečka, Sophia in 't Veld, Fabienne Keller, Malik Azmani

Proposal for a directive

Article 37 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Persons with supervisory functions in the workplace, in both the public and private sectors, shall receive training on how to recognise, prevent and address sexual harassment at work, including on risk assessments concerning occupational safety and health risks, to provide support to victims affected thereby and respond in an adequate manner. Those persons and employers shall receive information about the effects of violence against women and domestic violence on **work** and the risk of third party violence.

Amendment

3. Persons with supervisory functions in the workplace, in both the public and private sectors, shall receive **adequate** training on how to recognise, prevent and address sexual harassment at work, including on risk assessments concerning occupational safety and health risks, to provide support to victims affected thereby and respond in an adequate manner. Those persons and employers shall receive information, **training and guidance** about the effects of violence against women and domestic violence on **workers** and the risk of third party violence.

Or. en

Amendment 1531

Malin Björk

Proposal for a directive

Article 37 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. ***Persons with supervisory functions*** in the workplace, in both the public and private sectors, shall receive training on how to recognise, prevent and address sexual harassment at work, including on risk assessments concerning occupational safety and health risks, to provide support to victims affected thereby and respond in an adequate manner. Those persons and employers shall receive information about the effects of violence against women and domestic violence on work and the risk of third party violence.

Amendment

3. ***Everyone*** in the workplace, in both the public and private sectors, ***and in particular persons with supervisory functions***, shall receive training on how to recognise, prevent and address sexual harassment at work, including on risk assessments concerning occupational safety and health risks, to provide support to victims affected thereby and respond in an adequate manner. Those persons and employers shall receive information about the effects of violence against women and domestic violence on work and the risk of third party violence.

Or. en

Amendment 1532

Diana Riba i Giner, Sylwia Spurek

Proposal for a directive

Article 37 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. The training activities referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall include training on ***co-ordinated*** multi-agency co-operation to allow for a comprehensive and appropriate handling of referrals in cases of ***violence against women or domestic violence***.

Amendment

4. The training activities referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall include training on ***coordinated*** multi-agency co-operation to allow for a comprehensive and appropriate handling of referrals in cases of ***gender based violence. Such training activities shall be developed in cooperation with specialist services and women's NGOs to ensure effective cooperation between Member States and civil society***

Amendment 1533

Maria Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Karen Melchior, Abir Al-Sahlani, Olivier Chastel, Samira Rafaela, Marco Zullo, Irène Tolleret, Ramona Strugariu, Dragoș Tudorache, Michal Šimečka, Sophia in 't Veld, Fabienne Keller, Malik Azmani

Proposal for a directive

Article 37 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. The training activities referred to in paragraphs **1 and 2** shall include training on co-ordinated multi-agency co-operation to allow for a comprehensive and appropriate handling of referrals in cases of violence against women or domestic violence.

Amendment

4. The training activities referred to in paragraphs **1a, 1b, and 2a of this Article** shall include training on co-ordinated multi-agency **and multi-disciplinary** co-operation to allow for a comprehensive and appropriate handling of referrals in cases of violence against women or domestic violence.

Or. en

Amendment 1534

Malin Björk

Proposal for a directive

Article 37 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. The training activities referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall include training on co-ordinated multi-agency co-operation to allow for a comprehensive and appropriate handling of referrals in cases of violence against women or domestic violence.

Amendment

4. The training activities referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall include **feminist** training on co-ordinated multi-agency co-operation to allow for a comprehensive and appropriate handling of referrals in cases of violence against women or domestic violence.

Or. en

Amendment 1535

Annika Bruna

**Proposal for a directive
Article 37 – paragraph 5**

Text proposed by the Commission

5. Without affecting media freedom and pluralism, Member States shall encourage and support the setting up of media training activities by media professionals' organisations, media self-regulatory bodies and industry representatives or other relevant independent organisations, to combat ***stereotypical portrayals of women and men, sexist images of women, and victim-blaming in the media, aimed at reducing the risk of*** violence against women or domestic violence.

Amendment

5. Without affecting media freedom and pluralism, Member States shall encourage and support the setting up of media training activities by media professionals' organisations, media self-regulatory bodies and industry representatives or other relevant independent organisations, to combat ***all*** violence ***committed*** against women or domestic violence.

Or. fr

Amendment 1536

Marc Angel, Kim Van Sparrentak, Malin Björk, Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Maria Walsh, Pierre Karleskind, Matjaž Nemec, Cyrus Engerer, Gwendoline Delbos-Corfield, Dietmar Köster, Karen Melchior, Radka Maxová, Diana Riba i Giner, Robert Biedroń, Eugenia Rodríguez Palop, Irène Tolleret, Silvia Modig, Sirpa Pietikäinen, Michal Šimečka, Olivier Chastel, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques

**Proposal for a directive
Article 37 – paragraph 5**

Text proposed by the Commission

5. Without affecting media freedom and pluralism, Member States shall encourage and support the setting up of media training activities by media professionals' organisations, media self-regulatory bodies and industry representatives or other relevant independent organisations, to combat stereotypical portrayals of women and men, sexist images of women, and victim-blaming in the media, aimed at reducing the risk of violence against women or

Amendment

5. Without affecting media freedom and pluralism, Member States shall encourage and support the setting up of media training activities by media professionals' organisations, media self-regulatory bodies and industry representatives or other relevant independent organisations, to combat stereotypical portrayals of women and men, sexist images of women, and victim-blaming in the media, aimed at reducing the risk of ***all forms of*** violence against

domestic violence.

women or domestic violence.

Or. en

Amendment 1537

Diana Riba i Giner, Sylwia Spurek

Proposal for a directive

Article 37 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. Without affecting media freedom and pluralism, Member States shall encourage and support the setting up of media training activities by media professionals' organisations, media self-regulatory bodies and industry representatives or other relevant independent organisations, to combat stereotypical portrayals of **women and men**, sexist images of women, and victim-blaming in the media, aimed at reducing the risk of **violence against women or domestic** violence.

Amendment

5. Without affecting media freedom and pluralism, Member States shall encourage and support the setting up of media training activities by media professionals' organisations, media self-regulatory bodies and industry representatives or other relevant independent organisations, to combat stereotypical portrayals of **people**, sexist images of women, and victim-blaming in the media, aimed at reducing the risk of **all forms of gender based** violence

Or. en

Amendment 1538

María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Karen Melchior, Olivier Chastel, Samira Rafaela, Marco Zullo, Irène Tolleret, Ramona Strugariu, Dragoş Tudorache, Michal Šimečka, Sophia in 't Veld, Fabienne Keller, Malik Azmani

Proposal for a directive

Article 37 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. **Member States shall ensure that the authorities competent for receiving reports of offences from victims are appropriately trained to facilitate and assist in the reporting of such crimes.**

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 1539

Diana Riba i Giner, Sylwia Spurek

Proposal for a directive

Article 37 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. Member States shall ensure that the authorities competent for receiving reports of offences from victims are appropriately trained to facilitate and assist in the reporting of such crimes.

Amendment

6. Member States shall ensure that the authorities competent for receiving reports of offences from victims are appropriately trained, ***including abstention from victim-blaming attitudes and behaviours, timely victim referral to specialised services including women's specialised services and data treatment***, to facilitate and assist in the reporting of such crimes ***and to take into account the needs of victims***.

Or. en

Amendment 1540

Abir Al-Sahlani

Proposal for a directive

Article 37 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. Member States shall ensure that the authorities competent for receiving reports of offences from victims are appropriately trained to facilitate and assist in the reporting of such crimes.

Amendment

6. Member States shall ensure that the authorities competent for receiving reports of offences from victims are appropriately trained to facilitate and assist in the reporting of such crimes, ***including necessary adaptations of the process of reporting crimes in cases where the victim has one or multiple disabilities and/or is living in an institution***.

Or. en

Amendment 1541

Elena Kountoura

Proposal for a directive
Article 37 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. Member States shall ensure that the authorities competent for receiving reports of offences from victims are appropriately trained to facilitate and assist in the reporting of such crimes.

Amendment

6. Member States shall ensure that the authorities competent for receiving reports of offences from victims are ***mandatorily and*** appropriately trained to facilitate and assist in the reporting of such crimes.

Or. en

Amendment 1542
Diana Riba i Giner, Sylwia Spurek

Proposal for a directive
Article 37 – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

7. Training activities referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall be regular and mandatory, including on cyber violence, and built on the specificities of violence against women and domestic violence. Such training activities shall include training on how to identify and address the specific protection and support needs of victims who face a heightened risk of violence due to their experiencing discrimination based on a combination of sex and other grounds.

Amendment

7. Training activities referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall be regular and mandatory, including on cyber violence, and built on the specificities of violence against women and domestic violence. Such training activities shall include training on how to identify and address the specific protection and support needs of victims who face a heightened risk of violence due to their experiencing discrimination based on a combination of ***gender***, sex and other grounds ***as outlined in Article 2 of this directive and shall encompass at least a module on the rights of victims of gender-based violence and a module aimed at developing soft skills, such as prevention of secondary victimisation, communication skills, active listening and empathy.***

Or. en

Amendment 1543

Proposal for a directive
Article 37 – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

7. Training activities referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall be regular and mandatory, including on cyber violence, and built on the specificities of violence against women and domestic violence. Such training activities shall include training on how to identify and address the specific protection and support needs of victims who face a heightened risk of violence due to their experiencing discrimination based on a combination of sex and other grounds.

