

The Austrian Association for Psychiatry, Psychotherapy and Psychosomatics strongly supports the statement of EPA.

The Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence Against Women and Domestic Violence (the "Istanbul Convention") is an important testimonial against violence and for the rights of women. We strongly believe in these rights and the necessity to support anyone against violence!

The Austrian Government has expressed their deep concern on various occasions. The Austrian Association for Psychiatry, Psychotherapy and Psychosomatics will furthermore support every kind of initiatives to help the Turkish People against suppression and for the protection against any violence and discrimination.

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