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APPLICATION NUMBER: 400009221

NAME: Association Pro Refuge

COUNTRY: Romania

TITLE: -Strengthening multidisciplinary cooperation to ensure an effective referral, assistance, rights protection for victims of human trafficking

REQUESTED AMOUNT: 220 238 EUR

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Project Summary:

Objectives

1. Exchange of good practices, mutual learning on victims access to the justice system and specialized legal / social / health assistance. A knowledge transfer between origin – destination countries.
2. Improve victims of human trafficking assistance during the rehabilitation process and access their rights.
3. Design, promote a transnational legal assistance strategy in / between origin – destination countries.

Activities

Management and coordination (day– today management; coordination meetings; reporting; assess project results)

Exchange of good practices on victims access to justice system and specialized legal/health/social assistance –(Workshops & Study Visits in Sweden, ES, BE)

A better victims assistance through a multidisciplinary approach (experts meeting, handbook for legal/social/health professionals; trainings in RO/BG/ES/BE; evaluate trainings impact).

Design a transnational legal assistance referral strategy in / between origin – destination countries (experts working groups in RO and ES; design and publish the legal assistance referral strategy paper)

Strengthen cooperation authorities –service providers –legal practitioners to facilitate access to legal aid and to the justice system for victims of human trafficking (Local Stakeholders Seminars in RO, BG, ES. Transnational Conference Brussels)

Type, number of persons benefiting from the project:

Workshops & Study Visits in Sweden, ES, BE: total 102 participants: lawyers/prosecutors/judges (14 RO; 4 BG; 13 ES, 13 BE; 13 Swedish); social health workers (7 RO; 2 BG; 7 ES; 7 BE, 7 Swedish), 15 police officers.

Trainings in RO, BG, ES, BE: total 110 participants from which lawyers/prosecutors /judges (30 RO; 15BG, 15 ES; 15 BE); social & health workers (10 RO; 10 BG, 10 ES, 10 BE)

Local Seminars in RO, BG, ES: total 90 participants from which lawyers/prosecutors/judges (15 RO, 15 BG, 15 ES), other stakeholders (law enforcement, governmental agencies, ministries) 15 RO;15 BG, 15 ES.

Transnational Conference Brussels: total 45 participants (partners countries and other EU states) lawyers, judges, prosecutors, law enforcement / governmental agencies, ministries, NGOs

Expected results:

1. Increased number of professionals equipped with necessary knowledge on legal aid, work in multidisciplinary national and transnational network to provide quality assistance and enable the victims to access their rights.
2. Ensured transferability of legal/social/health practices from one country to another. Consolidated knowledge upon each partner system to protect victims' rights, practical experiences shared.
3. Facilitated cooperation between authorities –legal practitioners –NGOs as service providers, to enable a better access to the legal aid and justice system for victims in origin and destination countries.
4. An improved victims' access to legal aid and justice system as result of developing a legal assistance referral strategy that can be implemented in origin and destination states.

Type and number of outputs to be produced

WS 0: 4 management meetings; 1 dropbox file; 4 halfyearly activity, financial reports / project; 2 annually activity and financial reports ; 1 final activity and financial report; 1 assessment questionnaire applied halfyearly; 4 halfyearly assessment reports ; 1 final evaluation report.

WS 1: 3 workshops & study visits in Sweden, BE, ES; 3 agendas, minute reports; 1 evaluation questionnaire applied to participants / event; 1 evaluation report.

WS 2: 1 experts meeting in RO; 1 agenda minute report; 1 handbook for legal/social/health professionals in 150 copies / each country; 4 trainings in RO, BG, ES, BE; 1 training curricula; 1 evaluation questionnaire / participants ; 1 evaluation report / trainings

WS 3: 2 experts working groups; 2 agendas, minute reports; 1 paper legal assistance referral strategy in 150 copies / country, 1 electronic database (300 users)

WS 4: 3 local seminars in RO, BG, ES.1 transnational conference in Brussels.

