

Immediate opportunities for law reform in Europe



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Note: The dates given in brackets indicate the most recent information held by the Global Initiative, but to our knowledge all bills, draft laws, etc referred to below are currently still “live” and still present opportunities for enacting prohibition of corporal punishment. Information in square brackets is unconfirmed. If you believe any of the information to be incorrect or out of date, please email info@endcorporalpunishment.org.

State	Opportunities for enacting prohibition	Prohibition included
Belarus	Draft domestic violence law under discussion (2015)	?
Belgium	Draft legislation which would prohibit under discussion (2016)	YES
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Law on Social Protection and Law on Protection of Families with Children being drafted (2012); new domestic violence legislation being drafted in Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina (2012); amendments to the Family Law, the Law on Social and Child Protection, the Law on Protection from Domestic Violence, the Criminal Code, the Law on Health Care, the Framework Law on Preschool and Primary Education and Upbringing and the Sports Law under discussion (2017)	YES
Czech Republic	No known opportunities	-
France	No known opportunities	-
Italy	No known opportunities	-
Monaco	No known opportunities	-
Montenegro	No known opportunities	-
Russian Federation	Law on Domestic Violence being drafted (2014)	[NO]
Serbia	Draft Civil Code Law and amendments to Family Law under discussion (2015); draft Law on the Rights of the Child and Law on Juvenile Offenders and Protection of Juveniles in Criminal Proceedings being discussed (2017)	[YES]
Slovakia	New Civil Code being drafted (2015)	[YES]

Switzerland	No known opportunities	-
UK	Offences Against the Person Act 1861 under review (2015); consultations on the Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill under way (2017)	SOME

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