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Some considerations on self executing rules provided in the 2011 Istanbul Convention

The importance of the Istanbul Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence has been caught soon by scientific commentators who have analysed its different problematic aspects with particular reference to the coordination of its provisions with the other conventional instruments in force. The same cannot be said with regard to its effects on national legal systems, and in particular on the Italian legal order, in consideration of the way by which the latter has adapted itself to the Convention at stake. The present article focuses on this latter aspect with a particular attention on the Convention's self executing rules.