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Country: Croatia
Title: National Strategy for the Protection against Domestic Violence in the period 2017 - 2022
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Context
Issue at stake: Violence against women, domestic violence
Ground of discrimination: Sex
Source: Government Decision on the adoption of a National strategy for the protection against domestic violence for the period 2017-2022, Official Gazette *Narodne novine* No. 96/17
Field: Other

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Policy development: The Croatian Government adopted the National strategy for the protection against domestic violence in the period 2017-2022 on 22 September 2017, which is celebrated as the National Day of combating violence against women.

Key points of analysis: This is the fourth national strategy for the protection against domestic violence. It includes 33 measures and 7 fields of action: prevention of domestic violence, regulatory framework in the field of domestic violence, support for the victims of domestic violence, psychosocial treatment of offenders, intersectional cooperation, education of experts in the field of domestic violence and raising public awareness about the issue of domestic violence. Bodies in charge of implementing key actions are state administrative bodies, units of local and regional self-government and civil society organisations. Each measure is based on a specific Article of the Istanbul Convention (whose ratification was expected before the end of 2017, but it is still pending).

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<http://www.mspm.hr/UserDocsImages/Vijesti2017//Nacionalna%20strategija%20zastite%20od%20nasilja%20u%20obitelji%20za%20razdoblje%20do%202017.%20do%202022.%20godine.pdf>