

Amendments to R5: No more victims: stop femicide in Europe					
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1	AM-1-1	Groen	<p>The Istanbul Convention condemns all forms of violence against women and calls for special measures and legislation to prevent and protect women from gender-based violence. [1] However, as femicide is not mentioned in the Convention, the European Greens are calling to amend the Istanbul Convention to include gender-related killings as the most brutal and extreme manifestation of violence against women and girls and elaborate urgent and adequate measures to stop femicide worldwide. Furthermore, the European Greens are calling upon European governments to combat femicide and take urgent actions on prevention, protection and reporting.</p>	<p>From line 1 to 9:</p> <p>The Istanbul Convention condemns all forms of violence against women and calls for special measures and legislation to prevent and protect women from gender-based violence.[1] However, as femicide is not mentioned in the Convention, the European Greens are calling to amend the Istanbul Convention to include gender-related killings as the most brutal and extreme manifestation of violence against women and girls and elaborate urgent and adequate measures to stop femicide worldwide. Furthermore, the European Greens are calling upon European governments to combat femicide and take urgent actions <u>and the EU 2024 Gender-Based Violence Directive condemn all forms of violence against women and call for special measures and legislation to prevent and protect women from gender-based violence.[1] Gender-related killings are the most brutal and extreme manifestation of violence against women and girls. Even though femicide is not mentioned explicitly in the Convention, the European Greens want to remind and highlight that the Convention covers it under the criminalising of physical violence and the obligation of immediate response, prevention and protection. The European Greens are calling upon European governments uphold the clear obligation of the Convention to combat femicide, in particular by introducing it as a specific crime in their criminal codes and by urgently adopting and implementing adequate measures</u> on prevention, protection and reporting.</p>	<p>Compromise wording to be developed by GL, Groen, PRO, G/EFA, EGP with AM2</p> <p>GroenLinks and Greens/EFA proposed a new wording (accepted by Groen and EGP):</p> <p>"The Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence Against Women and Domestic Violence (The Istanbul Convention) and the EU 2024 Gender Based Violence Directive condemn all forms of violence against women and call for special measures and legislation to prevent and protect women from gender-based violence. Even though the term femicide is not mentioned in the Convention, the European Greens emphasize that gender-related killings are covered under the criminalisation of physical violence (Article 50). We therefore call upon European governments to combat femicide as the most brutal and extreme manifestation of violence against women and girls and to take urgent actions on prevention, protection and reporting.</p> <p>Further we propose to explore the adoption of an additional protocol to the Istanbul Convention specifically on enhancing fight against femicide. This approach would allow us to strengthen the Convention's framework without reopening or renegotiating its existing provisions. It also follows a long-established practice within the Council of Europe, where many core treaties have been supplemented by targeted protocols to address emerging issues."</p>

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2	AM-3-10	EGP Com mitte e	for special measures and legislation to prevent and protect women from gender-based violence.[1] However, as femicide is not mentioned in the Convention, the European Greens are calling to amend the Istanbul Convention to include gender-related killings as the most brutal and extreme manifestation of violence against women and girls and elaborate urgent and adequate measures to stop femicide worldwide. Furthermore, the European Greens are calling upon European governments to combat femicide and take urgent actions on prevention, protection and reporting.	From line 2 to 9: for special measures and legislation to prevent and protect women from gender-based violence. [1] However, as femicide is not mentioned in the Convention, the European Greens are calling to amend the Istanbul Convention to include gender-related killings as the most brutal and extreme manifestation of violence against women and girls and elaborate urgent and adequate measures to stop femicide worldwide. Furthermore, the European Greens are calling upon European governments to combat femicide and <u>[1] Even though the term femicide is not mentioned in the Convention, the European Greens emphasize that gender-related killings are covered under the criminalisation of physical violence (Article 50). We therefore call upon European governments to combat femicide as the most brutal and extreme manifestation of violence against women and girls and to</u> take urgent actions on prevention, protection and reporting.	Compromise wording to be developed by GL, Groen, PRO, G/EFA, EGP with AM1
3	AM-25-1	SF - Gree n Left	against women and girls, unequal power relations, stereotypes and harmful social norms. Numbers are rising worldwide. Women in the public eye, such as politicians, activists and journalists, are often targets of online and offline violence.	Delete from line 24 to 27: against women and girls, unequal power relations, stereotypes and harmful social norms. Numbers are rising worldwide.- Women in the public eye, such as politicians, activists and journalists, are often targets of online and offline violence.	Compromise wording to be developed by GL, SF,Os Verdes, Groen, FYEG, PRO, G/EFA (AM3 and AM4, then further down but linked AM 5 and AM7)