Partners:

Name	Country
Scandinavian Human Rights Lawyers	Sweden
Caritas International	Belgium
Association Trabe	Spain
Center for the Study of Democracy	Bulgaria

APPLICATION NUMBER: 400009223

NAME: State Police of the Republic of Latvia

COUNTRY: Latvia

TITLE: -Preventing repeated victimization through developing individual risk assessment tool and strengthening capacity of relevant professionals

REQUESTED AMOUNT: 282 562 EUR

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Project Summary: Objectives

1. To strengthen capacity of relevant professionals through mutual learning
2. To exchange best practices on assessment and prevention of secondary victimization and risks of repeated victimization
3. To develop innovative solutions for prevention of repeated victimization
4. To develop evidence based individual assessment tool of crime victims to assess and prevent repeated victimization
5. To reduce secondary and repeated victimization

Activities

- Capacity building meetings between international partners to exchange best practices in preventing repeated and secondary victimization
- Experience exchange visits to partnering countries
- Development of the individual assessment tool to identify risks of repeated victimization of crime victims
- Development of the guidelines to be applied based on the risk level of repeated victimization
- Drafting a handbook for relevant professionals on developed tools and best practices
- Training for the police officers to apply developed risk assessment tool and guidelines of preventing repeated victimization
- Tactical trainings for the police officers to assess and stop immediate threats
- Public survey in partnering countries to measure repeated victimization rate
- Analysis of real life repeated victimization cases
- Presentation of developed tool, guidelines and handbook to relevant professionals in partnering countries
- Awareness raising campaign targeting groups with increased risk of repeated victimization.

Type and number of persons benefiting from the project

- 550 police officers
- 234 other relevant professionals
- 200 000 crime victims
- experts from 28 EU MS receiving project materials
- community in general in partnering countries

Expected results

- Relevant stakeholders are involved in identification of risks of the repeated victimization
- Increased knowledge and skills of relevant professionals to identify risks of the repeated victimization
- Increased knowledge and skills of relevant professionals to prevent secondary victimization
- Relevant stakeholders apply developed guidelines on preventing repeated victimization in their professional life
- Increased knowledge of victims from the risk groups to prevent their repeated victimization
- Awareness of community raised about repeated and secondary victimization problem
- Developed tool and guidelines disseminated in EU countries

Type and number of outputs to be produced

- 4 capacity building meetings among international and national stakeholders
- 4 local capacity building meeting among national stakeholders in each partnering country (12 together)
- 1 experience exchange visit to each partnering country and also visits to Estonia and Finland (5 together)
- 1 international conference
- 10 local expert meetings to develop methodology
- 1 individual assessment tool of crime victims to identify risks of repeated victimization
- 1 handbook for prevention of repeated and secondary victimization
- 32 trainings of police officers
- 1 awareness campaign in each partnering country (3 together)
- 1 information package for crime victims
- 1 victimization survey in each partnering country (3 together)

Partners:

Name	Country
Police department of Lithuania	Lithuania
National Poland police headquarters	Poland
Society "Skalbes"	Latvia

APPLICATION NUMBER: 4000009238

NAME: Association Victims of Terrorism

COUNTRY: Spain

TITLE: -European Platform for Assisting Victims of Terrorism EPAVT

REQUESTED AMOUNT: 75 000 EUR

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Project Summary:

In response to the recent terrorist attacks in Europe and to promote the need to provide immediate, effective and coordinated psychological assistance to victims of terrorism, the Association of Victims of Terrorism AVT develops: The European ONLINE Platform to Assist Victims of Terrorism – EPAVT.

The PLATFORM will:

Create a database of specialists working on the psychological assistance to victims of terrorism in EU member countries

Provide information on major academic research

Encourage mutual learning, exchange of good practices and cooperation between European professionals;

Present the GUIDE "Effective assistance to Victims of Terrorism. Psychological treatments".

