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FOR RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

*EFRJ*

*WG on RJ and Gender Based Violence*

CEP and EUROPRIS

Workshop on Domestic Violence in prison and  
probation

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## The European Forum for Restorative Justice (EFRJ)

- Founded in 2000, based in Leuven (Belgium)
- Assists and supports the establishment and development of victim-offender mediation and other restorative justice (RJ) practices in Europe
- Network of practitioners, researchers and policy makers interested in RJ
- More than 450 members (individuals and organisations)
- Partner in the Criminal Justice Platform Europe (CJPE) together with CEP and Europris





## VISION

*Every person in Europe should have the right of access to restorative justice services, at any time and in any case.*

### **Strategic objectives**

To inform and educate the public about RJ

To inform and influence policy on RJ

To develop high quality, research based RJ practices



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## EFRJ Committees and Working Groups

- Editorial Committee
- Training Committee
- Research Committee
- Committee on RJ Values and Standards
  
- Working Group on Restorative Cities
- Working Group on RJ and Violent Extremism
- **Working Group on RJ and Gender based Violence**
- Working Group on Restorative Environmental Justice
- Working Group on Restorative Schools
- Working Group on Institution and RJ



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## EFRJ Working Groups on RJ and Gender based Violence

- 15 experts (RJ practitioners and researches) from 10 countries (Belgium, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, UK, US)
- Looking into potentials and benefits of RJ in cases of GBV as well as into challenges
- Policy work
- 3 Sub-groups (systemic change, domestic violence, sexual violence) working on different outputs: Guide from Survivors to Survivors, Paper on Domestic Violence and RJ, dialogue with women/victim organisations



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# THANK YOU!

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