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4	AM-27-	Groen	politicians, activists and journalists, are often targets of online and offline violence.	<p>Insert from line 26 to 27:</p> <p>politicians, activists and journalists, are often targets of online and offline violence. <u>Women from specific communities face an even higher risk, such as racialised women, working class women, LGBTIQ women, women with disabilities, women living in institutional care, migrant and undocumented women and young women and girls.</u></p> <p><u>Against the background of rising numbers, we deplore the withdrawal of Turkey from the Convention and the Latvian Parliament recently voting to do the same. Efforts to eradicate gender-based violence are often contested or weakened by misusing tradition, culture and religion and by spreading fundamentalist, populist or far right ideologies spreading and false narratives and disinformation.</u></p>	Compromise wording to be developed by GL, SF,Os Verdes, Groen, FYEG, PRO, G/EFA (AM3 and AM4, then further down but linked AM 5 and AM7)
5	AM-31-	Federation of Young Europeans Greens	to measuring femicide, which therefore risks becoming invisible in general homicide data.	<p>Insert from line 30 to 31:</p> <p>to measuring femicide, which therefore risks becoming invisible in general homicide data. <u>The definition must reflect the diversity of victims and recognise killings motivated by gender identity, sexuality, or gender expression as part of the same phenomenon.</u></p>	Compromise wording to be developed by GL, SF,Os Verdes, Groen, FYEG, PRO, G/EFA (AM3 and AM4, then further down but linked AM 5 and AM 7)

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6	AM-34-	Groen	detected and measures taken. Femicide is often preceded by other forms of partner violence such as physical abuse, controlling behaviour, coercion, and stalking. In our view, the Council of Europe Member States should implement adequate measures against potential perpetrators and provide safety measures for victims.	From line 33 to 37: detected and measures taken. Femicide is often preceded by other forms of partner violence <u>by a partner or former partner</u> such as physical abuse, controlling behaviour, coercion, and stalking. In our view, <u>We urge</u> the Council of Europe Member States should implement <u>to implement</u> adequate measures against potential <u>(potential)</u> perpetrators and provide safety measures for victims <u>potential and actual victims as well as children and other family members or persons in their care.</u>	CAS accepted
7	AM-39-	Partido Ecológico Os Verdes	Gender-based violence underscores the disparities faced by women, particularly in terms of their safety and psychological and physical integrity. These disparities are linked to their condition as “second-class citizens”. Progress	Insert from line 38 to 40: Gender-based violence underscores the disparities faced by women, particularly in terms of their safety and psychological and physical integrity, <u>increased by the fact that they are more vulnerable to poverty.</u> These disparities are linked to their condition as “second-class citizens”. Progress	Compromise wording to be developed by GL, SF, Os Verdes, Groen, FYEG, PRO, G/EFA (AM3 and AM4, then further down but linked AM 5 and AM 7)
8	AM-40-	Partido Ecológico Os Verdes	in terms of their safety and psychological and physical integrity. These disparities are linked to their condition as “second-class citizens”. Progress to reach gender equality in Europe is slow. The European Union’s knowledge	Insert from line 39 to 41: in terms of their safety and psychological and physical integrity. These disparities are linked to their condition as “second-class citizens”. <u>The fight against femicide must be multifaceted, encompassing the fight against all discrimination against women, whether in terms of equality in the workplace, activism, access to healthcare, etc.</u> Progress to reach gender equality in Europe is slow. The European Union’s knowledge	Compromise wording to be developed by Os Verdes, Green Left Front, GroenLinks, Groen Wording proposed by Zeleno Levi Front: <u>In order to prevent femicide, we must always keep in mind its root causes that stem from gender inequality.</u>

