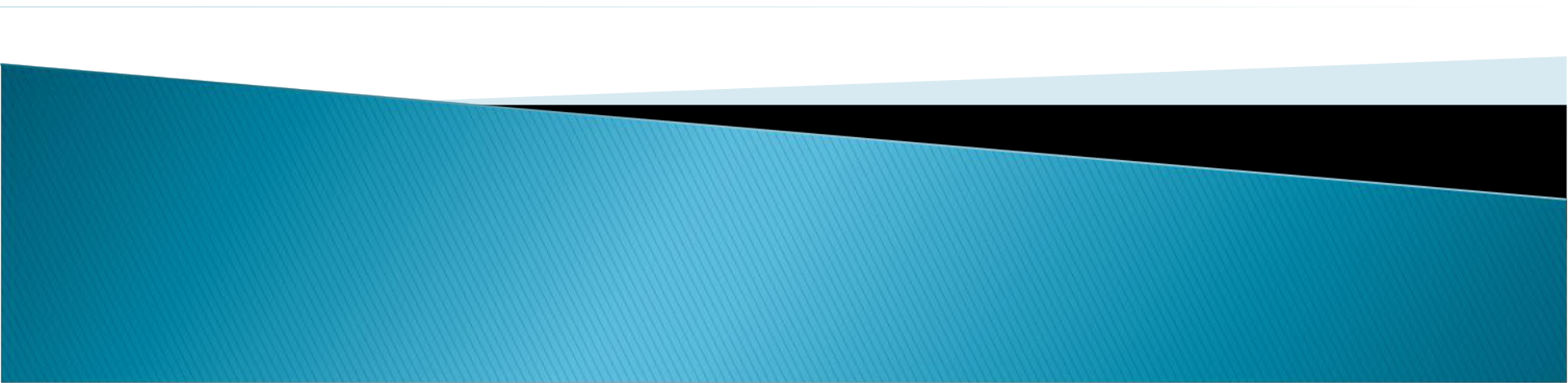
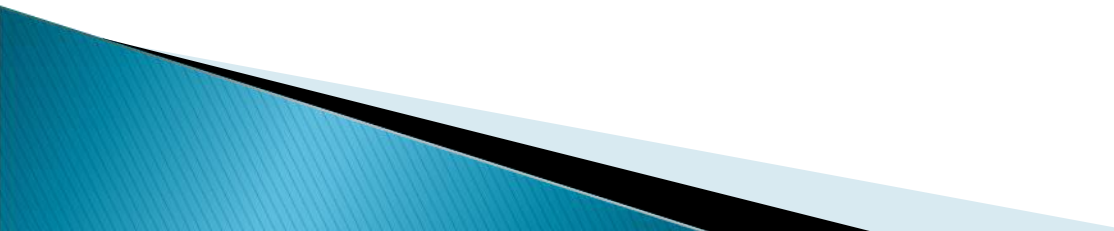


GREEK LEGAL FRAMEWORK REGARDING VAW

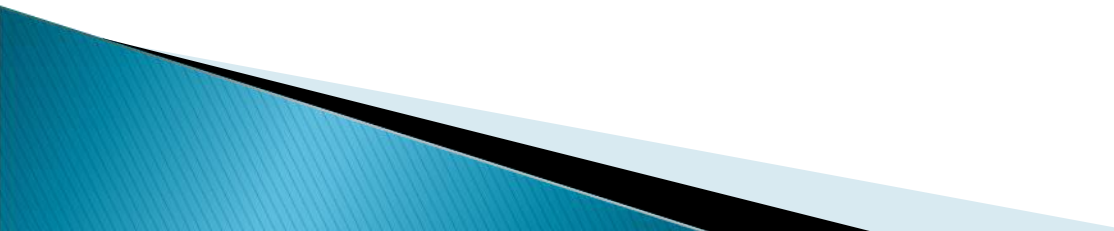
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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

- ✓ Not a private issue
 - ✓ Law 3500/2006
 - ✓ Constitutes a presumption of intolerability of living together
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Family members:

- ▶ Spouses or parents or of 1st and 2nd degree relatives and their children
 - ▶ **If co-habiting**, relatives of 3rd and 4th degree
 - ▶ Any minor co-habiting with the family
 - ▶ Partners and their children (common or not), **if co-habiting**
 - ▶ **Former spouses**
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Common penal law applies

- ▶ In case of former partner (not spouse)
- ▶ In case of same-sex partners

Stricter sentences

- ▶ When the victim is a pregnant women
- ▶ Victim unable to resist
- ▶ In front of a minor

Criminal behaviour

- ✓bodily injure (article 6)
 - ✓unlawful threat, fear or anxiety with the threat of violence or other wrongful act (art. 7)
 - ✓Rape and insult of sexual dignity by humiliating words or actions (incl. inside marriage) (art. 9)
- * *ex officio persecuted, no fees*

Penal Arbitration

Absconding from persecution
if both parties agree.

Residence Permit on humanitarian grounds, victims of domestic violence



Art. 19A L. 4375/2016:

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- ✓ **Submit a complaint**
 - ✓ **Valid passport**
 - ✓ **No fee**

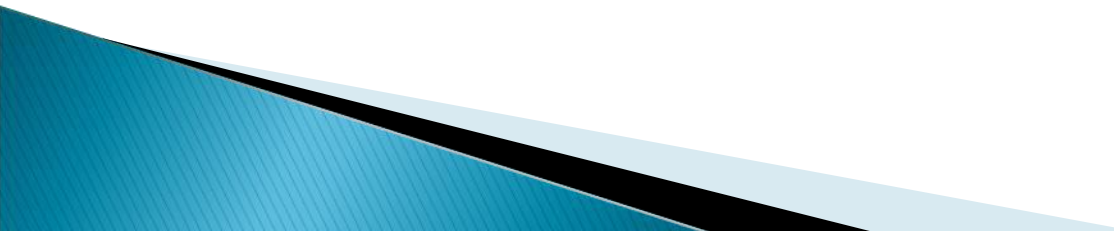
Victims of THB

- ▶ Identification from Prosecutor
- ▶ Residence Permit
- ▶ Special Police Department
- ▶ Underreporting
- ▶ Lack of integration
- ▶ No durable safety
- ▶ No referral pathways (esp. to legal aid services)

Legal provisions

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- ✓ Police officers discourage women from filing a complaint
 - ✓ Lack of re-integration of GBV survivors
 - ✓ Difficulty in execution of the decisions
 - ✓ Stereotypes
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Say No! Stop violence against women

#Say**No**StopVAW

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Grazie per l'attenzione!