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Training Seminar 3.4

Component III - Criminal and Penitentiary Law.

Comprehensive Legal Status of victims, with particular attention to gender-based violence, interfamily violence and victims of terrorism.

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Justification and Objectives (I)

- During the implementation of the EMJ III so far, we have observed that the regulation on victims is one of the most important areas where improvements seem to be needed.
- In some of the countries, not all aspects of the legal framework regarding victims according to international standards are covered by law, while in other countries the legislation is divided, incomplete and/or incoherent.
- This seminar will not be a conceptual seminar, but rather a very technical workshop type event, in which a **comparative overview** of one or two EU MS, which have developed more clear and comprehensive regulations of this issue, is developed.



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Justification and Objectives (II)

- The main aim will be to offer the ENP SPC the opportunity to **identify possible lack of regulation in their domestic law** according to the regional standard and compare their system with a very concrete EU – EU MS regulation.



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Main topics suggested for discussion

(Tentative)

- Latest EU regulations concerning the status of the victims.
- The completion of a model of integral comprehensive legal status of victims. A regional exercise.
- The legal material and procedural protection of various categories of victims:
 - violent crimes victims
 - terrorism victims
 - gender-based violence victims
 - interfamily violence victims
 - links between civil, family law and criminal procedures
 - sexual offences victims

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Methodology and Target Group

We propose to implement this activity as a three-day workshop addressed to policy-makers from the Ministry of Justice, representatives of Councils for the Judiciary, Supreme Court, Prosecution Office, as well as representatives from Bars Societies or highly specialised NGOs, judges, attorneys or other experts in procedural law (criminal and family law).

We expect four participants per ENPI South Partner country.

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