

## Parliaments united in combating domestic violence against women

### “MEN COMBATING VIOLENCE”

A Pan-European parliamentary Initiative proposed by the  
Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

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<http://www.assembly.coe.int/stopviolence/mencombatviolence>



Further to the adoption of Resolution 1582 (2007) on “Parliaments united in combating domestic violence against women”: Mid-term Assessment of the Campaign on 5 October 2007, the Parliamentary Assembly encourages national parliaments to organise events around the “International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women” (25 November 2007) and during the “16 Days of Activism against gender violence”, until 10 December (International Human Rights Day).

Involving men is essential to reach the objectives of the campaign and change mentalities on violence against women. As Mr Mendes Bota, PACE Rapporteur, emphasised, “men are a crucial driving force for change in action to combat violence against women and so they should be more involved in discussions and field activities”. Therefore, national parliaments are invited to organize activities on 25 November, 2007 to help put this recommendation into practice and encourage men to combat violence against women.

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### *Pledges to ‘mobilize men’ on the 25 November*

Activities foreseen:

Signature :..... Date:.....

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