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9	AM-40-2	Groen	in terms of their safety and psychological and physical integrity. These disparities are linked to their condition as “second-class citizens”. Progress to reach gender equality in Europe is slow. The European Union’s knowledge	From line 39 to 41: in terms of their safety and psychological and physical integrity. These disparities are linked to their condition the discrimination and violence that women suffer for being women and them being often considered as “second-class citizens”. Progress to reach gender equality in Europe is slow. The European Union’s knowledge	CAS accepted
10	AM-43-1	PRO GRE SŪVIE	centre on Gender Equality (EIGE) estimates that at the current pace, gender equality – as per gender equality index – will not be reached before 2080!	Insert from line 42 to 43: centre on Gender Equality (EIGE) estimates that at the current pace, gender equality – as per gender equality index – will not be reached before 2080! Additionally, The European Greens strongly support the full ratification and implementation of the Istanbul Convention, recognizing it as the most comprehensive legal instrument to combat violence against women, including femicide. However, the Convention has become the subject of intense political and public debate in countries like Latvia, with opponents often citing concerns that are based in disinformation. The European Greens are deeply concerned that the Convention’s core mission of protecting women and girls is being instrumentalized and manipulated for political ends in these discussions.	Compromise wording to be developed by with AM4 EGP, GroenLinks, G/EFA Swedish Greens, FYEG Compromised wording proposed by PRO: Efforts to eradicate gender-based violence are too often undermined by disinformation and false narratives, including the deliberate distortion of the relationship between the Convention and tradition, culture, and religion. Fundamentalist, populist, and far-right actors frequently spread misleading claims that misrepresent the aims of the Istanbul Convention, creating confusion and fueling unfounded fears. The European Greens are deeply concerned that the Convention’s core mission—to protect women and girls from violence—is being manipulated for political purposes. We strongly regret decisions influenced by such disinformation, including the Bulgarian Constitutional Court’s rejection of ratification in 2018, Türkiye’s withdrawal in 2021, and the recent vote in the Latvian Parliament to initiate withdrawal.

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11	AM-44-	Federation of Young European Greens	The European Greens stand in full solidarity with women and girls, as potential victims of femicide.	<p>From line 44 to 46:</p> <p>The European Greens stand in full solidarity with women and girls, as potential victims affected by gender-based violence and killings, and we recognise the agency and resilience of femicide <u>all survivors. We urge European and national institutions to adopt clear, inclusive definitions of gender-based violence, recognise trans, gender-nonconforming, intersex, and disabled survivors, and ensure that justice systems and support services respect everyone's dignity, identity, and access needs.</u></p>	<p>Compromised wording to be developed (Groen, FYEG, Romania, GroenLinks)</p> <p>Romania proposed a new wording: The European Greens stand in full solidarity with women and girls and all other persons and childrens affected by gender-based violence and killings, and we recognise the agency and resilience of all survivors. We urge European Comision and national Parliaments and institutions to adopt clear, inclusive definitions of femicid and all forms of gender-based violence, recognise trans, gender-nonconforming, intersex, disabled survivors and collateral victims, and ensure that justice systems and support services respect everyone's rights, dignity, identity, and access needs.</p>
12	AM-44-2	Groen	The European Greens stand in full solidarity with women and girls, as potential victims of femicide. We will seek to amend the Istanbul Convention to include femicide as the most brutal and extreme manifestation of violence against	<p>From line 44 to 46:</p> <p>The European Greens stand in full solidarity with women and girls <u>in all their diversity</u>, as potential victims of femicide. We will seek to amend <u>full implementation of</u> the Istanbul Convention to include <u>worldwide, including by explicitly covering</u> femicide as the most brutal and extreme manifestation of violence against women</p>	<p>Compromised wording to be developed by Groen, GroenLinks, Swedish Greens, FYEG, G/EFA</p> <p>Proposal made by Swedish Greens, accepted by G/EFA, Groen:</p> <p>We will seek to amend <u>full implementation of</u> the Istanbul Convention in Europe to include <u>and actively invite countries worldwide to join.</u></p>
13	AM-45-	EGP Committee	The European Greens stand in full solidarity with women and girls, as potential victims of femicide. We will seek to amend the Istanbul Convention to include femicide as the most brutal and extreme manifestation of violence against women and develop urgent measures to halt the killing of women and girls.	<p>Delete from line 44 to 47:</p> <p>The European Greens stand in full solidarity with women and girls, as potential victims of femicide. We will seek to amend the Istanbul Convention to include femicide as the most brutal and extreme manifestation of violence against women and develop urgent measures to halt the killing of women and girls.</p>	CAS accepted