Amendment

7. Training activities referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall be regular and mandatory, including on cyber violence, and built on the specificities of violence against women and domestic violence. Such training activities ***shall increase awareness of the specific escalatory pattern of violence against women and domestic violence which can culminate in the killing of women. They*** shall include training on how to identify and address the specific protection and support needs of victims who face a heightened risk of violence due to their experiencing discrimination based on a combination of sex and other grounds, ***as well as on how to identify and act on the specific escalatory pattern of violence against women and domestic violence.***

Or. en

Amendment 1544
Eugenia Rodríguez Palop

Proposal for a directive
Article 37 – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

7. Training activities referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall be regular and mandatory, including on cyber violence, and built on the specificities of violence against women and domestic violence. Such training activities shall include training on how to ***identify and*** address the specific protection and support needs of victims who face a heightened risk of violence due to their experiencing

Amendment

7. Training activities referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall be regular and mandatory, including on cyber violence, and built on the specificities of violence against women and domestic violence. Such training activities shall include training on how to ***avoid re-victimisation and secondary victimisation and on how to address both gender stereotypes and bias and*** the specific protection and

discrimination *based on a combination of sex and other grounds*.

support needs of victims who face a heightened risk of violence due to their experiencing *intersecting forms of* discrimination. *The training shall be provided by qualified trainers adhering to stringent quality standards in terms of training duration, frequency, methods and outcomes in line with the objectives of this directive.*

Or. en

Amendment 1545

María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Karen Melchior, Abir Al-Sahlani, Olivier Chastel, Samira Rafaela, Marco Zullo, Irène Tolleret, Ramona Strugariu, Dragoș Tudorache, Michal Šimečka, Sophia in 't Veld, Fabienne Keller, Malik Azmani

Proposal for a directive

Article 37 – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

7. Training activities referred to in paragraphs **1 and 2** shall be regular and mandatory, including on cyber violence, and built on the specificities of violence against women and domestic violence. Such training activities shall include training on how to identify and address the specific protection and support needs of victims who face a heightened risk of violence due to their experiencing discrimination based on a combination of sex and other grounds.

Amendment

7. Training activities referred to in paragraphs **1a, 1b, 2 and 2a of this Article** shall be regular and mandatory, including on cyber violence, and built on the specificities of violence against women and domestic violence. Such training activities shall include training on how to identify and address the specific protection and support needs of victims who face a heightened risk of violence due to their experiencing discrimination based on a combination of sex and other grounds. *Such training shall be provided by qualified trainers adhering to strict quality standards in terms of training duration, frequency, methods and outcomes in line with objectives of this Directive.*

Or. en

Amendment 1546

Malin Björk

**Proposal for a directive
Article 37 – paragraph 7**

Text proposed by the Commission

7. Training activities referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall be regular and mandatory, including on cyber violence, and built on the specificities of violence against women and domestic violence. Such training activities shall include training on how to identify and address the specific protection and support needs of victims who face a heightened risk of violence due to their experiencing discrimination based on a combination of sex and other grounds.

Amendment

7. Training activities referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall be regular and mandatory, including on cyber violence, and built on the specificities of violence against women and domestic violence. Such training activities shall include training on how to identify and address the specific protection, ***medical*** and support needs of victims who face a heightened risk of violence due to their experiencing discrimination based on a combination of sex and other grounds, ***including establishing solid referral pathways to women's support services, abstention from victim-blaming attitudes and behaviours and confidential data processing.***

Or. en

Amendment 1547

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**Proposal for a directive
Article 37 – paragraph 7 a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

7a. Training materials and activities shall be elaborated and reviewed and, where necessary updated, on a regular basis, in light of their practical application, in consultation and cooperation with victims, women's specialist services, victim protection centres, healthcare professionals and other relevant actors, based on evidence, their expertise and best practices, and

taking into account the need for multi-disciplinary and multi-agency cooperation and coordination. Particular importance shall be given to establishing solid referral pathways to specialist support services, as well as to safe and confidential processing of victim's personal data.

Or. en

Amendment 1548

Diana Riba i Giner, Sylwia Spurek

Proposal for a directive

Article 37 – paragraph 7 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

7a. Member States shall ensure that trainings referred in this article are developed in conjunction with specialist support services, including victims organisations and civil society organisations, including feminist NGOs, in order to address and to explain the structural and endemic nature of gender-based violence, how it affects women and girls disproportionately, and on the intersecting forms of discrimination, as well as to ensure that victims' needs are addressed and that the structural and endemic nature of gender-based violence is explained.

Or. en

Amendment 1549

Tudor Ciuhodaru

Proposal for a directive

Article 37 – paragraph 7 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

7a. Member States shall periodically adapt these general or specialised training courses to the development of new technologies, to enable the aforementioned specialists to keep abreast of new methods developed by criminals in the area of cyber violence.

Or. ro

Amendment 1550
Arba Kokalari, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi

Proposal for a directive
Article 37 – paragraph 7 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

7a. Procedures ensuring periodic and independent monitoring and evaluation of training outcomes and relevant follow up shall be put in place.

Or. en

Amendment 1551
Diana Riba i Giner, Sylwia Spurek

Proposal for a directive
Article 37 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 37a

Prevention of denial of abortion care

Member States must ensure that no woman or girl is denied access to abortion care, neither in law nor in practice. The denial or delay of safe abortion care, forced pregnancy and forced continuation of pregnancy are violations of human rights and forms of gender-based violence, that may amount to torture or cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment,

depending on the circumstances, particularly where the life and health of the pregnant woman or girl is at risk, or where carrying a pregnancy to term would cause the pregnant woman or girl substantial pain or suffering, most notably where the pregnancy is the result of rape or incest or is not viable.

Or. en

Amendment 1552
Eugenia Rodríguez Palop

Proposal for a directive
Article 38 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall take the necessary measures to ensure that targeted and effective intervention programmes are established to prevent and minimise the risk of committing offences of violence against women *or* domestic violence, or reoffending.

Amendment

1. Member States shall take the necessary measures to ensure that targeted and effective intervention programmes are established to prevent and minimise the risk of committing offences of violence against women *and* domestic violence, or reoffending, *and to ensure the safety and rights of victims in close collaboration with specialised support services. These programmes shall incorporate a gendered approach, tackle stereotypes, address non-violent behaviour in interpersonal relationships with a view to changing violent behavioural patterns and take into consideration the digital manifestations of violence against women.*

Or. en

Amendment 1553
María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Karen Melchior, Abir Al-Sahlani, Olivier Chastel, Samira Rafaela, Marco Zullo, Irène Tolleret, Ramona Strugariu, Dragoş Tudorache, Michal Šimečka, Sophia in 't Veld, Fabienne Keller, Malik Azmani

Proposal for a directive

Article 38 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall take the necessary measures to ensure that targeted and effective intervention programmes are established to prevent and minimise the risk of committing offences of violence against women or domestic violence, **or** reoffending.

Amendment

1. Member States shall take the necessary measures to ensure that targeted and effective intervention programmes are established, ***with trained and skilled professionals, in close cooperation with specialist support services for victims,*** to prevent and minimise the risk of committing offences of violence against women or domestic violence, ***and*** reoffending. ***These programmes shall seek to help offenders understand and recognise their responsibility, change their harmful attitudes and behaviours as well as to adopt non-violent behaviour in interpersonal relationships.***

Or. en

Amendment 1554

Malin Björk

Proposal for a directive

Article 38 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall take the necessary measures to ensure that targeted and effective intervention programmes are established to prevent and minimise the risk of committing offences of violence against women or domestic violence, or reoffending.

Amendment

1. Member States shall take the necessary measures to ensure that targeted and effective intervention programmes are established, ***in coordination with women's specialist support services,*** to prevent and minimise the risk of committing offences of violence against women or domestic violence, or reoffending. ***The programs should seek to hold perpetrators accountable and change attitudes and behaviours.***

Or. en

Amendment 1555

Arba Kokalari, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi

Proposal for a directive
Article 38 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall take the necessary measures to ensure that targeted and effective intervention programmes are established to prevent and minimise the risk of committing offences of violence against women or domestic violence, or reoffending.

Amendment

1. Member States shall take the necessary measures to ensure that targeted and effective intervention programmes are established to prevent and minimise the risk of committing offences of violence against women or domestic violence, or reoffending. ***Particular attention shall be paid to a victim's safety during such programmes, where interaction is required or there is proximity.***

Or. en

Amendment 1556
Diana Riba i Giner, Sylwia Spurek

Proposal for a directive
Article 38 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall take the necessary measures to ensure that targeted and effective intervention programmes are established to prevent and minimise the risk of committing offences of ***violence against women or domestic*** violence, or reoffending.

Amendment

1. Member States shall take the necessary measures to ensure that targeted and effective intervention programmes are established, ***in coordination with specialised support services***, to prevent and minimise the risk of committing offences of ***gender based*** violence, or reoffending. ***The programs shall seek to hold offenders accountable, change attitudes and behaviours.***

Or. en

Amendment 1557
Annika Bruna, Jean-Paul Garraud

Proposal for a directive

Article 38 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1a. To combat reoffending, Member States shall ensure that the penalties imposed are effective.

Or. fr

Amendment 1558

Caterina Chinnici, Hilde Vautmans, Milan Brglez, Karen Melchior, Olivier Chastel, Catharina Rinzema

Proposal for a directive

Article 38 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. The intervention programmes shall be made available for participation including to persons who fear they might commit any offence of violence against women or domestic violence.

