

# What is ONE WOMAN AT A TIME (OWAAT) Cyprus?



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# **DID YOU KNOW ...**

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**YOU ARE A CITIZEN OF CYPRUS AND  
EU MEMBER-STATE CITIZEN  
ENTITLED TO MANY HUMAN RIGHTS.**

- **Cyprus is a Council of Europe member**
- **Cyprus secures and ensures your human rights and freedoms protected under the European Convention on Human Rights.**

# DID YOU KNOW . . .

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## EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS

- Supranational or international court established by the European Convention on Human Rights
- Ensure Council of Europe member states do not violate its citizen's human rights and freedoms, such as . . .

# ***YOUR PROTECTED HUMAN RIGHTS***

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- **Right to access court.**
- **Right to self-representation in court.**
- **Right to life.**
- **Right to privacy.**

# ***YOUR* PROTECTED HUMAN RIGHTS**

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- Right to equality of *your* rights in marriage.
- Right to found a family.
- Freedom of association, to choose *your* association with private persons.

# DID YOU KNOW . . .

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“VIOLENCE” IS NOT NECESSARY FOR  
COURTS TO FIND “VIOLATION”  
OF *YOUR* HUMAN RIGHTS.

- *Unwanted* contact, for example, does not necessarily involve violence, yet may violate *your* human rights.

## DID YOU KNOW *YOU CAN...*

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- Access court *yourself*.
- Self-Help to file a civil action.

Lawyers are not necessary for courts to ensure *your* human rights are secured to prevent human rights violations.

# DID YOU KNOW *YOU CAN...*

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- ASSERT *UNWANTED* CONTACT VIOLATES *YOUR* HUMAN RIGHTS.
- *Unwanted* contact is not a protected human right.



## DID YOU KNOW *YOU CAN...*

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- Prevent *unwanted* contact that has or is likely to harass, intimidate or threaten you at home, work, on the phone, via text or internet.

# DID YOU KNOW *YOU CAN...*

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Prevent *unwanted* contact from anyone, including

- your husband
- intimate partner
- parent of your children
- family members

## DID *YOU* KNOW *YOU* CAN...

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- Protect *yourself* from threat of *unwanted* contact
- File *your* own complaint
- Request a civil protection court order.

# **DID YOU KNOW *YOU CAN...***

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**PREVENT VIOLATIONS OF *YOUR***

**HUMAN RIGHTS WITHOUT**

- **Police report**
- **Hospital/medical record**
- **Attorney**

# **DID YOU KNOW *YOU CAN...***

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## **DO-IT-*YOURSELF***

- **JOIN THOUSANDS OF EU MEMBER STATE CITIZENS SELF-REPRESENTED LITIGANTS**
- **“SELF-HELP”**
- **GAIN ACCESS COURT**
- **FILE COURT APPLICATION FOR IMMEDIATE NO CONTACT ORDER**
- **PREVENT UNWANTED CONTACT IN VIOLATION OF YOUR HUMAN RIGHTS**

# **DID YOU KNOW *YOU CAN...***

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- **ACCEPT NO LESS THAN “ZERO TOLERANCE” OF *UNWANTED* CONTACT FROM ANYONE**
- **BE A SELF-REPRESENTED LITIGANT**
- **FILE BY HAND *YOUR OWN* CIVIL PROTECTION COMPLAINT**
- **READ IN COURT UNDER OATH *YOUR OWN* REQUEST FOR IMMEDIATE COURT ORDER PROTECTION**
- **PLACE THE LAW IN *YOUR* HANDS**

**DID YOU KNOW *YOU CAN*  
BE . . .**

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**ONE WOMAN AT A TIME**

**ZERO**   
**TOLERANCE**  
OF ABUSE AGAINST WOMEN

# **DID YOU KNOW *YOU CAN...***

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- **ATTEND FREE OWAAT COMPLAINT CENTERS**
- **LEARN *YOUR* HUMAN RIGHTS;**
- **OBTAIN FREE GUIDANCE ABOUT SELF-HELP  
ACCESS TO COURT;**
- **PLACE THE LAW IN *YOUR* HANDS TO  
PREVENT *UNWANTED* CONTACT**



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**READ.....** ABOUT *YOUR* HUMAN RIGHTS

**LEARN.....** HOW TO SELF-HELP FOR *YOUR* HUMAN RIGHT PROTECTIONS IN COURT

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