

Evaluation of the campaign for the ratification of the Istanbul Convention

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Introduction



Overview:

1. Evaluation of the campaign – activities and evaluation of their results
2. Continuation of the campaign VaV
3. Further cooperation of the coalition

1. Evaluation of the campaign

Advocacy activity



1. **Reaching out to politicians** - 45 meetings
2. **Government Council for Equality between Women and Men** - 3 discussions of IC at a government meeting, 1 instigation for IC
3. **Open letters and communication (8)**
4. **Stop research** - The issue of the violence against women from the perspective of the Czech population
5. **Meetings within the EU (1)**
6. **Conferences (4) and international conferences / meetings (1)**
 - Public debate Woman facing violence (November 2017)
 - Speech of the director at the seminar concerning with IC in the Chamber of Deputies (September 2018)
 - Public hearing on IC in the Chamber of Deputies - introduction of the petition with AI (October 2018)
 - Council of Europe/Strasbourg - Round Table with NGO on Istanbul Convention (October 2018)
 - Family policy forum, a panel on domestic violence (September 2020)

Advocacy activity



7. Board meetings EWL (3)

8. Meeting with stakeholders / embassies (8)

- Meeting with Canada regarding fundraising, meeting with PROUD (2018)
- Meeting with AVON – campaign Dance against violence, support of member organizations (2018)
- Photoshoot at the Swedish embassy - campaign Orange the World (2018)
- Round table in CWL with active women about IC (2019)
- Norwegian Embassy after the IC conference (2019)
- Canadian Embassy - negotiating of support for IC campaign (present Rosa, Acorus, HollaBack, Ambassadors of Canada, Sweden, Finland, Norway) (2019)
- Meeting with Vodafone foundation / VaV support (2020)
- Swedish embassy – photoshoot Orange the World - bilateral negotiations with embassies, meeting with the director of IKEA Mounia El Hilali (2020)

Advocacy activity



9. Open letters and communication (8)

- Letter to Minister of Justice Pelikán – For Istanbul (March 2015)
- Letter to Prime Minister - lobbying for the ratification of the Istanbul Convention (May 2018)
- Letter to Chamber of Deputies and Senate – ratification of the Istanbul Convention (June 2018)
- 2 newsletters regarding the ratification of the IC (August 2018)
- Email requesting ratification of the IC - Adamová TOP09, Valachová ČSSD, Válková ANO (October 2018)
- Istanbul Convention documentation sent to Prime Minister Andrej Babiš - as agreed during personal meeting (March 2019)
- Email To Chamber of Deputies regarding IC - meeting date and standpoint (July 2019)
- Open letter to Minister of Foreign Affairs Petříček regarding Turkey's withdrawal from the Istanbul Convention (March 2021)

Advocacy activity

10. A criminal complaint against mons. Petr Pířha for intentional spreading of hoax.

‘Rodiny budou rozeznány, vezmou vám děti.’ Za svatováclavské kázání čelí kněz trestnímu oznámení



Česká ženská lobby podala ve čtvrtek trestní oznámení na katolického kněze Petra Pířhu v návaznosti na jeho svatováclavské kázání v katedrále svatého Víta. Důvody vysvětlila Radiožurnálu ředitelka organizace Hana Stelzerová. Monsignore otevřeně kritizoval Istanburskou úmluvu věnovanou prevenci a boji proti násilí na ženách a proti domácímu násilí. Podle jeho slov dokument povede k rozvratu tradiční rodiny, jak ji známe.



Context



Poland

Příběh služebnice? Polsko odstoupí od smlouvy bránící ženy před násilím

(The Handmaid's Tale? Poland will withdraw from the convention that protects women from violence)

Hungary

Maďarský parlament přijal usnesení proti Istanbulské úmluvě

~ (Hungarian parliament adopted a resolution against Istanbul Convention)

Turkey

Turkyně vyšly do ulic kvůli odstoupení od úmluvy o potírání násilí na ženách. Erdogan ji kdysi prosazoval

(Turkish women are protesting in the streets because of the withdraw from the convention that protects women from violence. Erdogan used to support it)

Evaluation of the activity in media



1. **Argumentation commentary on the Convention against Violence against Women**
2. **Press Releases (14), press conference (4)**
 - [On PC of Minister of HR Dienstbier Hana S. presented activity of member organizations on the Day for the elimination of Violence against women](#) (2016)
 - [Handover of a petition for the adoption of the Istanbul Convention with the AI](#) (2018)
 - [Breakfast with journalists](#) (2019)
 - [Voice against violence with Prague City Hall](#) (2020)
3. **Appearances in the media (4)**
4. **City Lighty in Prague**
5. [Dance against violence](#) (2017, 2018)
6. **175 Appearances in the media in the period 2015 - 2021**
 - Articles concerning IC and CWL



Evaluation of the activity in media



7. Collaboration with Triad

- Educational campaign on Hithit
- Videos
 1. **Stalker** 17. February 2021 - reach **153 000** , engagements **1 700**
 2. **Trivialization of rape** 14. February - reach **130 000**, engagements **340**
 3. **Trivialization of domestic violence** 10. December - reach **7 400**, engagements **720**

8. Web Voice against violence

- possibility of sending a letter to politicians
- petitions
- stories
- information about IC
- violence in numbers
- Modul - write to politicians

2. Continuation of the Voice against Violence

Resources 2021



1. **LUSH** - video promotion and online campaigns, cooperation with TRIAD
2. **The Council of Europe** – for advocacy and media activity – continuation of the VaV and involvement of Genderman
3. **Office of the government** - online conference on International Day for the Elimination of the Violence against Women

Planned activities within the Council of Europe grant



1. Increase in awareness about IC, information about facts and elimination of negative attitudes towards IC

- Translation and distribution of materials from the Council of Europe
- Videos, stories of victims of violence and promotion of specific events organized by members of our network
- Debate within CWL regarding the current situation concerning IC and appropriate strategy
- We will organize training to pass the "knowledge pack" (Genderman ambassadors, religious leaders, celebrities, and influential people)

2. Ensuring the political support for the ratification of the IC

- Contact the chairmen/chairwomen of political parties running in the parliamentary elections regarding the topic of the violence against women
- Contact political clubs in the Senate and relevant Senate committees on the topic of the violence against women
- Mobilize followers to contact politicians
- Informative materials for political parties (versions for conservatives and liberals)

3. Strategic meetings with allies and experts

- The result of strategic meetings - documents and recommendations regarding short-term action plans/tasks.

4. Online conference on 25. November



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