Raise social and political awareness of the need to provide quality and effective assistance to victims of terrorist attacks, in line with Article 9 of Directive 2012/29 / EU.

To set off the cooperation among European professionals, the EPAVT SEMINAR on “Providing effective assistance to victims of terrorism” will be held in the city of Madrid, coordinated by AVT and the Complutense University of Madrid. The seminar will be aimed at experts in psychological assistance to victims of terrorism, academics and representatives of victims of terrorism support services.

1. Objectives of the Project:

To increase the knowledge and capacities of European professionals to provide immediate, effective and coordinated assistance to victims of terrorism after an attack.

2. Activities

1. EPAVT seminar: “Providing effective assistance to victims of terrorism”

2. Development of EPAVT online platform that will integrate: 1) a database of professionals 2.) the mapping of major investigations conducted on psychological assistance to victims of terrorism 3) a place of exchange, mutual learning and cooperation; 4) a Guide in electronic format on effective treatments for victims of terrorism. development of common methodologies for an online platform

Activities will be based on the innovative and outstanding research carried out by the Complutense University of Madrid and the Association of Victims of Terrorism AVT between 2012 and 2015.

3. Project beneficiaries.

A. European online platform EPAVT

Direct target group: during the first year of pilot implementation will be aimed at around 2000 professionals, targeting every member country: Psychologists and other practitioners likely to come into contact with victims of terrorism: a) social services b) healthcare professionals c) Victims support services; e) NGOs

“Indirect” target group, victims of terrorism. During the first year of pilot implementation the project will indirectly target 2000 victims of terrorism in EU member states.

B. Seminar EPAVT: The seminar will be aimed at 70 experts in psychological assistance to victims of terrorism, as well as academics and representatives of victims of terrorism support services.

4.Expected results: The European Platform on Providing Assistance to Victims of Terrorism will increase the knowledge on how to provide effective and coordinated psychological support after the attack and at long term; it will raise social and political awareness of the need to provide quality and effective assistance to victims of terrorist attacks, in line with Article 9 of Directive 2012/29/ EU.

5. EPAVT Outputs

A. An Online Platform integrating:

1. A database of professionals and victim of terrorism support services.
2. The mapping of major investigations conducted on psychological assistance to victims of terrorism
3. A place of exchange, development of common methodologies.

B. A Guide in electronic format "Psychological assistance to Victims of Terrorism. Efficacies of psychological treatments".

C. Seminar: Day and a half of mutual learning and exchange of good practices aimed at experts in psychological assistance to victims of terrorism, academics and representatives of victims of terrorism support services.

APPLICATION NUMBER: 4000009260

NAME: Victim Support Europe

COUNTRY: Belgium

TITLE: -Project VOciare Victims of Crime Implementation Analysis of Rights in Europe

REQUESTED AMOUNT: 333 967 EUR

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Project Summary:

Objectives

- To improve the implementation of EU Directive 2012/29/EU (The Victims' Directive)
- To assess the implementation of the Victims Directive in all participating Member States plus Denmark
- To develop measurable standards (indicators) for specific articles of the Directive
- To identify good practices in the implementation of the Victims Directive to support the development of recommendations for changes at national level.

Activities

- Project management and coordination
- Develop indicators (structural, process, outcome) for certain articles of the Directive
- Develop research tools: interview template and guidelines, standard survey to be translated, standard national report template and guidance.
- Pilot studies: in 1 to 3 Countries in order to refine the research tools and provide guidance for national researchers' reports.
- National Online surveys in all participating countries (30): which will be directed to organisations and practitioners having contacts with victims to supplement national experts' research (primarily police, prosecutors, judges and court staff, policy makers and victim support organisations).
- National research & reports: to determine the practical implementation of EU Victims Directive in collaboration with national experts. Achieved through desk research, interviews with practitioners (victim support, police, prosecution, judges, policy officials) and results from online survey. Reports will focus on practical implementation methods such as policies, funding etc. which enable implementation of rights, potential reasons and drivers for successes and failures, good practices, recommendations.
- Synthesis report completed: national expert reports will be compiled to provide an overview of the EU situation. This will identify key gaps, causes, and develop recommendations for EU wide action.
- Development of recommendations: following from the synthesis report and based on gaps in implementation, drivers for those gaps, best practices around the EU, and on efficiency, effectiveness and feasibility of possible solutions.