2. The intervention programmes shall be made available for participation including to persons who fear they might commit any offence of violence against women or domestic violence. ***Special intervention programmes for potential offenders of child sexual abuse and exploitation should be arranged;***

Or. en

Amendment 1559

Diana Riba i Giner, Sylwia Spurek

Proposal for a directive

Article 38 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. The intervention programmes shall be made available for participation including to persons who fear they might commit any offence of ***violence against women or domestic*** violence.

2. The intervention programmes shall be made available for participation including to persons who fear they might commit any offence of ***gender based*** violence. ***An admission or conviction shall not be a prerequisite for inclusion in intervention programmes***

Amendment 1560
Fabienne Keller, Irène Tolleret

Proposal for a directive
Article 38 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The intervention programmes shall be ***made*** available ***for participation including*** to persons who fear they might commit any offence of violence against women or domestic violence.

Amendment

2. The intervention programmes shall be available to persons who fear they might commit any offence of violence against women or domestic violence.

Amendment 1561
Diana Riba i Giner, Sylwia Spurek

Proposal for a directive
Article 38 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. Member States shall ensure that the perpetrator programmes comply with minimum standards and are in accordance with best practices, including at least the following conditions:

- they shall be provided by trained staff;***
- they shall have a gender-based and feminist approach;***
- they shall be victim-orientated and include a full risk assessment of the perpetrator;***
- they shall hold perpetrators fully accountable;***
- they shall be part of and willing to cooperate within multiagency networks;***
- they shall strive to establish a strong collaboration with specialised support***

services, including women's support services;

- they shall be adequately funded;

- they shall provide guidelines for evaluation of the outcome.

Or. en

Amendment 1562

María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Karen Melchior, Abir Al-Sahlani, Olivier Chastel, Samira Rafaela, Marco Zullo, Irène Tolleret, Ramona Strugariu, Dragoș Tudorache, Michal Šimečka, Sophia in 't Veld, Fabienne Keller

Proposal for a directive Article 38 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 38a

National strategies on preventing and combatting violence against women and domestic violence

1. Within two years after the entry into force of this Directive, Member States shall establish, publish and implement a national strategy on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence, which as a minimum shall address the following:

(a) the objectives and priorities of national policy in this area;

(b) the roles and responsibilities of all the competent authorities involved in preventing and countering offences of violence against women and domestic violence;

(c) the modes of coordination and cooperation between the competent authorities, as well as with specialist support services and civil society;

(d) the cooperation and coordination between criminal and civil proceedings related to the offences of violence against

women and domestic violence;
(e) the resources needed and how
specialisation of enforcement
professionals will be supported;
(f) the procedures and mechanisms for
regular monitoring and evaluation of the
results achieved;
(g) assistance of European networks
working on matters directly relevant to
combating violence against women and
domestic violence;
2. Member States shall ensure that the
strategy is reviewed and updated at
regular intervals.

Or. en

Amendment 1563

Malin Björk

Proposal for a directive

Article 39 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall adopt and implement state-wide effective, comprehensive and co-ordinated policies encompassing all relevant measures to prevent and combat all forms of violence against women and domestic violence.

Amendment

1. Member States shall adopt and implement state-wide effective, comprehensive and co-ordinated policies encompassing all relevant measures to prevent and combat all forms of violence against women ***in all their diversity*** and domestic violence.

Or. en

Amendment 1564

Sylwia Spurek, Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a directive

Article 39 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. Member States shall adopt and implement state-wide effective, comprehensive and co-ordinated policies encompassing all relevant measures to prevent and combat all forms of **violence against women and domestic** violence.

1. Member States shall adopt and implement state-wide effective, comprehensive and co-ordinated policies encompassing all relevant measures to prevent and combat all forms of **gender-based** violence.

Or. en

Amendment 1565
Eugenia Rodríguez Palop

Proposal for a directive
Article 39 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Member States shall designate or establish an official body responsible for coordinating, implementing, monitoring and evaluating policies and measures to prevent and combat all forms of violence covered under this Directive.

Amendment

2. Member States shall designate or establish an official body responsible for coordinating, implementing, monitoring and evaluating policies and measures to prevent and combat all forms of violence covered under this Directive. ***This shall be done in coordination with the central, regional and local levels.***

Or. en

Amendment 1566
Sylwia Spurek, Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a directive
Article 39 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. That body shall coordinate the collection of data referred to in Article 44, and analyse and disseminate its results.

Amendment

3. That body shall coordinate the collection of data referred to in Article 44 ***in a standardised and machine-readable format determined-based on a guidance published by the Commission***, and analyse and disseminate its results.

Or. en

Amendment 1567
Eugenia Rodríguez Palop

Proposal for a directive
Article 39 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. That body shall coordinate the collection of data referred to in Article 44, **and** analyse and disseminate its results.

Amendment

3. That body shall coordinate the collection of data referred to in Article 44, analyse and disseminate its results **and make recommendations and proposals to improve indicators and information and data collection systems.**

Or. en

Amendment 1568
Eugenia Rodríguez Palop

Proposal for a directive
Article 39 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. ***It shall be responsible for coordinating policies at the central, regional and local levels.***

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 1569
Malin Björk

Proposal for a directive
Article 39 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. It shall be responsible for coordinating policies at the central, regional and local levels.

Amendment

4. It shall be responsible for coordinating policies at the central, regional and local levels, **and for ensuring the adequate funding and central participation of women's specialist**

support services.

Or. en

Amendment 1570

María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Karen Melchior, Abir Al-Sahlani, Olivier Chastel, Samira Rafaela, Marco Zullo, Irène Tolleret, Ramona Strugariu, Dragoş Tudorache, Michal Šimečka, Sophia in 't Veld, Fabienne Keller, Malik Azmani

**Proposal for a directive
Article 39 – paragraph 4**

Text proposed by the Commission

4. It shall be responsible for coordinating policies at the central, regional and local levels.

Amendment

4. It shall be responsible for coordinating policies at the central, regional and local levels ***and liaising with relevant European agencies and bodies.***

Or. en

Amendment 1571

Eugenia Rodríguez Palop

**Proposal for a directive
Article 39 – paragraph 4 a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4a. It shall analyse and monitor complaints and suggestions on the institutional response and to propose recommendations.

Or. en

Amendment 1572

María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Karen Melchior, Abir Al-Sahlani, Olivier Chastel, Samira Rafaela, Marco Zullo, Irène Tolleret, Ramona Strugariu, Dragoş Tudorache, Michal Šimečka, Sophia in 't Veld, Fabienne Keller, Malik Azmani

Proposal for a directive
Article 40 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Multi-agency coordination and cooperation

Amendment

Multi-agency ***and multi-disciplinary***
coordination and cooperation

Or. en

Amendment 1573
Malin Björk

Proposal for a directive
Article 40 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall put in place appropriate mechanisms to ensure effective coordination and cooperation, at the national level, of relevant authorities, agencies and bodies, including local and regional authorities, law enforcement agencies, the judiciary, public prosecutors, support service providers as well as non-governmental organisations, social services, including child protection or welfare authorities, education and healthcare providers, social partners, without prejudice to their autonomy, and other relevant organisations and entities.

Amendment

1. Member States shall put in place appropriate mechanisms to ensure effective, ***structured and regular*** coordination and cooperation, at the national, ***regional and local*** level, of relevant authorities, agencies and bodies, including local and regional authorities, law enforcement agencies, the judiciary, public prosecutors, support service providers as well as non-governmental organisations, ***in particular women's specialist support services***, social services, including child protection or welfare authorities, education and healthcare providers, social partners, without prejudice to their autonomy, and other relevant organisations and entities.

Or. en

Amendment 1574
Sylwia Spurek, Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a directive
Article 40 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall put in place appropriate mechanisms to ensure effective coordination and cooperation, at the national level, of relevant authorities, agencies and bodies, including local and regional authorities, law enforcement agencies, the judiciary, public prosecutors, support service providers as well as non-governmental organisations, social services, including child protection or welfare authorities, education and healthcare providers, social partners, without prejudice to their autonomy, and other relevant organisations and entities.

Amendment

1. Member States shall put in place appropriate mechanisms to ensure effective coordination and cooperation, at the national level, of relevant authorities, agencies and bodies, including local and regional authorities, law enforcement agencies, the judiciary, public prosecutors, support service providers as well as non-governmental organisations, ***particularly feminist women's organisations***, social services, including child protection or welfare authorities, education and healthcare providers, social partners, without prejudice to their autonomy, and other relevant organisations and entities.

Or. en

Amendment 1575

María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Karen Melchior, Abir Al-Sahlani, Olivier Chastel, Samira Rafaela, Marco Zullo, Irène Tolleret, Ramona Strugariu, Dragoș Tudorache, Michal Šimečka, Sophia in 't Veld, Fabienne Keller, Malik Azmani

**Proposal for a directive
Article 40 – paragraph 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall put in place appropriate mechanisms to ensure effective coordination and cooperation, at the national level, of relevant authorities, agencies and bodies, including local and regional authorities, law enforcement agencies, the judiciary, public prosecutors, support service providers as well as non-governmental organisations, social services, including child protection or welfare authorities, education and healthcare providers, social partners, without prejudice to their autonomy, and other relevant organisations and entities.

Amendment

1. Member States shall put in place appropriate mechanisms to ensure effective coordination and cooperation, at the national level, of relevant authorities, agencies and bodies, including local and regional authorities, law enforcement agencies, the judiciary, public prosecutors, support service providers as well as non-governmental organisations, ***in particular women's specialist services***, social services, including child protection or welfare authorities, education and healthcare providers, social partners, without prejudice to their autonomy, and other relevant organisations and entities.

