

Response by the Czech Republic

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Information relating to the implementation of the General Assembly resolutions on violence against women

Intensifying global efforts for the elimination of female genital mutilation (A/RES/73/149)

Measures for the elimination of female genital mutilation, as per resolution 73/149, impacts of the COVID-19 outbreak in regards to FGM and measures undertaken to address those:

- In 2020, Ministry of Justice submitted a proposal for ratification of the Istanbul Convention to an inter-ministerial comment procedure. One of the conclusions of the analysis of the Ministry of Justice on the compliance of the Czech legal order with the requirements of the Convention states that Czech legislation meet the requirements of the Convention on female genital mutilation.
- At present, the Czech Republic has not set up an effective mechanism for collecting data on female genital mutilation. With regard to the composition of the population of the Czech Republic and migration flows, women NGO's and experts estimates that female genital mutilation is most likely to have minor statistical importance in the Czech Republic. This is also one of the reasons why the governmental strategic documents do not specifically focus on the issue.