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met vermelding van de datum  
en het kenmerk van deze  
brief.*

Dear Sir/Madam,

I hereby send you, also on behalf of my colleagues at the Ministry of Justice and Security and the Ministry of Education, Culture and Science, the report by the Dutch government on the implementation of the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence (the Istanbul Convention).

The introduction describes how this report was compiled.

Because of the importance of this Convention in tackling violence against women and domestic violence in the Netherlands, I look forward to the follow-up in order to discuss this report with the Group of Experts on Action against Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (GreVio). The Netherlands is committed to stopping these forms of violence and limiting their damage. The expertise and knowledge of GreVio's members can help in refining and strengthening this policy, where necessary.

Yours faithfully,

the Minister of Health,  
Welfare and Sport,

  
Hugo de Jonge