Amendment 1576

Maria Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Karen Melchior, Abir Al-Sahlani, Olivier Chastel, Samira Rafaela, Marco Zullo, Irène Tolleret, Ramona Strugariu, Dragoș Tudorache, Michal Šimečka, Sophia in 't Veld, Fabienne Keller, Malik Azmani

Proposal for a directive**Article 40 – paragraph 2***Text proposed by the Commission*

2. Such mechanisms shall in particular ***pertain*** to the individual assessments under Articles 18 and 19, and the provision of protection and support measures under Article 21 and Chapter 4, the guidelines for law enforcement and judicial authorities under Article 23, and in the trainings for professionals as referred to in Article 37.

Amendment

2. Such mechanisms shall ***pertain to all stages, areas and aspects of violence against women and domestic violence, and*** in particular to the individual assessments under Articles 18 and 19, and the provision of protection and support measures under Article 21 and ***entire*** Chapter 4, the guidelines for law enforcement and judicial authorities under Article 23, and in the trainings for professionals as referred to in Article 37.

Amendment 1577

Sylwia Spurek, Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a directive**Article 41 – paragraph 1***Text proposed by the Commission*

Member States shall cooperate with and consult civil society organisations, including ***non-governmental*** organisations working with victims of violence ***against women or domestic violence***, in particular in providing support to victims, ***concerning policymaking*** initiatives, information and awareness-raising campaigns, research and education programmes ***and in*** training, as well as in

Amendment

Member States shall ***be obliged to*** cooperate with, ***provide adequate funding for*** and consult ***specialised and*** civil society organisations, including ***nongovernmental*** organisations working with victims of ***gender based*** violence, ***especially feminist organisations***, in particular ***those working with vulnerable women and girls and victims at a heightened risk of gender-based violence***,

monitoring and evaluating the impact of measures to support and protect victims.

to ensure their meaningful participation in the implementation of policies and initiatives on preventing gender-based violence. In particular, the Commission and Member States shall provide sufficient funding to non-governmental organisations, including specialist and women's specialist services, to carry out the objectives set out in the present Directive, and cooperate in providing adequate support to victims, policy-making initiatives, and regarding the development and implementation of information and awareness-raising campaigns, research and education programmes including training programmes, as well as in monitoring and evaluating the impact of measures to support and protect victims.

Or. en

Amendment 1578

María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Karen Melchior, Abir Al-Sahlani, Olivier Chastel, Samira Rafaela, Marco Zullo, Irène Tolleret, Ramona Strugariu, Dragoș Tudorache, Michal Šimečka, Sophia in 't Veld, Fabienne Keller, Malik Azmani

Proposal for a directive

Article 41 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall cooperate with and consult civil society organisations, **including** non-governmental organisations working with victims of violence against women or domestic violence, in particular in providing support to victims, **concerning policymaking initiatives**, information and awareness-raising campaigns, research and education programmes and in training, **as well as in monitoring and evaluating the impact of measures to support and protect victims.**

Amendment

Member States shall **closely** cooperate with and consult **in a consistent and structured manner with relevant** civil society organisations, **especially** non-governmental organisations working with victims of violence against women or domestic violence **and women's specialist services, and recognise them as equal partners, in order to enhance their meaningful participation in the whole process of policymaking as well as implementation, monitoring, evaluating and review of impact of policies, initiatives and measures on preventing and combatting**

violence against women and domestic violence, as referred to in this Directive, in particular in providing support to victims, information and awareness-raising campaigns, research and education programmes and in training.

Or. en

Amendment 1579

Marc Angel, Kim Van Sparrentak, Malin Björk, Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Maria Walsh, Pierre Karleskind, Matjaž Nemec, Cyrus Engerer, Gwendoline Delbos-Corfield, Dietmar Köster, Karen Melchior, Radka Maxová, Diana Riba i Giner, Robert Biedroń, Eugenia Rodríguez Palop, Irène Tolleret, Silvia Modig, Sirpa Pietikäinen, Michal Šimečka, Olivier Chastel, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques

Proposal for a directive Article 41 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall cooperate with and consult civil society organisations, including non-governmental organisations working with victims of violence against women *or* domestic violence, in particular in providing support to victims, concerning policymaking initiatives, information and awareness-raising campaigns, research and education programmes and in training, as well as in monitoring and evaluating the impact of measures to support and protect victims.

Amendment

Member States shall cooperate with and consult civil society organisations, including non-governmental organisations working with victims of violence against women, domestic *violence, or specialised non-governmental organisations working with vulnerable women and victims at a heightened risk of* violence, in particular in providing support to victims, concerning policymaking initiatives, information and awareness-raising campaigns, research and education programmes and in training, as well as in monitoring and evaluating the impact of measures to support and protect victims.

Or. en

Amendment 1580

Annika Bruna, Jean-Paul Garraud

Proposal for a directive Article 41 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall cooperate with and consult civil society organisations, including non-governmental organisations working with victims of violence against women or domestic violence, in particular in providing support to victims, concerning policymaking initiatives, information and awareness-raising campaigns, research and education programmes and in training, as well as in monitoring and evaluating the impact of measures to support and protect victims.

Amendment

Member States shall cooperate with and consult civil society organisations, including non-governmental organisations working with victims of violence against women or domestic violence, in particular in providing support to victims, concerning policymaking initiatives, information and awareness-raising campaigns, research and education programmes and in training, as well as in monitoring and evaluating the impact of measures to support and protect victims. ***Such bodies must be credible and politically and ideologically neutral.***

Or. fr

Amendment 1581

Assita Kanko

**Proposal for a directive
Article 41 – paragraph 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall cooperate with and consult civil society organisations, including non-governmental organisations working with victims of violence against women or domestic violence, in particular in providing support to victims, concerning policymaking initiatives, information and awareness-raising campaigns, research and education programmes and in training, as well as in monitoring and evaluating the impact of measures to support and protect victims.

Amendment

Member States shall cooperate with and consult ***relevant*** civil society organisations, including non-governmental organisations working with victims of violence against women or domestic violence ***and organisations representing specific groups or communities***, in particular in providing support to victims, concerning policymaking initiatives, information and awareness-raising campaigns, research and education programmes and in training, as well as in monitoring and evaluating the impact of measures to support and protect victims.

Or. en

Amendment 1582

Eugenia Rodríguez Palop

Proposal for a directive
Article 41 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall cooperate with and consult civil society organisations, including non-governmental organisations working with victims of violence against women or domestic violence, in particular in providing support to victims, concerning policymaking initiatives, information and awareness-raising campaigns, research and education programmes and in training, as well as in monitoring and evaluating the impact of measures to support and protect victims.

Amendment

Member States shall, ***in the framework of permanent structures***, cooperate with and consult civil society organisations, including non-governmental organisations working with victims of violence against women or domestic violence, ***and social partners***, in particular in providing support to victims, concerning policymaking initiatives, information and awareness-raising campaigns, research and education programmes and in training, as well as in monitoring and evaluating the impact of measures to support and protect victims.

Or. en

Amendment 1583
Malin Björk

Proposal for a directive
Article 41 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall ***cooperate with and consult civil society organisations, including non-governmental organisations*** working with victims of violence against women or domestic violence, in particular in providing support to victims, ***concerning*** policymaking initiatives, information and awareness-raising campaigns, research and education programmes ***and in*** training, as well as in monitoring and evaluating the impact of measures to support and protect victims.

Amendment

Member States shall ***create sustainable structures for consultation and partnerships with relevant NGOs and women's specialist support services*** working with victims of violence against women or domestic violence, in particular in providing ***adequate*** support to victims, policymaking initiatives, information and awareness-raising campaigns, research and education programmes ***including*** training ***programs***, as well as in monitoring and evaluating the impact of measures to support and protect victims.

Or. en

Amendment 1584
Christine Anderson

Proposal for a directive
Article 41 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall cooperate with and consult civil society organisations, including non-governmental organisations working with victims of ***violence against women or*** domestic violence, in particular in providing support to victims, concerning policymaking initiatives, information and awareness-raising campaigns, research and education programmes and in training, as well as in monitoring and evaluating the impact of measures to support and protect victims.

Amendment

Member States shall cooperate with and consult ***relevant and efficient*** civil society organisations, including non-governmental organisations working with victims of domestic violence, in particular in providing support to victims, concerning policymaking initiatives, information and awareness-raising campaigns, research and education programmes and in training, as well as in monitoring and evaluating the impact of measures to support and protect victims.

Or. en

Amendment 1585
Sylwia Spurek, Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a directive
Article 41 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Member States shall develop a common gender budgeting framework to ensure the implementation of this directive. This common gender budgeting framework shall identify the concrete mechanisms through which the coordination among relevant national, regional and local stakeholders will be carried out in order to implement this Directive, including promising practices for improved cooperation between national authorities and civil society organizations such as specialist services, including women's specialist services.

Or. en

Amendment 1586
Nathalie Colin-Oesterlé

Proposal for a directive
Article 41 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

This initial and ongoing training should include, among other subjects, information on the short- and long-term impact of such violence on children, their rights, the existing protection measures and clear guidance on the procedures to be taken, prioritising the well-being of the child.

Or. fr

Amendment 1587
Sylwia Spurek, Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a directive
Article 42 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Member States shall ***facilitate*** the taking of self-regulatory measures by providers of intermediary services in connection to this Directive, in particular to reinforce internal mechanisms to tackle the online material referred to in Article 25(1) and to ***improve the*** training of their employees concerned on preventing, assisting and supporting the victims of the offences referred to therein.

Member States shall ***oversee*** the taking of self-regulatory measures by providers of intermediary services in connection to this Directive, in particular to ***develop or*** reinforce internal mechanisms to tackle the online material referred to in Article 25(1) and to ***ensure intersectional gender-sensitive*** training of their employees concerned on preventing, assisting and supporting the victims of the offences referred to therein.