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14	AM-50-1	Green Party of England and Wales	a clear and uniform definition of femicide in the legislation	Insert in line 50: a clear and uniform definition of femicide in the legislation, <u>ensuring this definition is inclusive to all women.</u>	Compromise wording to be developed by Groen, Swedish, GPEW, GroenLinks Compromised wording proposed by GPEW, accepted by Swedish Greens: a clear, <u>inclusive</u> and uniform <u>minimum</u> definition of femicide in legislation
15	AM-50-2	Europa Verde - Verdi	a clear and uniform definition of femicide in the legislation	Insert after line 50: <u>mechanisms for anonymous reporting of gender-based violence, in order to lower barriers to reporting and protect victims who fear retaliation</u>	Compromise wording to be developed by Europa Verde, Groen, GroenLinks
16	AM-51-1	Federation of Young European Greens	safety measures for women and girls on the streets and in public places	In line 51: safety measures <u>to create inclusive, safe, and accessible public spaces for women and girls on the streets through community-based prevention, urban planning, and in public places social infrastructure, without relying on police state measures.</u>	

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17	AM-51-2	Vihre ät - De Grön a	safety measures for women and girls on the streets and in public places	Insert after line 51: ensure adequate funding and resources for shelters and support services of victims of domestic violence.	Wording proposed by Finnish Greens, accepted by German Greens, Austrian Greens, Italian Greens (AM17,19, 24, 27) : ensure adequate and sustainable funding and resources for shelters and other support services of victims of domestic violence, and organisations providing those services, including shelters, counselling centers, and specialised helplines, as well as for programs working with men and perpetrators to prevent re-offending and to address the root causes of violent behavior. The European Countries must promote rapid access to safe accommodation and housing for victims of domestic violence and their families. Awareness of diversity and inclusion should also be promoted among organisations providing shelter and other services.
18	AM-51-3	Euro pa Verd e - Verdi	safety measures for women and girls on the streets and in public places	Insert after line 51: comprehensive sexual-affective education in schools, as a key tool to prevent gender-based violence and promote equality and respect in relationships	To align with AMs 37, 38, 40, 41
19	AM-51-4	Bünd nis90 /Die Grün en	safety measures for women and girls on the streets and in public places	Insert after line 51: provide more funding for women's shelters and raise awareness of diversity and inclusion among them.	Covered by proposal in AM 17

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20	AM-52-1	PRO GRE SIVIE	special training programmes for police officers, prosecutors and judges	In line 52: special training programmes for police officers, prosecutors, <u>judges</u> and <u>judgeshealthcare specialists</u>	Wording proposed by Finnish Greens, accepted by Progressivie, Italian and Austrian Greens (AM20, 21, 22, 26): special training programmes for police officers, prosecutors, <u>judges</u> and <u>health care providers/professions, including paramedics and emergency medical staff, to effectively identify, document and respond to cases of gender-based violence. European Countries should also promote and facilitate cooperation between relevant authorities and other providers of services for victims of domestic violence to facilitate as easy access to support services, judicial proceedings, and other relevant processes, and ensuring that these processes run smoothly.</u>
21	AM-52-2	Partid o Ecolo gista Os Verd es	special training programmes for police officers, prosecutors and judges	In line 52: special training programmes for police officers, prosecutors, <u>judges</u> and <u>judgeshealth professionals</u>	Covered by proposal in AM20
22	AM-52-4	Die Grün en - Die Grün e Altern ative	special training programmes for police officers, prosecutors and judges	In line 52: special training programmes for police officers, prosecutors, <u>judges</u> and <u>judgeshealth care providers, including paramedics and emergency medical staff, to effectively identify, document and respond to cases of gender-based violence.</u>	Covered by proposal in AM20