- Dissemination of results: through VSE media and partner networks and platforms, inclusion of results and workshops in VSE Annual Conference or November seminar. Also through national experts/ organisations' own contacts, national actions etc.

Type and number of persons benefiting from the project

- The overall project has the potential to improve implementation across all Member States which can benefit the 75 million victims of crime per year.
- The project will assist the European Commission in its evaluation of the Member States implementation of the Victims' Directive.
- Through its identification of problems and development of recommendations, the project has the potential to assist policy makers, and practitioners who come into contact with victims in all Member States.

Expected results

- A series of indicators for specific articles of the Directive to indicate the minimum required to implement the articles
- 30 national reports describing the practical implementation of the Victims' Directive and developing recommendations for improvements.
- An EU synthesis report, providing an overview of the situation in the EU with respect to the practical implementation of the Directive.
- Type and number of outputs to be produced
- 30 national reports
- 1 EU Synthesis report (100 copies printed)
- 200 summary brochures printed
- infographic or explainer video produced

Partners:

Name	Country
Weisser Ring Austria	Austria
Bily Kruh Bezpeci	Czech Republic
Suomen Mielenterveysseura/ Rikosuhripaivystys	Finland
INAVEM	France
Weisser Ring Germany	Germany
Victim Support Malta	Malta
Slachtofferhulp Nederland	The Netherlands
Associação Portuguesa de Apoio à Vitima - APAV	Portugal
Brottsofferjouren Sverige	Sweden

Ugruga za pomoc žrtvama nasilja Bijeli krug Hrvatske (White Circle Croatia)	Croatia
Stowarzyszenie SOS dla Rodziny (SOS for the Family Association)	Poland
Crime Victims Helpline	Ireland
Associazione LIBRA Onlus	Italy
Equality and Human Rights Action Centre - ACTEDO	Romania
European Public Law Organization (EPLO)	Greece
University of Lleida (UdL)	Spain
Association for Prevention and Handling of Violence in Family (SPAVO)	Cyprus
Human Rights Monitoring Institute	Lithuania
Drustvo za nenasilno komunikacijo (Association for non-violent communication)	Slovenia
Tilburg University, International Victimology Institute Tilburg (INTERVICT)	The Netherlands
Brottsoffermyndigheten (Crime Victim Compensation and Support Authority)	Sweden

APPLICATION NUMBER: 4000009269

NAME: Human Rights Monitoring Institute

COUNTRY: Lithuania

TITLE: -Improved Response to Victims of Crime

REQUESTED AMOUNT: 185 166 EUR

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Project Summary: The overall goal of the project is to improve law enforcement officers' response to victims of crime through practical application of the Directive 2012/29/EU. It will be achieved by implementing a capacity building action programme (AP) for police officers and prosecutors in Lithuania.

Objectives

- A. Develop AP instruments (API), consisting of: i) a victim response (VR) toolset; ii) training modules for law enforcement officers; iii) impact assessment methodology and tools
- B. Train 325 officers and introduce new the new tools and practices in law enforcement units across the Member State (MS)
- C. Increase public awareness in the MS on victims' rights enshrined in the Directive
- D. Promote the API as a good EU practice to relevant stakeholders across the EU

Activities

Development of API

- 1) Expert task force meeting to pool expertise for the development of API
- 2) Development of victim response (VR) toolset: i) a handbook for the officers; ii) a booklet for victims with "letter of rights", information on the proceedings and contacts of victim support services; iii) informational website for victims
- 3) Development of training modules for the officers as a part of vocational trainings programme and professional education curriculum
- 4) Development of impact assessment methodology and tools

