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The fight against corruption is important to eliminate criminal acts, often committed by international organised criminal networks and to avoid spending public money on bribing persons and institutions. However, GWI is not an organisation specialised in this field.

GWI attended this meeting in order to promote education and training for gender equality and the reform of curricula for law students and social sciences to be able to cope better with victims' needs and fears

Relevant United Nations Treaties, Conventions, Agreements:

CEDAW, ICC, Istanbul Convention (which is, although a Council of Europe Convention open for signature worldwide, has recently been ratified and will be in force from August 2014 onwards.)

WWW references for more information (access to written documents)

CEDAW: http://www.ohchr.org/en/hrbodies/cedw/pages/cedawindex.aspx

ICC: http://legal.un.org/icc/statute/romefra.htm

Istanbul Convention- Convention on Preventing and Combatting Violence against women

and domestic Violence: http://conventions.coe.int