

Amendments to R5: No more victims: stop femicide in Europe					
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1	AM-1-1	Groen	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>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>	We advise against opening up the Istanbul Convention as it already covers femicide, even without explicitly using this term, especially in today's political context where the Convention is under pressure, including with Turkey already having withdrawn itself and Latvia potentially to do the same. The focus should now be on pushing for its proper implementation.

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2	AM-3-10	EGP Committee	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.	We believe that in this political moment asking to amend the Istanbul Convention would entail reopening it, which would require re-ratification by all parties. Given that some countries have already threatened to withdraw, we do not believe this would be a wise move, as it could ultimately weaken the Convention as a whole. Furthermore, although the term femicide is not explicitly mentioned in the Convention, the Explanatory Report to the Istanbul Convention clarifies in Article 35 that it includes "violence resulting in the death of the victim," and in Article 50 that "measures should be taken to prevent the most blatant forms of violence, namely murder or attempted murder." This means that femicide is already covered. GREVIO (the expert monitoring body of the Istanbul Convention) itself argues that killings are encompassed under the criminalisation of violence and the obligation of prevention (Articles 35 and 50). Moreover, GREVIO will soon publish General Recommendation No. 2 on gender-related killings (femicides). Demanding an explicit inclusion of femicide in the Convention could undermine the argument that it is already implicitly covered.
3	AM-25-1	SF - Green 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.	The resolution is more powerful without this sentence, as it distracts from the main issue. It is not, that this topic is not important, but it is important for this resolution to be clear and precise.

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4	AM-27-1	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>	It is important to take an intersectional approach when addressing gender-based violence and femicide. Furthermore, we want to highlight recent developments in some countries putting the Convention under pressure.
5	AM-31-1	Federation of Young European 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>	Including gender identity, sexuality, and gender expression ensures that the definition of femicide captures <i>all</i> gender-motivated killings, improves data accuracy, reflects real patterns of violence, and protects those most at risk.
6	AM-34-1	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.	<p>From line 33 to 37:</p> <p>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, We urge 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></p>	It is important to take care of both direct and indirect (potential) victims of gender-based violence.

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7	AM-39-1	Partido Ecologista 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. increased by the fact that they are more vulnerable to poverty . These disparities are linked to their condition as “second-class citizens”. Progress	
8	AM-40-1	Partido Ecologista 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”. 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. Progress to reach gender equality in Europe is slow. The European Union's knowledge	
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	
10	AM-43-1	PROGRESIVE	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.	

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11	AM-44-1	Federation of Young European Greens	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	From line 44 to 46: The European Greens stand in full solidarity with women and girls, as potential victims <u>affected by gender-based violence and killings, and we recognise the agency and resilience of femicide 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> We will seek to amend the Istanbul Convention to include femicide as the most brutal and extreme manifestation of violence against women	Because gender-based killings stem from the same misogynistic and discriminatory structures, the definition of femicide must protect all those targeted by gendered violence. Inclusive definitions ensure that trans, gender-nonconforming, intersex and disabled victims are not made invisible in data or denied access to justice and support. Naming femicide in the Istanbul Convention is essential to recognise the most extreme form of violence against women and to require governments to take concrete, coordinated action to prevent these killings.
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 women	From line 44 to 46: 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	In line with our AM on the introductory part
13	AM-45-1	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.	Delete from line 44 to 47: 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.	Same argument as in AM-3-10
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>	Adds the requirement that a femicide definition needs to be inclusive of all women

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15	AM-50-2	Europa Verde - Verdi	a clear and uniform definition of femicide in the legislation	Insert after line 50: mechanisms for anonymous reporting of gender-based violence, in order to lower barriers to reporting and protect victims who fear retaliation	
16	AM-51-1	Federati on of Young Europea n Greens	safety measures for women and girls on the streets and in public places	In line 51: safety measures 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.	Because preventing femicide requires making public spaces safer and more accessible for women and girls. Community-based prevention, inclusive urban design, and strong social infrastructure reduce the conditions that enable gender-based violence, without relying on policing that often fails to protect those most at risk.
17	AM-51-2	Vihreät - De Gröna	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.	
18	AM-51-3	Europa Verde - 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	
19	AM-51-4	Bündnis 90/Die Grünen	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.	
20	AM-52-1	PROGR ESİVIE	special training programmes for police officers, prosecutors and judges	In line 52: special training programmes for police officers, prosecutors, judges and judges healthcare specialists	Healthcare specialists can have an important role in recognizing domestic violence, as they are one of the few people who can have a private contact with the victim.

