

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

New legal provisions for the protection against violence came into force on January 1st 2020. These mainly concern the expulsion of perpetrators by the police and the police barring orders (see pp. 1-3).

The police barring order still applies to the apartment of the person at risk and as a new measure also for a radius of 100 meters around the apartment. It is imposed by the police, is valid for 14 days and can be extended by the temporary injunction (,einstweilige Verfügung', see pp. 4-7).

What is new is that the police can now prohibit a person who poses a danger to others from approaching the victim within a radius of 100 meters. This measure is called ,Annäherungsverbot' (prohibition of rapprochement). This restraining order applies to all places where the victim is, of course also to the working place.

Children and adolescents who are at risk also receive protection through the ,Annäherungsverbot': the perpetrator may not seek them out at school or in a childcare facility. The police must inform school or childcare facilities if a child or adolescent is protected by a restraining order.

Any violation of police orders can result in an administrative penalty of up to € 2500.

Please call the police immediately if a person approaches the victim despite the restraining order!

Police emergency number 133, available around the clock.

For more information on the new regulations, please contact the Domestic Violence Intervention Center Vienna:

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Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. (working days)

Sat-Sun 10 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.