



VICTIMS AT THE CENTRE OF EUROPEAN JUSTICE
(Madrid IFEMA, 15th January 2010)
Draft Programme

08:45 **Registration**

09:30 **Opening of the conference**

- Mr. Francisco Caamaño Domínguez, Minister for Justice, Spain
- Mr. Alberto Martins, Minister for Justice, Portugal
- Mr. Jacques Barrot, Vice-President of the European Commission

10:00 **Testimony of victim support organisations in Europe**

Chair: Mrs. Aurora Mejía, Director-General for International Legal Cooperation, Ministry of Justice, Spain

- Mr. João Lázaro, Portuguese Association for Victim Support
- Mrs. Pilar Manjón, Asociación 11M Afectados del Terrorismo
- Mrs. Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Fundación Víctimas de Terrorismo
- Mr. Jaap Smit, Victim Support Europe

11:30 **Coffee**

12:00 **The standing of victims in criminal proceedings in the EU. Compensation to crime victims**

Chair: Mr. Javier Gómez Bermudez, President of the Criminal Division, Audiencia Nacional, Spain

- Mr. Alain Brun, Advisor, Directorate-General for Justice, Freedom and Security, European Commission
- Mr. José Manuel Rodríguez Uribes, Director-General for Support to Victims of Terrorism, Ministry of Interior, Spain
- Mrs. Annie Devos, Director-General for Justice Institutions, Belgium
- Mrs. Martina Peter, Federal Ministry of Justice, Germany

13:30 **Lunch**

14:30 **Victims of gender-based and domestic violence**

Chair: Mrs. María Soledad Cazorla Prieto, Chief Prosecutor for violence against women, Spain

- Mr. Carlo Chiaromonte, Head of the Criminal Law Division, Directorate-General of Human Rights & Legal Affairs, Council of Europe
- Mr. Miguel Lorente Acosta, Government Delegate for Gender-based Violence, Ministry of Equality, Spain
- Mrs. Rosa Logar, Women Against Violence Europe
- Mrs. Colette De Troy, European policy action centre on violence against women

16:00 **Coffee**

16:30 **Conclusions**

17:00 **Closing session**

- Mr. Ángel Juanes, President of the Audiencia Nacional, Spain
- Mr. Juan Fernando López Aguilar, President of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (LIBE) of the European Parliament

17.30 **End of conference**