Application of API

- 5) Conference for the law enforcement community and other domestic stakeholders to introduce the API
- 6) 3 training sessions for 65 police and prosecution trainers responsible for professional education and vocational training
- 7) 10 training sessions for 260 police officers and prosecutors acting as officers in charge of victim response (VR officers) in their units
- 8) Application of the developed capacities and tools in local law enforcement units via VR officers

9) Impact assessment and impact report

Promotion of API

10) Promotion of the informational website for victims through public awareness raising campaign in 10 cities of the MS

11) Conference for EU and domestic stakeholders to promote the API and discuss the progress of implementation of the Directive in various MS

12) Dissemination and promotion of API as a good EU practice to relevant stakeholders across the EU

Type and number of persons benefiting from the project

- 65 law enforcement trainers have competences and tools to train their colleagues and students on response to victims of crime
- 260 VR officers have competences and tools to improve response to victims of crime in their local units
- 9000 police officers and 700 prosecutors have access to recourses (VR toolset) for improving their work with victims
- cooperation facilitated among 120 practitioners and decision makers from various MS through participation in the conference
- 5000 monthly sessions (on average) on the informational website for victims
- 10 000 crime victims received easy to understand information on their rights and proceedings
- 15% of members of the public in the MS saw the campaign message on improved protection of victims' rights

Expected results

- A set of instruments (API) developed to improve law enforcement officers' response to victims of crime, replicable in various MS
- API applied in 71 police units and 16 prosecution units in the MS, facilitating the establishment of victim centered approach and practices among the officers
- General public in the MS is better informed of victims' rights
- Practitioners, decision makers and other stakeholders across the EU aware of and have access to API
- Type and number of outputs
- VR toolset (eversion)
- Handbook hard copy (650)
- Booklets (10600)
- USBs with VR toolset (120)
- 1 national conference (120 participants)
- 3 training of trainers events (65)
- 13 training events for law enforcement officers (260)
- 1 impact report (eversion)
- 1 international(EU) conference (120)
- 1 informational website
- 1 EU wide dissemination campaign

- 1 national public awareness raising campaign
- 150 outdoors advertising panels

Partner:

Name	Country
Lithuanian Police School (LPS)	Lithuania

APPLICATION NUMBER: 4000009276

NAME: Rondpunt vzw (Flemish Association For Road Traffic Victims)

COUNTRY: Belgium

TITLE: -Victims of Road Traffic Offences

REQUESTED AMOUNT: 287 382 EUR

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Project Summary:

1. Objectives

- Gaining recognition for victims of road traffic offences
- Preventing secondary victimisation
- Improve the effectiveness and accessibility of victim support and selfhelp groups of victims
- Increase the possibilities for dialogue and other restorative approaches between those immediately involved
- Facilitate multidisciplinary cooperation
- Strengthen victims and victimvolunteersin supporting others
- Develop clear information

2. Activities

- Workshops, trainings, meetings to share and discuss
- Developing leaflets, two blue prints, one one intersectoral cooperation, one for a practical guide for victims,
- Developing practical information tools for selfhelp groups of victims
- Social media communication, direct mailing
- 3.Type and number of persons benefiting from the project
- Victim volunteers and their associations:
- 40 victims in meetings
- 400 victims using the practical tools
- 4000 victims bydigital information each month (based on Rondpunt figures)
- At least 20 professionals in victim support and restorative services
- 150 attendants of European Conferences
- 50 politicians in the FEVR countries and the majority of MEPs
- Not specified users of socialmedia : 1000

4. Expected results

- More interdisciplinary cooperation
- Raising awareness about the needs of road traffic victims
- Improved capacity of professionals and victim volunteers
- Increased awareness about restorative justice services
- More victims will automatically get support offers.