Or. en

Amendment 1588
Evin Incir, Frances Fitzgerald

Proposal for a directive
Article 42 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall facilitate the taking of self-regulatory measures by providers of intermediary services in connection to this Directive, in particular to **reinforce internal mechanisms to tackle** the online material referred to in Article 25(1) and to improve the training of their employees concerned on preventing, assisting and supporting the victims of the offences referred to therein.

Amendment

Member States shall facilitate the taking of self-regulatory measures by providers of intermediary services in connection to this Directive **and facilitate technological solutions**, in particular to **detect, report and remove** the online material referred to in Article 25(1) and to improve the training of their employees concerned on preventing, assisting and supporting the victims of the offences referred to therein.

Or. en

Amendment 1589
Eugenia Rodríguez Palop

Proposal for a directive
Article 42 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall facilitate the taking of self-regulatory measures by providers of intermediary services in connection to this Directive, in particular to reinforce internal mechanisms to tackle the online material referred to in Article 25(1) and to improve the training of their employees concerned on preventing, assisting and supporting the victims of the offences referred to therein.

Amendment

Member States shall facilitate the taking of self-regulatory measures by providers of intermediary services in connection to this Directive, in particular to reinforce internal mechanisms to tackle the online material referred to in Article 25(1) and to improve the training of their employees concerned on preventing, **protecting**, assisting and supporting the victims of the offences referred to therein.

Or. en

Amendment 1590
María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Karen Melchior, Abir Al-Sahlani, Olivier Chastel, Samira Rafaela, Marco Zullo, Irène Tolleret, Ramona Strugariu, Dragoș Tudorache, Michal Šimečka, Sophia in 't Veld, Fabienne Keller, Malik Azmani

Proposal for a directive

Article 43 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall take appropriate action to facilitate cooperation between each other to improve the implementation of this Directive. Such cooperation shall aim at least at:

Amendment

Member States shall take appropriate action to facilitate cooperation between each other ***as well as with the EU institutions, agencies and bodies*** to improve the implementation of this Directive. Such cooperation shall aim at least at:

Or. en

Amendment 1591

Malin Björk

Proposal for a directive

Article 43 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) exchanging best practices and consulting each other in individual cases, including through Eurojust and the European Judicial Network in criminal matters;

Amendment

(a) exchanging best practices ***in a regular and organised manner, at national and EU level***, and consulting each other in individual cases, including through Eurojust and the European Judicial Network in criminal matters;

Or. en

Amendment 1592

María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Karen Melchior, Abir Al-Sahlani, Olivier Chastel, Samira Rafaela, Marco Zullo, Irène Tolleret, Ramona Strugariu, Dragoș Tudorache, Michal Šimečka, Sophia in 't Veld, Fabienne Keller, Malik Azmani

Proposal for a directive

Article 43 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) exchanging best practices and

Amendment

(a) exchanging best practices and

consulting each other in individual cases, including through Eurojust and the European Judicial Network in criminal matters;

consulting each other in individual cases, including through Eurojust and the European Judicial Network in criminal matters, *in particular in, but not limited to, cross-border cases*;

Or. en

Amendment 1593

Fabienne Keller, Irène Tolleret

Proposal for a directive

Article 43 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) exchanging information and best practices with relevant Union agencies;

Amendment

(b) exchanging information and best practices with relevant Union agencies, *in particular with the European Institute for Gender Equality and Europol cybercrime center to provide help Member States*;

Or. en

Amendment 1594

María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Karen Melchior, Abir Al-Sahlani, Olivier Chastel, Samira Rafaela, Marco Zullo, Irène Tolleret, Ramona Strugariu, Dragoș Tudorache, Michal Šimečka, Sophia in 't Veld, Fabienne Keller, Malik Azmani

Proposal for a directive

Article 43 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) exchanging information and best practices with relevant Union agencies;

Amendment

(b) exchanging information and best practices with relevant Union agencies *and cooperating with them on the establishment of common standards and guidelines*;

Or. en

Amendment 1595

Sylwia Spurek, Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a directive

Article 43 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) exchanging information and best practices with relevant Union agencies;

Amendment

(b) exchanging information and best practices with relevant Union agencies, ***in particular EIGE***;

Or. en

Amendment 1596

Malin Björk

Proposal for a directive

Article 43 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) providing assistance to Union networks working on matters directly relevant to violence against women and domestic violence.

Amendment

(c) providing assistance ***and sufficient funding*** to Union networks, ***umbrella organisations and EU-wide NGOs*** working on matters directly relevant to ***women's rights, sexual exploitation, gender-based violence***, violence against women and domestic violence.

Or. en

Amendment 1597

Sylwia Spurek, Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a directive

Article 43 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) providing assistance to Union networks working on matters directly relevant to ***violence against women and domestic*** violence.

Amendment

(c) providing assistance to Union networks working on matters directly relevant to ***gender-based*** violence.

Or. en

Amendment 1598
Nathalie Colin-Oesterlé

Proposal for a directive
Article 43 – paragraph 1 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ca) providing consular protection to European citizens who are victims of the offences referred to in this Directive in the territory of a third state.

Or. fr

Amendment 1599
Eugenia Rodríguez Palop

Proposal for a directive
Article 43 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

In order to contribute to a coordinated and consolidated Union strategy to address violence against women, Member States shall facilitate the tasks of a coordinator on violence against women (CVAW). In particular, Member States shall transmit to the CVAW the information referred to in Article 44, on the basis of which the CVAW shall contribute to reporting carried out by the Commission every two years on the progress made in the fight against violence against women.

Or. en

Amendment 1600
María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Karen Melchior, Abir Al-

Sahlani, Olivier Chastel, Samira Rafaela, Marco Zullo, Irène Tolleret, Ramona Strugariu, Dragoș Tudorache, Michal Šimečka, Sophia in 't Veld, Fabienne Keller, Malik Azmani

Proposal for a directive
Article 43 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 43a

EU Coordinator on combatting gender-based violence

- 1. Member States shall support the establishing of an EU Coordinator on combatting gender-based violence.***
- 2. The EU Coordinator shall be responsible for improving coordination and coherence, among EU institutions and agencies as well as Member States and international actors, and the developing and monitoring of the implementation and transposition of EU policies to address gender-based violence.***

Or. en

Amendment 1601
Eugenia Rodríguez Palop

Proposal for a directive
Article 44 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. Member States shall have a system in place for the collection, ***development***, production and dissemination of statistics on violence against women ***or*** domestic violence, including the forms of violence referred to in Articles 5 to 10.

1. Member States shall have a system in place for the collection, ***analysis***, production and dissemination of statistics ***and research*** on violence against women ***and*** domestic violence, including the forms of violence referred to in Articles 5 to 10.

Or. en

Amendment 1602

María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Karen Melchior, Abir Al-Sahlani, Olivier Chastel, Samira Rafaela, Marco Zullo, Irène Tolleret, Ramona Strugariu, Dragoș Tudorache, Michal Šimečka, Sophia in 't Veld, Fabienne Keller, Malik Azmani

**Proposal for a directive
Article 44 – paragraph 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall have a system in place for **the** collection, development, production and dissemination of statistics on violence against women **or** domestic violence, including the forms of violence referred to in Articles 5 to 10.

Amendment

1. Member States shall have a system in place for **regular** collection, development, production and dissemination of statistics on violence against women **and** domestic violence, including the forms of violence referred to in Articles 5 to 10.

Or. en

**Amendment 1603
Sylwia Spurek, Diana Riba i Giner**

**Proposal for a directive
Article 44 – paragraph 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall have **a** system in place for the collection, development, production and dissemination of statistics on **violence against women or domestic** violence, including the forms of violence referred to in Articles 5 to **10**.

Amendment

1. Member States shall have **an harmonised** system in place for the collection, development, production and dissemination of statistics on **all forms of gender-based** violence, including the forms of violence referred to in Articles 5 to **11**.

Or. en

**Amendment 1604
Eugenia Rodríguez Palop**

**Proposal for a directive
Article 44 – paragraph 1 a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1a. Non-governmental organizations working on preventing and tackling violence against women and domestic violence and general and specialist support services shall be consulted.

