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## Mend the Gap

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On 10 May, the European Union approved the ratification of the Istanbul Convention.

Its main objectives are to prevent violence against women, to protect victims and to prosecute perpetrators through certainty of punishment and integrated policies.

However, the Convention does not only concern women, but the whole of the wider culture. 😊💪👍👍





In fact, even today, the transversal phenomenon of patriarchy pervades all areas of the world, imposing "stereotypes" that hinder the advancement of women's rights in all areas, or discrimination, violence and gender inequalities masquerading as conventional patterns of behaviour. 😞

This important formal and symbolic step did not receive unanimous support.

Italy was characterised by the abstention of two parties of the Italian right: the League of Matteo Salvini and the Fratelli d'Italia of the first female Prime Minister of Italy, Giorgia Meloni! 🇮🇹🇮🇹🇮🇹🇮🇹

Our commitment to the "Mend the gap" project is aimed at women's emancipation, equality and equal opportunities. But we know that this is only the beginning. 😊🌸💪🌺🌹

If you want to know more about the Istanbul Convention, read the article <https://www.coe.int/en/web/istanbul-convention>