5. Type and number of outputs to be produced

- 3 video's
- 10 pages report Interdisciplinary cooperation
- Questionnaire and interview reports
- FAQ list
- Google analytics report
- List of practical tools needed
- Information on four websites
- Rights Leaflet
- Manual on Restorative Justice
- Four workshops/trainings for victim groups (20 participants each).
- Two meetings with politicians
- Meeting of at least three restorative justice services in Europe.
- Ten tweets and 10 facebook messages with 100 likes
- Information on 4 websites of Victim groups.
- Two Blue prints: one on a practical guide for victims, one on interdisciplinary cooperation
- Attendance of three European Conferences

Partners

Name	Country
Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (KUL)	Belgium
Moderator forum voor herstelrecht en bemiddeling (Moderator)	Belgium

APPLICATION NUMBER: 4000009287

NAME: Documenta - Center For Dealing With The Past

COUNTRY: Croatia

TITLE: -Rights, support, protection and compensation of victims of crime

REQUESTED AMOUNT: 166 427 EUR

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Project Summary: Documenta, White Circle Croatia, Centre for Peace and the Victim and Witness Support Service will implement the Project Rights, support, protection and compensation of victims of crime to contribute the implementation and practical application of Directive 2012/29/EU on establishing minimum standards on the rights, support and protection of victims of crime and Directive 2004/80/EC relating to compensation to crime victims. As stressed in the DG Justice Guidance Document member states have to provide the Commission with data showing how victims have accessed the rights set out in the Directives by 16 November 2017, and every three years thereafter.

The Project aims to establish a Central information point with information regarding criminal case victims in order to enable the possibility of regular extraction of statistical data about the victims and the possibility to follow the procedures in individual cases.

I Specific objectives:

1. Collect and disseminate reliable, regularly updated data on victims of crime;
2. Improve the implementation of relevant legislation and knowledge of professionals in regular contact with Victims;
3. Developing Capacity of CSOs;
4. Development of interagency cooperation, coordination and mutual trust between legal practitioners;
5. Advocate for the further development of the EU victims' rights policy.

II Activities:

1. Preparatory activities for analytical survey: creating questionnaires for victims, regular meetings with professionals in contact with victims;
2. Conducting analytic survey, identifying best practices which may be transferable to other EU countries;
3. Providing appropriate trainings for representatives of CSOs dealing with victims of crime;
4. Providing appropriate training for representatives of judiciary, health care, social care professionals, police, CSO dealing with victims of crime;
5. Preparing and publishing guidelines for victims and professionals in regular contact with victims of crime

6. Monitoring selected criminal proceedings with special emphasis on rights of victims and the implementation of the National Strategy;
7. Analysing relevant legislation and proposing policies for improving practices concerning the right to information, compensation of victims in Croatia and other EU countries;
8. Advocating for necessary legislative changes and improvement of respect for victim's rights according to the victims needs;
9. Organising conferences

III Beneficiaries

Target group will be CSOs, legal professionals in contact with victims (judiciary, police, mental health and social work professionals) and victims of crime (200)

IV Expected results

Establish a central information point that will contain information regarding criminal case victims; Raised capacities of professionals and CSOs in regular contact with victims of crime; Increased awareness and improved knowledge about victims rights and protection; Strengthen network of professionals for supporting and assisting victim's needs; Developed interagency cooperation and mutual trust between legal practitioners.

V Outputs:

The Central information point contains relevant information on victims and their rights within criminal justice system;

Periodical/monthly reports with analysis/survey of the implementation and practical application of the EU Directives (12);

Literature review on European legislation about victim's judicial proceeding rights;

5 trainings/2 modules conducted (120);

Guidelines to distribute among judiciary and police with the aim to raise awareness of importance of providing clear, complete and accurate information to victims (1000);

Developed a set of policy recommendations to improve enforcement of victims rights and increase access and quality of services for victims;

Legislative advocacy campaign including press conferences, round tables;

Published annual report (100) – with background papers, reports, strategies, policy paper, and recommendations;

Organized conferences (2).