Or. en

Amendment 1605

Malin Björk

Proposal for a directive

Article 44 – paragraph 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The statistics shall include the following data disaggregated by sex, age of the victim and of the offender, relationship between the victim and the offender and type of offence:

Amendment

2. The statistics shall include the following data ***collected at the level of law enforcement intervention and*** disaggregated by sex ***or gender***, age of the victim and of the offender, relationship between the victim and the offender, ***the existence of a sexual violence dimension, whether the violence had a gendered motivation, other socio-demographic characteristics relevant for an intersectional analysis,*** and type of offence:

Or. en

Amendment 1606

María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Karen Melchior, Abir Al-Sahlani, Olivier Chastel, Samira Rafaela, Marco Zullo, Irène Tolleret, Ramona Strugariu, Dragoș Tudorache, Michal Šimečka, Sophia in 't Veld, Fabienne Keller, Malik Azmani

Proposal for a directive

Article 44 – paragraph 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The statistics shall include the following data disaggregated by sex, age of the victim and of the offender, relationship

Amendment

2. The statistics ***shall be published at least annually and*** shall include the following data disaggregated by sex, age of

between the victim and the offender **and** type of offence:

the victim and of the offender, **disability**, relationship between the victim and the offender, type of offence, **and place of the offence**:

Or. en

Amendment 1607

Sylwia Spurek, Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a directive

Article 44 – paragraph 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The statistics shall include the following data disaggregated by sex, age of the victim and of the offender, **relationship between the victim and the offender and** type of offence:

Amendment

2. The statistics shall include the following **comparable** data disaggregated by **gender**, sex, age of the victim and of the offender, **the context in which the offence took place**, and the type of offence, **as well as the reason or multiple reasons which motivated the offence, including the offences referred to in Articles 5 to 11**:

Or. en

Amendment 1608

Eugenia Rodríguez Palop

Proposal for a directive

Article 44 – paragraph 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The statistics shall include the following data disaggregated by sex, age of the victim and of the offender, relationship between the victim and the offender and type of offence:

Amendment

2. The statistics shall include the following data disaggregated by sex, age of the victim and of the offender, relationship between the victim and the offender and type of offence **as well as in relation to intersecting forms of discrimination and other relevant sociodemographic characteristics**:

Or. en

Amendment 1609
Jean-Paul Garraud

Proposal for a directive
Article 44 – paragraph 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The statistics shall include the following data disaggregated by sex, age of the victim and of the offender, relationship between the victim and the offender and type of offence:

Amendment

2. The statistics shall include the following data disaggregated by sex, age **and nationality** of the victim and of the offender, relationship between the victim and the offender and type of offence:

Or. fr

Amendment 1610
Isabel Santos

Proposal for a directive
Article 44 – paragraph 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The statistics shall include the following data disaggregated by **sex**, age of the victim and of the offender, relationship between the victim and the offender and type of offence:

Amendment

2. The statistics shall include the following data disaggregated by **gender**, age of the victim and of the offender, relationship between the victim and the offender and type of offence:

Or. en

Amendment 1611
Sylwia Spurek, Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a directive
Article 44 – paragraph 2 – point -a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(-a) the availability of victim support services and the number of victims accessing them during the last 12 months;

Amendment 1612
Nathalie Colin-Oesterlé

Proposal for a directive
Article 44 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) the number of victims who experienced violence against women or domestic violence during the last 12 months, last five years and lifetime;

Amendment

(a) the number of victims who experienced violence against women or domestic violence during the last 12 months, last five years and lifetime, ***with an indication of whether those women belonged to one of the at-risk groups identified in Article 35(1) of this Directive;***

Or. fr

Amendment 1613
María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Karen Melchior, Abir Al-Sahlani, Olivier Chastel, Samira Rafaela, Marco Zullo, Irène Tolleret, Ramona Strugariu, Dragoș Tudorache, Michal Šimečka, Sophia in 't Veld, Fabienne Keller, Malik Azmani

Proposal for a directive
Article 44 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) the number of victims who experienced violence against women ***or*** domestic violence during the last 12 months, last five years and lifetime;

Amendment

(a) the number of victims who experienced violence against women ***and*** domestic violence during the last 12 months, last five years and lifetime;

Or. en

Amendment 1614
Sylwia Spurek, Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a directive

Article 44 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) the number of victims who experienced ***violence against women or domestic*** violence during the last 12 months, last five years and lifetime;

Amendment

(a) the number of victims who experienced ***gender-based*** violence during the last 12 months, last five years and lifetime;

Or. en

Amendment 1615

Nathalie Colin-Oesterlé

Proposal for a directive

Article 44 – paragraph 2 – point a a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(aa) the type of violence experienced;

Or. fr

Amendment 1616

Nathalie Colin-Oesterlé

Proposal for a directive

Article 44 – paragraph 2 – point a b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ab) the number of women who have lodged a complaint following acts of violence or domestic violence during the last 12 months;

Or. fr

Amendment 1617

Nathalie Colin-Oesterlé

Proposal for a directive

Article 44 – paragraph 2 – point a c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ac) the outcome of the complaint;

Or. fr

Amendment 1618

Nathalie Colin-Oesterlé

Proposal for a directive

Article 44 – paragraph 2 – point a d (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ad) the number of women who have died because of their sex or gender;

Or. fr

Amendment 1619

Eugenia Rodríguez Palop

Proposal for a directive

Article 44 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) the annual number of such victims, of reported offences, of persons prosecuted for **and** convicted of such forms of violence, obtained from national administrative sources.

(b) the annual number of such victims, of reported offences, of **orders issued and measures granted, of** persons prosecuted for, convicted **and acquitted** of such forms of violence, **of penalties and/or measures imposed, of dismissal and withdrawal of complaints, of incidents reported to helplines or health and social services, of electronic monitoring** obtained from national administrative sources **and the length of the procedures as well as compensations and other forms of reparation.**

Or. en

Amendment 1620

Sylwia Spurek, Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a directive

Article 44 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) the annual number of such victims, of reported offences, of persons prosecuted for and convicted of such forms of violence, obtained from national administrative sources.

Amendment

(b) the annual number of such victims, ***of issues barring or restraining orders***, of reported offences, of persons prosecuted for and convicted of such forms of violence, obtained from national administrative sources, ***of the type of penalties, sentences or other measures applied, of termination of criminal proceedings and their reason for termination, of acquittals of the offender and their reasons.***

Or. en

Amendment 1621

Malin Björk

Proposal for a directive

Article 44 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) the annual number of such victims, of reported offences, of persons prosecuted for and convicted of such forms of violence, obtained from national administrative sources.

Amendment

(b) the annual number of such victims, of reported offences, of persons prosecuted for and convicted of such forms of violence, obtained from national administrative sources, ***of the type of penalties and/or measures applied; of termination of criminal proceedings and its reason; of acquittals of the offender and its reasons.***

Or. en

Amendment 1622

Maria Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Karen Melchior, Abir Al-Sahlani, Olivier Chastel, Samira Rafaela, Marco Zullo, Irène Tolleret, Ramona

Strugariu, Dragoş Tudorache, Michal Šimečka, Sophia in 't Veld, Fabienne Keller, Malik Azmani

Proposal for a directive

Article 44 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) the annual number of such victims, *of reported offences, of persons prosecuted for and convicted of such forms of violence, obtained from national administrative sources.*

(b) the annual number of such victims

Or. en

Amendment 1623

María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Karen Melchior, Abir Al-Sahlani, Olivier Chastel, Samira Rafaela, Marco Zullo, Irène Tolleret, Ramona Strugariu, Dragoş Tudorache, Michal Šimečka, Sophia in 't Veld, Fabienne Keller, Malik Azmani

Proposal for a directive

Article 44 – paragraph 2 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- (ba) c) annual and monthly number of fatal victims and orphan children;*
- d) information on the existence of an official claim filed by the fatal victim;*
- e) the number of cases reported to the law enforcement authorities; offences,*
- f) the number of cases reported to specialist support services as referred to in Articles 27 to 32;*
- g) the numbers of emergency barring, restraining and protection orders issued;*
- h) the numbers of cases investigated, prosecuted and adjudicated;*
- i) the number of convictions for the offences;*
- j) the types and levels of sanctions imposed on offenders for violence against*

women and domestic violence, including per categories of offences as referred to in Articles 5 to 10;

k) the average length of investigations and of criminal proceedings;

l) number of calls to national helplines.

Or. en

Amendment 1624

Malin Björk

Proposal for a directive

Article 44 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

In addition to those data, it is necessary to have general data on the number of complaints, the number and types of protection orders issued, the rates of dismissal and withdrawal of complaints, prosecution and conviction rates, the time taken for the disposal of cases, information on the sentences imposed on perpetrators and on reparations, including compensation, provided to victims, incidents reported to helplines or health and social services dealing with cases of violence against women.

Or. en

Amendment 1625

Sylwia Spurek, Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a directive

Article 44 – paragraph 2 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ba) the number of victims who experienced violence, disaggregated by the ground or multiple grounds which

*motivated the offence as contained in
Article 2 of this directive.*

Or. en

Amendment 1626

Marc Angel, Kim Van Sparrentak, Malin Björk, Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Maria Walsh, Pierre Karleskind, Matjaž Nemec, Cyrus Engerer, Gwendoline Delbos-Corfield, Dietmar Köster, Karen Melchior, Radka Maxová, Diana Riba i Giner, Robert Biedroń, Irène Tolleret, Silvia Modig, Sirpa Pietikäinen, Michal Šimečka, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques

Proposal for a directive

Article 44 – paragraph 2 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

*(ba) the number of victims who
experienced violence, disaggregated by
the ground or multiple grounds which
motivated the offense.*

Or. en

Amendment 1627

Eugenia Rodríguez Palop

Proposal for a directive

Article 44 – paragraph 2 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

*(ba) femicides and attempted femicides
as well as murders and attempted murders
of their children or other dependants.*

Or. en

Amendment 1628

Sylwia Spurek, Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a directive

Article 44 – paragraph 2 – point b b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(bb) the annual number of women on the overall waiting list for the support services (shelters and counselling).

Or. en

Amendment 1629

Sylwia Spurek, Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a directive

Article 44 – paragraph 2 – point b c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(bc) the number of refused women from the support services (shelters and counselling) (annual reporting).

Or. en

Amendment 1630

Sylwia Spurek, Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a directive

Article 44 – paragraph 2 – point b d (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(bd) the number of shelter and family places per Member State (annual reporting).

Or. en

Amendment 1631

Sylwia Spurek, Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a directive

Article 44 – paragraph 2 – point b e (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(be) the costs per shelter place for each Member State (annual reporting).

Or. en

Amendment 1632

Sylwia Spurek, Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a directive

Article 44 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph -1 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

-1 Within the same system, Member States shall collect data for statistical purposes to assess the progress and outcome(s) of criminal proceedings, such as the type of sanction(s) applied to the offender(s) and the length, and where applicable, the number of instances of criminal proceedings.

