



seminar

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Innovate to Humanise the Justice System for Victims



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PROGRAM

- 08H00 Welcome and Registration

- 09H30 Opening Session

- Catarina Sarmento e Castro, Portuguese Minister of Justice (Pre-recorded speech);
- Katarzyna Janicka-Pawlowska, European Commission Coordinator for Victims' rights Commissioner for Justice;
- Laura Vaik, National Member for Estonia and Acting Chair of the working group on victims' rights at the European Union Agency for Criminal Justice Cooperation (EuroJust);
- João Lázaro, President of the Portuguese Association for Victim Support.

- 10H00 Victims' Right to Information: **The Infovictims Model**

- Frederico Moyano Marques, Chief Operations Officer and Senior Adviser to the Board of APAV;
- Eike Eberle, Weisser Ring;
- Markéta Vitoušová, Bily Kruh Bezpecí;
- Iro Michael, European Public Law Organisation;
- Algimantas Cepas, Vilnius Institute for Advanced Studies;
- Andrea Poltronieri, Associazione Libra.

- 10H30 Debate: **Information and Support to Victims' at Court**

Moderator: Frida Wheldon

- **Accompaniment of victims of terrorism** (Pauline Okroglic, Legal Officer - Victim Support and European Affairs, France Victimes)
- **To be connected: The system as a potential reparative space for children and young people victims of violence** (Cláudia Rocha, Victim Support Officer at APAV)
- **Victim Support at Court** (Sarah O'Malley, Criminal Justice Policy Officer at the Irish Council for Civil Liberties)
- **Project FYDO: Facility dogs assisting victims of crime** (Levent Altan, Executive Director of Victim Support Europe)

- 11H30 Coffee break

- 12H00 Debate: **How to humanise the Criminal Justice System in the Victims' Perspective**

Moderator: Levent Altan

- Cristina Soeiro, Forensic Psychologist at the Institute for Judiciary Police and Criminal Sciences and Vice-President of APAV;
- Miguel Carmo, Prosecutor, Adviser of the Attorney General's Office;
- Rosa Jansen, President of Slachtofferhulp Nederland.

- 13H00 Lunch break

- 14H30 Debate: **Do's and don'ts in communicating with victims**

Moderator: Antony Pemberton

- **#1 The role of the media in informing, communicating for and with victims**
- Sara Melo Rocha, Journalist at CNN Portugal

- **#2 Support at a Distance**

- Bianca Biber, Federal Executive Director - Weisser Ring Germany

- **#3 Best Practices in information and communication with victims in the justice system**

- Frida Wheldon, Development Director Legal of Affairs at Victim Support Sweden

● 15H30 Interview: **A victim's experience in the justice system**

● 15H45 Coffee break

● 16H30 Victims Rights' Package: What Lies Ahead?

The EU Victims' Rights Package – proposal for revision of the victims' directive

Moderator: Rosa Jansen

- Katarzyna Janicka-Pawlowska, European Commission Coordinator for Victims' rights Commissioner for Justice

- Levent Altan, Executive Director of Victim Support Europe

[Proposal for a Council of Europe Recommendation on Assistance to Crime Victims](#)

- Antony Pemberton, KU Leuven

● 17H30 **Closing Session**

- Lucília Gago, Attorney General