



Criminal Justice Platform Europe

Training of professionals and cooperation in the framework of Art 25 and 26 of the Victims' Directive – How to develop victim awareness within our services and better collaboration between services

Criminal Justice Platform Event – Brussels, 23 February 2017
KU Leuven Campus Brussel
Warmoesberg 26 - 1000 Brussel

DRAFT Programme

9.30 - 10.00 Registration

10.00 – 10.10 – Welcome and Introduction

Annemieke Wolthuis, Vice-Chair EFRJ

10.10 – 11.20 Plenary

'20 - European Commission (tbc)

'20 - Victim testimony (tbc)

'20 - Victim Support Europe (Levent Altan, VSE Executive Director)

'10 – Q&A

11.20 – 11.35 Comfort break

11.35 – 12.25 Plenary

'20 – EFRJ research findings on the implementation of the VD (Brunilda Pali, researcher at KU Leuven Institute of Criminology)

'20 – Dutch Ministry representative coordinating the VD implementation network

'10 - Q&A

12.25-13.30 Lunch



13.30 -14.45 Parallel workshops I

Workshop presenters:

Nikica Hamer Vidmar (Ministry of Justice Croatia, Independent Service for Victims and Witness Support) – presentation of state of implementation of the Victims Directive in Croatia

Janneke de Visser (Dutch Probation Service) – topic to be confirmed

Isabelle Vanderhoeven (Department of Justice Houses, Flemish Government, Belgium) – on `victims welcome`

Victim support officer tbc (APAV, Portugal) – on training of professionals

14.45 – 15.10 Comfort break

15.00 -16.15 Parallel workshops II

Workshop presenters:

Esther Klaassen (Gevangenzorg Netherlands) –on the European project ‘Building Bridges’

Radim Bures (vice-president of the Probation and Mediations Service of the Czech Republic) – on the project ‘Why me? II’

Benjamin Sayous (director of the French Institute for Restorative Justice) – on building cooperation between sectors via training on restorative justice

Restorative justice practitioner tbc (Belgium)

16.15-16.45 Closing Plenary

The chairs of the workshops present the work, discussions, possibility to questions, remarks from audience. Closing words.