Or. en

Amendment 1633

María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Karen Melchior, Abir Al-Sahlani, Olivier Chastel, Samira Rafaela, Marco Zullo, Irène Tolleret, Ramona Strugariu, Dragoș Tudorache, Michal Šimečka, Sophia in 't Veld, Fabienne Keller, Malik Azmani

Proposal for a directive

Article 44 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. In order to ensure administrative data comparability across the Union, Member States shall collect **administrative** data on the basis of common disaggregations developed in cooperation with and according to the methodology developed by the European Institute for Gender Equality in accordance with

4. In order to ensure administrative data comparability across the Union, Member States shall collect data **referred to in paragraph 2** on the basis of common disaggregations developed in cooperation with and according to the methodology developed by the European Institute for Gender Equality in accordance with

paragraph 5. They shall transmit this data to the European Institute for Gender Equality on a yearly basis. The transmitted data shall not contain personal data.

paragraph 5. They shall transmit this data to the European Institute for Gender Equality on a yearly basis. The ***European Institute for Gender Equality shall regularly publish a report based on the statistical data transmitted by the Member States. The*** transmitted data shall not contain personal data.

Or. en

Amendment 1634

Sylwia Spurek, Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a directive

Article 44 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. In order to ensure administrative data comparability across the Union, Member States shall collect administrative data on the basis of common disaggregations developed in cooperation with and according to the methodology developed by the European Institute for Gender Equality in accordance with paragraph 5. They shall transmit this data to the European Institute for Gender Equality on a yearly basis. The transmitted data shall not contain personal data.

Amendment

4. In order to ensure administrative data comparability across the Union, Member States shall collect administrative data on the basis of common disaggregations developed in cooperation with and according to the methodology developed by ***Eurostat and in line with the guidance referred to in Article 39(3) and*** the European Institute for Gender Equality in accordance with paragraph 5. They shall transmit this data to ***Eurostat and*** the European Institute for Gender Equality on a yearly basis. The transmitted data shall not contain personal data.

Or. en

Amendment 1635

Andżelika Anna Możdżanowska

Proposal for a directive

Article 44 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. In order to ensure administrative

Amendment

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data comparability across the Union, Member States shall collect administrative data on the basis of common disaggregations developed in cooperation with ***and according to the methodology developed by*** the European Institute for Gender Equality in accordance with paragraph 5. They shall transmit this data to the European Institute for Gender Equality on a yearly basis. The transmitted data shall not contain personal data.

data comparability across the Union, Member States shall collect administrative data on the basis of common disaggregations developed in cooperation with the European Institute for Gender Equality in accordance with paragraph 5. They shall transmit this data to the European Institute for Gender Equality on a yearly basis. The transmitted data shall not contain personal data.

Or. en

Amendment 1636

Malin Björk

Proposal for a directive

Article 44 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. The European Institute for Gender Equality shall support Member States in the data gathering referred to in paragraph 2, point (b), including by establishing common standards on counting units, counting rules, common disaggregations, reporting formats, and on the classification of criminal offences.

Amendment

5. The European Institute for Gender Equality shall support Member States in the data gathering referred to in paragraph 2, point (b), including by establishing common standards on counting units, counting rules, common disaggregations, reporting formats, and on the classification of criminal offences. ***Non-governmental organisations working on preventing and tackling violence against women or domestic violence, including women's organisations, women's specialist support services and other specialist support services shall be involved (or consulted) in the development of the methodologies for surveys and administrative data collection regulated in this Article.***

Or. en

Amendment 1637

Sylwia Spurek, Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a directive
Article 44 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. The European Institute for Gender Equality shall support Member States in the data gathering referred to in paragraph 2, **point (b)**, including by establishing common standards on counting units, counting rules, common disaggregations, reporting formats, and on the classification of criminal offences.

Amendment

5. ***Eurostat, in close cooperation with*** the European Institute for Gender Equality, shall support Member States in the data gathering referred to in paragraph 2, ***points (b), (c), (d) and (e)***, including by establishing common standards on counting units, counting rules, common disaggregations, reporting formats, and on the classification of criminal offences. ***Non-governmental organizations working on preventing and tackling gender based violence, including feminist organizations and women's specialist services, shall be involved and consulted in the development of the methodologies for surveys and administrative data collection regulated in this Article.***

Or. en

Amendment 1638

María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Karen Melchior, Abir Al-Sahlani, Olivier Chastel, Samira Rafaela, Marco Zullo, Irène Tolleret, Ramona Strugariu, Dragoș Tudorache, Michal Šimečka, Sophia in 't Veld, Fabienne Keller, Malik Azmani

Proposal for a directive
Article 44 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. The European Institute for Gender Equality shall support Member States in the data gathering referred to in paragraph 2, **point (b)**, including by establishing common standards on counting units, counting rules, common disaggregations, reporting formats, and on the classification of criminal offences.

Amendment

5. The European Institute for Gender Equality shall support Member States in the data gathering referred to in paragraph 2, including by establishing common standards on counting units, counting rules, common disaggregations, reporting formats, and on the classification of criminal offences. ***Civil society organisations working on preventing and combatting violence against women and domestic violence, in particular women's***

specialist services, shall be involved in the development of the methodologies for surveys and data collection.

Or. en

Amendment 1639

Andželika Anna Mozdżanowska

Proposal for a directive

Article 44 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. The European Institute for Gender Equality shall support Member States in the data gathering referred to in paragraph 2, point (b), including by ***establishing*** common standards on counting units, counting rules, common disaggregations, reporting formats, and on the classification of criminal offences.

Amendment

5. The European Institute for Gender Equality shall support Member States in the data gathering referred to in paragraph 2, point (b), including by ***recommending established*** common standards on counting units, counting rules, common disaggregations, reporting formats, and on the classification of criminal offences.

Or. en

Amendment 1640

Andželika Anna Mozdżanowska

Proposal for a directive

Article 44 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. The European Institute for Gender Equality shall support Member States in the data gathering referred to in paragraph 2, point (b), including by establishing common standards on counting units, counting rules, common disaggregations, reporting formats, and on the classification of criminal offences.

Amendment

5. The European Institute for Gender Equality shall support Member States in the data gathering referred to in paragraph 2, point (b), including by establishing common standards on counting units, counting rules, common disaggregations, reporting formats, and on the classification of criminal offences.

Or. en

Amendment 1641

Sylvia Spurek, Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a directive

Article 44 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. The Member States shall make the collected statistics available to the public. The statistics shall not contain personal data.

Amendment

6. The Member States shall make the collected statistics available to the public. The statistics shall not contain personal data. ***Data collection for statistical purposes should be ongoing to monitor trends and to identify good practices and areas for improvement. Eurostat and the European Institute for Gender Equality shall prepare a report every two years on the statistics linked to the implementation of this directive and shall transmit it to the European Parliament and the Council. The Commission shall ensure that sufficient funding is allocated to carry out such reporting.***

Or. en

Amendment 1642

María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Karen Melchior, Abir Al-Sahlani, Olivier Chastel, Samira Rafaela, Marco Zullo, Irène Tolleret, Ramona Strugariu, Dragoș Tudorache, Michal Šimečka, Sophia in 't Veld, Fabienne Keller, Malik Azmani

Proposal for a directive

Article 44 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. The Member States shall make the collected statistics available to the public. The statistics shall not contain personal data.

Amendment

6. The Member States shall make the collected statistics available to the public ***in easily accessible and understandable manner.*** The statistics shall not contain personal data.

Or. en

Amendment 1643

Sylwia Spurek, Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a directive

Article 44 – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

7. The Member States shall support research ***on*** root causes, effects, incidences and conviction rates ***of the forms of violence covered by this*** Directive.

Amendment

7. The Member States shall support research ***in the field of all forms of victimisation covered by the scope of this Directive in order to study*** root causes, effects, ***the prevalence and risks of criminal victimisation***, incidences and conviction rates, ***the effectiveness of support services in supporting victims, the level of implementation of provisions in the*** Directive, ***among others***.

Or. en

Amendment 1644

Eugenia Rodríguez Palop

Proposal for a directive

Article 44 – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

7. The Member States shall support research on root causes, effects, incidences and conviction rates ***of*** the forms of violence covered by this Directive.

Amendment

7. The Member States shall support research on root causes, effects, incidences and conviction rates ***as well as on intersectional discrimination regarding*** the forms of violence covered by this Directive. ***The analysis of the data should enable the identification of failures in protection and serve to improve and further develop preventive measures.***

Or. en

Amendment 1645

María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Karen Melchior, Abir Al-Sahlani, Olivier Chastel, Samira Rafaela, Marco Zullo, Irène Tolleret, Ramona Strugariu, Dragoş Tudorache, Michal Šimečka, Sophia in 't Veld, Fabienne Keller,

Malik Azmani

**Proposal for a directive
Article 44 – paragraph 7**

Text proposed by the Commission

7. The Member States shall support research on root causes, effects, incidences and conviction rates of the forms of violence covered by this Directive.

Amendment

7. The Member States shall support research on root causes, effects, incidences and conviction rates of the forms of violence covered by this Directive, ***in close cooperation with relevant competent authorities and specialist support services.***

Or. en

**Amendment 1646
Arba Kokalari, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi**

**Proposal for a directive
Article 44 – paragraph 7 a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

7a. The collection of data under paragraph 1 shall be implemented independently from other data collection obligations under international and Union law.