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23	AM-53-	PRO GRE SIVIE	developing early warning systems and provide safety and protection for potential victims	Insert from line 53 to 54: developing early warning systems, such as escalation pattern analysis in addition to already existing lethality risk assessment protocols , and provide safety and protection for potential victims	For discussion in Lisbon
24	AM-54-	Die Grün en - Die Grün e Altern ative	potential victims	Insert after line 54: adequate and sustainable funding for organizations that support women in existing violent relationships, including shelters, counselling centers, and specialized helplines, as well as for programs working with men and perpetrators to prevent re- offending and to address the root causes of violent behavior.	Covered by proposal in AM 17
25	AM-54-2	Die Grün en - Die Grün e Altern ative	potential victims	Insert after line 54: the establishment or integration of violence intervention units into the healthcare system where professionals can conduct victim-sensitive examinations, document forensic evidence which can be used in court to convict perpetrators and refer victims to specialist services providing medical treatment as well as short- and long-term psychological counselling and support.	CAS accepted
26	AM-54-3	Vihre ät - De Grön a	potential victims	Insert after line 54: Provide training for, promote and facilitate cooperation between relevant authorities and other providers of services for victims of domestic violence to make the processes as easy and accessible as possible for them.	Covered by proposal in AM 20, 21, 22, 26

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27	AM-54-4	Euro pa Verd e - Verdi	potential victims	Insert after line 54: housing and shelter solutions that protect women, girls and their families from domestic violence, ensuring rapid access to safe accommodation	Covered by proposal in AM 17
28	AM-54-5	Groe n	potential victims	Insert after line 54: setting-up 24/7 community centers within less than one hour distance by car or public transport that provides a safe-space for victims of sexual assault, where they can go to for support and filing complaints	AMC proposal for compromise wording setting-up 24/7 community centers at an accessible distance that provides a safe-space for victims of sexual assault, where they can go to for support and filing complaints
29	AM-54-6	Ecolo	potential victims	Insert after line 54: Making sure that financially disadvantaged victims have the means, through state interventions, to leave an abusive household without running the risk of poverty	CAS accepted
30	AM-55-7	PRO GRE SIVIE	taking measures against potential perpetrators, such as wearing electronic monitoring devices	Delete from line 55 to 56: taking measures against potential perpetrators, such as wearing electronic monitoring devices	For discussion in Lisbon

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31	AM-55-2	Groen	taking measures against potential perpetrators, such as wearing electronic monitoring devices	Insert from line 55 to 56: taking preventive measures against potential perpetrators as well as measures against actual perpetrators, including to prevent repeated or aggravated offences , such as wearing electronic monitoring devices	Compromised wording to be proposed by PRO, Groen, GL, FYEG, G/EFA AMC proposal for compromise wording Insert from line 55 to 56: taking preventive measures in at-risk situations, including measures to prevent repeated or aggravated offences such as wearing electronic monitoring devices
32	AM-56-1	Die Grünen - Die Grüne Alternative	monitoring devices	Insert after line 56: strengthening community-based prevention approaches by involving potential witnesses and neighborhood networks in early detection and prevention.	CAS accepted as amended strengthening community-based prevention approaches by involving potential witnesses as well as social and neighborhood networks in early detection and prevention.
33	AM-57-1	Groen	keeping accurate data and consistently report on femicide cases in the European countries (for instance by using the UN framework for measuring	Insert from line 57 to 58: keeping accurate general as well as disaggregated data and consistently report on femicide cases in the European countries (for instance by using the UN framework for measuring	For discussion in Lisbon
34	AM-59-1	Euro pa Verde - Verdi	femicide)	Insert after line 59: dedicated support measures for children who have witnessed gender-based violence, recognising the long-term psychological impacts upon them	

