

# Turning commitments into action:

Conclusions and recommendations to implement the OSCE commitments on preventing and combating violence against women and girls



The following is a list of materials that were used in the preparation of regional briefings for sub-meetings conducted by the OSCE Gender Issues Programme in 2020. Additional materials that were suggested by experts who participated in the meetings are also included. The list is not exhaustive.

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