Or. en

**Amendment 1647
María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Karen Melchior, Abir Al-Sahlani, Olivier Chastel, Samira Rafaela, Marco Zullo, Irène Tolleret, Ramona Strugariu, Dragoș Tudorache, Michal Šimečka, Sophia in 't Veld, Fabienne Keller, Malik Azmani**

**Proposal for a directive
Article 44 a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 44a

Resources

1. Member States shall ensure that national authorities that detect, investigate, prosecute and adjudicate offences within the scope of this Directive have a sufficient number of adequately trained specialised staff, including through the establishment of dedicated specialised units or chambers, and ensure that these national authorities have sufficient financial, technical and technological resources necessary for the effective performance of their functions related to the implementation of this Directive.

2. Member States shall ensure that all specialised support service providers, including non-governmental women's specialist services, as well as other relevant actors are provided with sufficient, predictable, and sustainable funding and human, technical and technological resources necessary to ensure effective performance of their functions related to the implementation of this Directive.

3. Member States shall ensure sufficient, predictable and sustainable funding for all types of measures laid out in this Directive, including prevention, protection, access to justice, victim support as well as coordination and cooperation measures.

Or. en

Amendment 1648
Sirpa Pietikäinen

Proposal for a directive
Article 44 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 44a

EU Coordinator on ending violence

against women

Member States should facilitate the tasks of an EU coordinator, which may include for example improving coordination and coherent approach in the implementation of the different legislative tools on violence against women, avoiding duplication of effort, between Union institutions and EU agencies, including EIGE, FRA, Eurostat, as well as between Member States and international actors, contributing to the development of existing or new Union policies and strategies relevant to ending the continuum of violence against women and girls or reporting to the Union or international institutions. The coordinator will have a structured engagement with civil society organisations and specialist women's organisations.

Or. en

Amendment 1649
Fabienne Keller, Irène Tolleret

Proposal for a directive
Article 44 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 44b

The relevant agencies, in particular the European Institute for Gender Equality and Europol, shall be provided with the necessary human and financial resources to fulfil the objectives, tasks and responsibilities assigned to it under this directive financed by a contribution from the general budget of the Union, with the necessary appropriations drawn exclusively from unallocated margins under the relevant heading of the multiannual financial framework and/or through the mobilisation of the relevant special instruments, meaning that their

support should not come at the expense of existing budget lines and Union programmes.

Or. en

Amendment 1650

Fabienne Keller, Irène Tolleret

Proposal for a directive

Article 44 c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 44c

Member States shall ensure that sufficient public funding is provided for the measures adopted in order for them to be effectively implemented.

Or. en

Amendment 1651

María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Karen Melchior, Abir Al-Sahlani, Olivier Chastel, Samira Rafaela, Marco Zullo, Irène Tolleret, Ramona Strugariu, Dragoş Tudorache, Michal Šimečka, Sophia in 't Veld, Fabienne Keller, Malik Azmani

Proposal for a directive

Article 45 – paragraph 1

Directive 2011/93/EU

Article 3 – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

7. Member States shall ensure that the following intentional conduct shall be punishable by a maximum term of imprisonment of at least **12** years:

7. Member States shall ensure that the following intentional conduct shall be punishable by a maximum term of imprisonment of at least **15** years:

Or. en

Amendment 1652

María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Karen Melchior, Abir Al-Sahlani, Olivier Chastel, Samira Rafaela, Marco Zullo, Irène Tolleret, Ramona Strugariu, Dragoș Tudorache, Michal Šimečka, Sophia in 't Veld, Fabienne Keller, Malik Azmani

Proposal for a directive

Article 45 – paragraph 1

Directive 2011/93/EU

Article 3 – paragraph 8

Text proposed by the Commission

8. Where the child is above the age of sexual consent and does not consent to the act, Member States shall ensure that the conduct set out in paragraph 7 is punishable by a maximum term of imprisonment of at least **10** years.

Amendment

8. Where the child is above the age of sexual consent and does not consent to the act, Member States shall ensure that the conduct set out in paragraph 7 is punishable by a maximum term of imprisonment of at least **12** years.

Or. en

Amendment 1653

María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Abir Al-Sahlani, Samira Rafaela, Marco Zullo, Irène Tolleret, Michal Šimečka, Sophia in 't Veld, Fabienne Keller

Proposal for a directive

Article 45 – paragraph 1

Directive 2011/93/EU

Article 3 – paragraph 9

Text proposed by the Commission

For the purpose of paragraph 8, Member States shall ensure that a non-consensual act is understood as an act which is performed without the child's consent given voluntarily, or where the child is unable to form a free will due to the presence of circumstances referred to in paragraph 5, including the child's physical or mental condition such as a state of unconsciousness, intoxication, sleep, illness or bodily injury.

Amendment

For the purpose of paragraph 8, Member States shall ensure that a non-consensual act is understood as an act which is performed without the child's **explicit** consent given voluntarily, or where the child is unable to form **and express** a free will due to the presence of circumstances referred to in paragraph 5, including the child's physical or mental condition such as a state of unconsciousness, intoxication, sleep, illness or bodily injury.

Or. en

Amendment 1654

María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Karen Melchior, Abir Al-Sahlani, Olivier Chastel, Samira Rafaela, Marco Zullo, Irène Tolleret, Ramona Strugariu, Dragoş Tudorache, Michal Šimečka, Sophia in 't Veld, Fabienne Keller, Malik Azmani

Proposal for a directive

Article 45 – paragraph 1

Directive 2011/93/EU

Article 3 – Paragraph 9

Text proposed by the Commission

Consent can be withdrawn at any moment during the act. The absence of consent cannot be refuted exclusively by the child's silence, verbal or physical non-resistance or past sexual conduct.

Amendment

Consent can be withdrawn at any moment during the act. The absence of consent cannot be refuted exclusively by the child's silence, verbal or physical non-resistance or past sexual conduct ***or existing or past relationship with the offender, including marital status. Consent shall be given for each separate act.***

Or. en

Amendment 1655

Lina Gálvez Muñoz

Proposal for a directive

Article 45 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

EU Coordinator on ending violence against women

Member States should facilitate the tasks of an EU coordinator, which may improve coordination and coherent approach in the implementation of the different legislative tools on violence against women, avoiding duplication of effort, between Union institutions and agencies as well as between Member States and international actors and contributing to the development of existing or new Union policies and strategies relevant to ending the continuum of violence against women and girls or reporting to the Union or

international institutions.

Or. en

Amendment 1656
Malin Björk

Proposal for a directive
Article 45 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 45a

***EU Coordinator on ending violence
against women and all forms of gender-
based violence***

***Member States should facilitate the tasks
of an EU coordinator, which should
include improving coordination and
ensuring coherent, evidence-based
approaches in the implementation of the
different legislative tools on violence
against women and all forms of gender-
based violence, between Union
institutions, EU agencies, Member States,
the Council of Europe and international
actors, contributing to the development of
existing or new Union policies and
strategies relevant to ending the
continuum of violence against women and
girls and all forms of gender-based
violence or reporting to the Union or
international institutions. The coordinator
will have a structured engagement with
civil society organisations and women's
support services.***

Or. en

Amendment 1657
Christine Anderson

Proposal for a directive
Article 46 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

This Directive establishes minimum rules. Member States may introduce or maintain provisions with **higher** standards, including such which provide **a higher** level of protection and support for victims.

Amendment

This Directive establishes minimum rules. Member States may, **at their discretion**, introduce or maintain provisions with **appropriate** standards, including such which provide **the adequate** level of protection and support for victims.

Or. en

Amendment 1658

María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Karen Melchior, Abir Al-Sahlani, Olivier Chastel, Samira Rafaela, Marco Zullo, Irène Tolleret, Ramona Strugariu, Dragoş Tudorache, Michal Šimečka, Sophia in 't Veld, Fabienne Keller, Malik Azmani

**Proposal for a directive
Article 47 – paragraph 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

1. By **/seven** years after the entry into force of this Directive/ at the latest, Member States shall communicate to the Commission all relevant information concerning the application of this Directive necessary for the Commission to draw up a report on the application of this Directive.

Amendment

1. By **four** years after the entry into force of this Directive at the latest, **and every two years thereafter**, Member States shall communicate to the Commission all relevant information concerning the application of this Directive necessary for the Commission to draw up a report on the application of this Directive.

Or. en

Amendment 1659

María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Karen Melchior, Abir Al-Sahlani, Olivier Chastel, Samira Rafaela, Marco Zullo, Irène Tolleret, Ramona Strugariu, Dragoş Tudorache, Michal Šimečka, Sophia in 't Veld, Fabienne Keller, Malik Azmani

**Proposal for a directive
Article 47 – paragraph 2**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. On the basis of the information provided by Member States pursuant to paragraph 1, the Commission shall submit to the European Parliament and the Council a report in which it reviews the application of this Directive.

2. On the basis of the information provided by Member States pursuant to paragraph 1, the Commission shall ***regularly and in line with the reporting obligations of Member States*** submit to the European Parliament and the Council a report in which it reviews the application of this Directive.

Or. en

Amendment 1660

Arba Kokalari, Łukasz Kohut

Proposal for a directive

Article 49 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Nothing in this Directive shall be construed as lowering, limiting or derogating from any of the rights and procedural safeguards that are guaranteed under the law of any Member State which provides a higher level of protection. Member States shall not lower that higher level of protection guaranteed at the time of entry into force of this Directive.

Amendment

Nothing in this Directive shall be construed as lowering, limiting or derogating from any of the rights and procedural safeguards that are guaranteed ***under binding international instruments for Member States and*** under the law of any Member State which provides a higher level of protection. Member States shall not lower that higher level of protection guaranteed at the time of entry into force of this Directive.

Or. en