Partners

Name	Country
White Circle Croatia, Split	Croatia

Centre for Peace, Non-violence and Human Rights, Osije	Croatia
Victim and Whiteness Support Service, Vukovar	Croatia

APPLICATION NUMBER: 4000009292

NAME: Associazione Artemisia Onlus - Centro Donne Contro La Violenza Catia Franci

COUNTRY: Italy

TITLE: Support to Adult Survivors of Child Abuse in institutional settings -SASCA

REQUESTED AMOUNT: 306,737 EUR

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Project Summary:

1 Objectives

- Building common knowledge on support adult victims in childhood of abuse in institutionalized contexts
- Identify best practices for support of adult survivors of violence that happened in institutionalized contexts when they were children
- Promote awareness on the importance of acknowledge of public responsibility and moral compensation in cases of institutional abuse and provide an evidence base for developments in policy, practice, service provision and prevention of child abuse in institutional settings

2 Activities

MANAGEMENT AND COORDINATION

- Development of work plan and dissemination plan
- Management and coordination
- Participate in kick-off seminar
- Monitoring strategy, tools, reports
- Financial administration and reporting
- Organize of managerial meetings
- External evaluation
- Participate on EU dissemination activities

COMMON KNOWLEDGE

- Redact of report of Irish experience
- Compile comparative analysis
- Build online archive
- FB page
- Define methodology and tools for survey with adult survivors
- Adapt instruments for national application.
- Contact survivors
- Realize survey with victims
- Organize focus groups

- Elabore and distribute questionnaires for stakeholders
- Interviews with justice operators
- National reports on victims' stakeholders and justice operators survey
- Overall report on victims, stakeholders and justice operators survey.

PILOT MODEL

- Design the victims' support model to be piloted and evaluation process
- Model implementation and evaluation
- Prepare national reports and overall summary on pilot implementation
- Define guidelines

LOCAL SYNERGIES, AWARENESS RAISING AND DISSEMINATION

- Organize local steering committees
- Create website
- Organize workshops for justice operators and professionals operators
- Elabore articles
- Organize national conferences
- Draft a proposal for an EU level recommendations
- Organize an European advocacy meeting

3 Type and number of persons benefiting from the project

- Training and conferences
 - o 160 justice operators
 - o 135 social workers
 - o 60 child protection professionals
 - o 125 victim support services
 - o 150 health care professionals
 - o 15 local authorities
 - o 100 educational staff
 - o 15 EU policy makers
 - o 120 victims interviewed
- 60 justice operators interviewed
- 360 stakeholders answering to questionnaires
- 30 Stakeholders in local network
- 180 Victims in Pilot model implementation

4 Expected results

- Improved knowledge of best practices for support victims of child abuse in institutionalized contexts
- Increased awareness about the best practices of publics institutions response to crime reveal occurred in institutionalized contexts
- Increased acknowledge of public responsibility contributing to reduce the likelihood of future instances of abuse

5 Type and number of outputs to be produced

- Workplan
- Dissemination plan
- Kick-off seminar
- 1 Monitoring strategy and 4 reports
- 2 Financial and technical reports
- 3 Managerial meetings
- Evaluation report
- 2 EC dissemination activities
- Magdalenes report
- Comparative analysis
- On line archive
- FB page
- 3 Radio announcement
- 3 Newspaper announcement
- 3000 Flyers
- 3 Meetings with victims org.
- Victims' survey toolbox
- 120 Interviews with victims
- 3 Focus group
- Stakeholders' Questionnaire for
- 360 Self-administered questionnaire
- 60 Interviews with justice operators
- 3 National reports on victims' survey
- 4 National reports on Stakeholders' survey
- Overall report on victims and stakeholders survey
- Document on the intervention model and evaluation
- 120 victims participating in pilot model
- 3 National and 1 overall Reports on Pilot model
- 800 printed Guidelines
- 1800 USB with guidelines and project documents
- 20 Local steering committees' meetings
- Website
- 4 Workshops for public and justice operators
- 6 Workshops with professional operators
- 4 Articles in national scientific review
- Article in international review
- 4 National conferences
- 1 EU proposal
- 1 Advocacy meeting

