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080621: Victims of Crime

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> General Directorate of Prison Administration (ES) (Spain)

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> Ministry of Justice: Prison Department (LT) (Lithuania)

> National Administration of Penitentiaries (RO) (Romania)

> General Directorate of the Corps of Prison and Court Guard (SK) (Slovakia)

> Criminal Sanctions Agency (FI) (Finland)

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Victims of crime

- In what way are victims of crime a **responsibility** of your service?
- Are you including victims' rights in your professional **training**?
- Are there specific **programmes** or **guidelines** in use to target, or when in contact with victims?
- What aspects of the EU **Victims' Rights Directive** are relevant to your work?

- What barriers or problems have you experienced in applying the Victims Directive?
- Do you have **victim-awareness/restoration programmes?**
- Regarding victimisation in detention, is **data** being collected on this matter?
- What measures are taken to prevent **prisoners** to be victimized?

Respondents

Spain:
Latvia:
Lithuania:
Romania:
Slovakia:
Finland:
Catalonia:

Responsibility and Staff training

Spain:
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Responsibility and Staff training

Spain: Restorative programmes
Latvia: Pre-sentence report training
Lithuania: Mediation training
Romania: Victims' rights and restorative justice
Slovakia: Victimology incl. victims' rights
Finland: -
Catalonia: Legal framework and rehabilitation programmes

EU Victims rights directive

Spain: Information, notification and possibility to protest
Latvia: ?
Lithuania: Information, notification and safeguarding 2nd victimization
Romania: Encourage implementation of restorative measures
Slovakia: Domestic violence prevention
Finland: Domestic violence prevention, child rights, victims with disabilities, information, notification and safeguarding 2nd victimization
Catalonia: Restorative justice programmes

Victim awareness/restoration programmes

Spain: Yes (no specification)
Latvia: Settlement
Lithuania: Mediation
Romania: Educate to repair programme
Slovakia: No
Finland: Mediation
Catalonia: Restorative Justice Programme

EuroPris KMS080621: Victims of Crime

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1) In what way are victims of crime a responsibility of your service?

This belongs to another general directorate of the Ministry of Interior.

2) Are you including victims? rights in your professional training? If yes, how?

Mainly, in relation with the implementation of restaurative programmes.

3) Are there specific programmes or guidelines in use to target, or when in contact with victims?

The programmes refered above.

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