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35	AM-59-2	Ecolo	femicide)	<p>Insert after line 59:</p> <p>establishing rehabilitation programs for those who commit sexual and sexist violence, such as social assistance and psychological support</p>	
36	AM-61-1	PRO GRE SIVIE	against women and girls	<p>Insert after line 61:</p> <p>discussing the inclusion of coercive control in criminal law</p>	
37	AM-61-2	PRO GRE SIVIE	against women and girls	<p>Insert after line 61:</p> <p>strengthening prevention efforts, including the active engagement and participation of men and boys in promoting gender equality and in preventing and eliminating all forms of violence against women and girls</p>	<p>Compromise wording to be developed by PRO, Os Verdes, GPEW and ECOLO on AM 37, 38, 40 and 41:</p> <p>Proposal made by ECOLO:</p> <p>strengthening prevention, active engagement and participation of young people throughout the development and investment in quality comprehensive sexuality education (CSE) programs facing challenges such as rising of gender-based violence, hate speech and masculinists [misogynist] views among younger generations</p>
38	AM-61-3	Partido Ecolo gista Os Verdes	increasing efforts to combat all forms of discrimination and violence against women and girls	<p>Insert from line 60 to 61:</p> <p>increasing efforts to combat all forms of discrimination and violence against women and girls, that integrates education for equality and education for non-violence in adolescence</p>	Compromised wording proposal in AM37

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39	AM-61-4	Vihre ät - De Grön a	against women and girls	Insert after line 61: The European Greens call on the EU and the Council of Europe to facilitate exchange of best practices between member states in prevention of domestic violence and femicide, and in guaranteeing protection and support services for victims of domestic violence.	AMC proposal for compromise wording Insert after line 61: The European Greens call on the EU and the Council of Europe to facilitate exchange of best practices between member states in prevention of gender-based violence and femicide, and in guaranteeing protection and support services for victims.
40	AM-61-5	Gree n Party of Engla nd	against women and girls	Insert after line 61: Create an education programme to be used schools to combat the rise of hatred of women in the younger generations	Compromised wording proposal in AM37
41	AM-61-6	Ecolo	against women and girls	Insert after line 61: establishing and investing further in comprehensive sexuality education (CSE) programs	Compromised wording proposal in AM37

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42	AM-61-7	Groen	increasing efforts to combat all forms of discrimination and violence against women and girls	<p>Insert from line 60 to 61:</p> <p>increasing efforts to combat all forms of discrimination and violence against women and girls, <u>including an intersectional approach and full implementation of the EU Gender-Based Violence Directive ensuring femicide is included as a criminal offences in national law fall and is covered by the definition of violence against women</u></p> <p><u>The European Greens urge Bulgaria, Czechia, Hungary, Lithuania and Slovakia to ratify the Istanbul Convention as did the other members of the Council of Europe.</u></p> <p><u>The European Greens furthermore call upon the Council of Europe to request the Group of Experts on Action against Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (GREVIO) to establish a concrete follow-up policy to ensure femicide is properly incorporated in the legislation of countries that have ratified the Convention, as well as to develop specific recommendations on data collection, prevention, and protection.</u></p>	<p>Compromised wording proposal by FYEG and Groen:</p> <p>"including an intersectional approach and full implementation of the EU Gender-Based Violence Directive ensuring femicide is included as a criminal offence in national law and is covered by the definition of violence against women.</p> <p>The European Greens urge all Council of Europe members, namely Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Czechia, Hungary, Lithuania, and Slovakia, to ratify the Istanbul Convention, as the other members of the Council of Europe have already done.</p> <p>The European Greens also urge those that have already ratified it with reservations to withdraw those reservations.</p> <p>The European Greens furthermore call upon the Council of Europe to request the Group of Experts on Action against Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (GREVIO) to establish a concrete follow-up policy to ensure that femicide is properly incorporated into the legislation of countries that have ratified the Convention, as well as to develop specific recommendations on data collection, prevention, and protection."</p>