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21	AM-52-2	Partido Ecologista Os Verdes	special training programmes for police officers, prosecutors and judges	In line 52: special training programmes for police officers, prosecutors, <u>judges</u> and judges <u>health professionals</u>	
22	AM-52-4	Die Grünen - Die Grüne Alternative	special training programmes for police officers, prosecutors and judges	In line 52: special training programmes for police officers, prosecutors, <u>judges</u> and judges <u>health care providers, including paramedics and emergency medical staff, to effectively identify, document and respond to cases of gender-based violence.</u>	
23	AM-53-1	PROGRESSIVE	developing early warning systems and provide safety and protection for potential victims	Insert from line 53 to 54: developing early warning systems, <u>such as escalation pattern analysis in addition to already existing lethality risk assessment protocols,</u> and provide safety and protection for potential victims	currently, risk assessments are in place, however, one of the biggest challenges for law enforcement and other relevant authorities is identifying patterns of violence and factoring them into the risk assessment. An escalation pattern analysis or a similar framework should be introduced that takes into account not only the events themselves, but also their severity and frequency, in order to determine whether the violence could escalate to a lethal outcome;
24	AM-54-1	Die Grünen - Die Grüne Alternative	potential victims	Insert after line 54: <u>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.</u>	Financially stable low-threshold support structures for women are essential to enable safe exits from abusive situations. Simultaneously, working with men and perpetrators through counselling and rehabilitation programs is crucial for effectively reducing all forms of gender-based violence in the long term.
25	AM-54-2	Die Grünen - Die Grüne Alternative	potential victims	Insert after line 54: <u>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.</u>	Often, violence against women goes unpunished due to a lack of or insufficient documentation of evidence that can be used in court. That is why it is important to have specialized healthcare professionals trained to document injuries and other evidence that can be used in court.

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26	AM-54-3	Vihreät - De Gröna	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.	
27	AM-54-4	Europa Verde - 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	
28	AM-54-5	Groen	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	
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	If some victims of domestic violence can support themselves by various means, it is not the case for all victims who can be highly financially dependent from their abusive partner. Establishing state mechanisms to give unconditional social protection has a positive impact in domestic violence prevention
30	AM-55-1	PROGR ESIVIE	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	as the Council of Europe report "Electronic monitoring in interpersonal violence cases: standards, principles and state practice" states, "Electronic Monitoring should not be used in domestic violence cases where there is a serious risk of death to the victim". This measure should not be included in the list of measures for combating femicide.
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	

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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.	Involving communities, neighbors and other social environments helps to detect risk potential early and build collective responsibility for preventing femicides and other forms of domestic violence.
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	Disaggregation of data will help to get a better understanding of different situations and to ensure the most appropriate measures are put in place.
34	AM-59-1	Europa 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	
35	AM-59-2	Ecolo	femicide)	Insert after line 59: establishing rehabilitation programs for those who commit sexual and sexist violence, such as social assistance and psychological support	Rehabilitation is key to ensure that perpetrators does not commit another violence and preventing them to turn into recidivist. Once their times being served, isolation is a great threat. Ensuring housing, social assistance, training as well as affordable psychological supports has a positive impact for the perpetrators' rehabilitation
36	AM-61-1	PROGRESIVE	against women and girls	Insert after line 61: discussing the inclusion of coercive control in criminal law	Review the inclusion of coercive control (an act or a pattern of acts of assault, threats, humiliation and intimidation or other abuse that is used to harm, punish, or frighten their victim) in criminal law (included in England, Wales, Scotland, Ireland, Hawaii, New South Wales, and Queensland, is currently under review in Canada, and other US states), ensuring that it is accompanied by comprehensive training for law enforcement to minimize errors in identifying the perpetrator (primary aggressor).

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37	AM-61-2	PROGR ESIVIE	against women and girls	Insert after line 61: 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	We also call for strengthened 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.
38	AM-61-3	Partido Ecologis ta Os Verdes	increasing efforts to combat all forms of discrimination and violence against women and girls	Insert from line 60 to 61: 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	
39	AM-61-4	Vihreät - De Gröna	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.	
40	AM-61-5	Green Party of England and Wales	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	Adds the requirement for increased education about femicide, misogyny etc
41	AM-61-6	Ecolo	against women and girls	Insert after line 61: establishing and investing further in comprehensive sexuality education (CSE) programs	We see everywhere in the world, especially in the Western world, a rise in masculinist views within younger generations leading to higher amount of sexist behaviours and even sexual violence and feminicide in the worst cases. The latest feminicide in Belgium was committed by a 16 years-old teenager who killed his mother and sister. Ensuring official CSE programs in High schools is one of the best solutions to fight back this masculinist trend within younger generations.

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42	AM-61-7	Groen	<p>increasing efforts to combat all forms of discrimination and violence against women and girls</p>	<p>Insert from line 60 to 61:</p> <p>increasing efforts to combat all forms of discrimination and violence against women and girls, 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</p> <p>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.</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 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.</p>	