



**Statement**

**by H.E. Mr. Vlad Lupan, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Moldova to  
the United Nations at the General Discussions of the 57<sup>th</sup> session of the  
Commission on the Status of Women  
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Madam Chair,  
Distinguished delegates,

We would like to extend our congratulations for the tremendous work done to ensure a good functioning of the 57<sup>th</sup> session of CSW. Not less importantly we take note with great interest of the two

existing laws, integrating a joint, but at the same time clearly-defined response and intervention on domestic violence cases. It also help to streamline and standardize the working procedures, to achieve the objectives of the National Referral System for Assistance and Protection of Victims and Potential Victims of Trafficking (NRS), a tool created in 2006, initially for the protection and assistance of potential victims of trafficking and latter extended to cover domestic violence victims, as potential victims of trafficking.

Moreover, as a matter of priority in confronting the violence against women phenomenon, Moldovan

