



RE-JUST - EXPERTS AND STAKEHOLDERS MEETING

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National report on current practices in national criminal justice system

- **Data collection:** 10 questionnaires to different institutions and organisations, 3 written answers, 2 informational conversations, desk research of current legislation and legislative and policy plans and assessments
- **National legislation on protecting victims' rights:** Criminal Procedure Code, law on support and financial compensation, law on legal aid, law on witness protection, laws on protection against domestic violence and human trafficking
- **Main procedural rights of the victim:** information, participation, counsel, translation and interpretation, protection of victim and close ones...

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- **Rights outside the criminal procedural legislation:** psychological and practical support, financial compensation, legal aid
- **Groups of victims with specific regulation:** victims of human trafficking, victims of domestic violence, minors and juveniles, **no specific regulation on** victims of hate crimes and gender-based violence
- **Main obstacles before victims' access to justice:** fragmentary legal framework, ways of informing victims about their rights, referral to support services

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- **Judicial practices to facilitate victims' participation – weaknesses:**

Right to information about the course of proceedings

Poorly regulated right to translation

Impossibility to be accompanied by a person of choice

Assessment of specific protection needs

Deficits in data collection

Weaknesses in training and specialisation

Thank you for your attention! Any questions?

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