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Legal Protection against Domestic Violence in Greece Critical observations

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ABSTRACT: Domestic violence is one of the most persistent and troubling problems in the Greek and international community. The latter has taken many initiatives to confront it legally. Greek legislation has adopted a similar stance by enacting the law 3500/2006 which, although it cannot be considered as a panacea, constitutes, however, a very important step towards the improvement of family relations. This article presents the most important provisions of the law, pointing out its positive as well as the negative aspects.

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