

## Poland - Intimate Partner Violence

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The physical and psychological ill-treatment of the person related or remaining in the ongoing, unchanging relationship of dependency.

Domestic Violence: Article 2 paragraph 2 of the Counteracting Violence Against Women Act (2010): “one-time or prevalent intentional action or lack of action which violates rights or personal goods of the people mentioned in article 1 (see below), in particular exposing these persons to the of the loss of their life, health, violation of dignity, physical integrity freedom, including sexual freedom, resulting in the loss of physical and psychological health, resulting in suffering and moral injuries to people exposed to violence” Article 2 paragraph 1: family member- should be understood as closest person understood according to article 115 § 11 Criminal Code (6 June 1997 r) or any other person leaving or sharing a household.

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### Legal Source

Criminal Code, Article 207

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### Observations

Abuse: Criminal Code, Article 207