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## Violence Against Women and the Council of Europe

### Webinars (online lectures) for students of law faculties

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#### Background

The Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (European Convention on Human Rights) was signed on 4 November 1950, in Rome.

Under the framework of the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the European Convention on Human Rights, Council of Europe in co-operation with the Centre for Human Rights, Law Faculty in Belgrade is organising a series of webinars (online lectures) for students of law faculties in Serbia. Webinars will be organised in the period from November 27 to December 14.

The webinar on the topic “Violence Against Women and the Council of Europe” will take place on Monday, December 14th, from 10.00 to 12.00.

The European Convention on Human Rights was the first document to crystallize and give binding effect to the rights set out in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. By amending their legislation or practice to bring them in line with the Convention, States contributed to further development of human rights protection.

The aim of the webinars is to inform, educate and encourage law students to look into human rights protection under the European Convention of Human Rights, national mechanism for human rights protection and other more specific issues such as Council of Europe role in respect to preventing and combating violence against women.

The series is organised under the Action “Strengthening the effective legal remedies to human rights violations in Serbia”, implemented under joint programme of the European Union and Council of Europe “Horizontal Facility for Western Balkans and Turkey-Phase 2019-2022”.

Presentations will be in English.



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## Programme

### 10.00 – 10.10 **Introductory remarks**

*Maja Micic-Lazovic, Project Coordinator “Strengthening the effective legal remedies to human rights violations in Serbia”, Council of Europe Office in Belgrade*

*Ivana Krstić, Professor, Head of Human Rights Centre, Law Faculty in Belgrade*

### 10.10 – 10.40 **Reflection on the ECtHR case-law related to violence against women and future challenges for the ECtHR**

*Iulia Antoanella Motoc, Judge, European Court of Human Rights*

### 10.40 – 11.00 **The Istanbul Convention on preventing and combatting violence against women: achievements and challenges**

*Maria Andriani Kostopoulou, GREVIO member*

### 11.00 – 12.00 **Discussion**

