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## Raising awareness of public officials on gender equality and children's rights - Pilot training course

**Date:** 10 and 11 November 2010

**Location:** Boyarka and Kyiv, Ukraine

**Organised by:** the Council of Europe within the framework of the Joint Project with the European Union on strengthening and protecting women's and children's rights in Ukraine (TRES).

**Description:** The Joint Project of the Council of Europe and the European Union on strengthening and protecting women's and children's rights in Ukraine (TRES) will hold a pilot training course with regard to gender equality and children's rights (including violence against women and children, trafficking in women and children, sexual exploitation and sexual abuse of children).

The Law of Ukraine "On ensuring equal rights and opportunities for men and women", in particular Art. 12, envisages to introduce gender advisers and coordinators acting with Ukrainian public authorities. In this connection, two national experts have developed training curricula for the law enforcement authorities, the representatives of the state authorities, local governance bodies and NGOs. This special training course aims at an effective implementation of this task.

The first training session, introducing the main components of gender approach for advisers acting with Ukrainian public authorities, will be attended by representatives of the local administration from the Kyiv Region. The second session, dedicated to ways of integrating the Council of Europe Convention on the Protection of Children from Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse (CETS No. 201) in the Ukrainian criminal procedure, will gather law enforcement officers. The national experts who developed the curricula will lead the course.

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