Partners:

Name	Country
Universitatea Babeş-Bolyai	Romania
Institute of Child Health	Greece
Justice For Magdalenes Research	Ireland
Waterford Institute of Technology	Ireland

Regione Toscana	Italy
Societa Della Salute	Italy

APPLICATION NUMBER: 4000009302

NAME: Ludwig Boltzmann Association GmbH

COUNTRY: Austria

TITLE: -JUSTeU! juridical standards for clinical forensic examinations of victims of violence in Europe

REQUESTED AMOUNT: 226 564 EUR

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Project Summary:

1. Objectives

JUSTeU! is dedicated to the Directive 2012/29/EU and supports victims of physical violence by strengthening their legal position through the establishment of lowthreshold clinical forensic services.

The legal requirements for clinical forensic examinations in the European Union shall be analysed with respect to their functionality regarding victim protection, and existing clinical forensic services shall be evaluated regarding their practicality for victim protection.

A European standard for clinical forensic examinations and, as required, legal amendments will be formulated. Additionally, the need for lowthreshold access to clinical forensic examinations on victims' rights to protection will be highlighted and a network called Clinical Forensic Network Europe(CFN Europe) will be established.

2. Activities

The project activities include dissemination and awarenessraising activities with the development of a project website including an online platform for information exchange, dissemination events and advertisingactivities, and the scientific publication of the results to distribute information.

Analytical activities consist of data collection of legal regulations for doctors and clinical forensic service currently offered, as well as the evaluation of these data sets.

In a workshop the partners will provide experience reports concerning clinical forensic services in their region, victim supportin forensic medicine, and opinions regarding the legal aspects of such services. Finally, partners will create a compilation of theresults, including a common standard for clinical forensic examinations.

3. Type and number of persons benefiting from the project

In 2015, 40,333 cases of violent crime charges were pressed in Austria. In the European Union, one in 250 citizens reported a case of sexual violence, sexual assault, rape or assault to the police, however, the number of unreported cases of violence might be even higher.

JUSTeU! supports victims of physical violence by raising awareness amongst police, prosecution, judiciary, child and victim protective services and representatives from the medical and nursing professions. Additionally, the project strengthens the legal position of such victims.

4. Expected results

The project emphasises the significance of lowthreshold access to clinical forensic examination services for victims.

It analyses the corresponding legal requirements and enables forensic examinations of victims in a timely manner. The quality of evidential findings is optimised, which strengthens the legal position of victims in court and enhances the legal certainty.

5. Type and number of outputs to be produced

The kickoff meeting and four national symposia will reach approximately 400 persons and raise awareness for the need of improved access to justice for victims of violence.

The project website will inform the public about clinical forensic services and project objectives, while providing essential data for the JUSTeU! partners.

Advertising material (500 flyers, stickers and buttons) will be distributed to raise awareness for the CFN Europe.

The data will be presented at a scientific conference and published in scientific journals.

Two questionnaires will be put together to summarise the legal regulations for doctors when dealing with cases of suspected physical violence.

Moreover, an overview of existing clinical forensic examination services shall be gained.

Prospective partners for CFN Europe will be recruited.

The partners will define a proposal for a standardised, Europeanwide clinical forensic service offering support to victims of physical violence and assistance in the establishment of a permanent CFN Europe.

Partners:

Name	Country
University Hospital Heidelberg	Germany
Hannover Medical School	Germany
Università degli Studi di Brescia	Italy
Palacký University Olomouc	Czech Republic
Charles University in Prague	Czech Republic