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CALL RESULTS

Programme:	Justice programme 2014-2020
Call for proposals:	JUST-JACC- AG-2017
Topic:	Action grants to support transnational projects to enhance the rights of persons suspected or accused of crime and the rights of victims of crime
Publication date:	30 March 2017
Types of action:	JUST-AG Justice Action Grant
Opening date:	1 June 2017
Deadline:	12 October 2017 17:00:00
Single-stage	
Call's budget:	5 000 000.00 €
Number of proposals submitted:	22
Number of ineligible proposals:	2
Number of grants awarded:	11
Total amount of grants awarded:	3 366 026.70 €

PROJECT ABSTRACT – 800905 – JUSTICE FOR WOMEN

Call: JUST-JACC-AG-2017
Project Number: 800905
Project Acronym: JUSTICE FOR WOMEN
Duration (months): 20

Project Title: JUSTICE FOR WOMEN - Towards a more effective rights protection and access to judicial procedures for victims of crimes

Coordinator: ASOCIATIA PRO REFUGIU
STRADA CRANGASI 56 BUILD 3 ICEM STAIR 1 FLAT 24
SECTOR 6
060346 BUCURESTI
Romania

Total Cost: 233 569.23 €
Grant Awarded: 186 855.39 €

Participant Name	Country	Participant Role	Grant Requested	%
ASOCIATIA PRO REFUGIU	RO	COORDINATOR	64.253,07 €	34,39%
ASOCIACIA DEMETRA SDRUZHENIE	BG	PARTICIPANT	10.691,44 €	5,72%
ASSOCIATION TRABE, INICIATIVAS PARA LA ECONOMIA SOCIAL Y SOLIDARIA	ES	PARTICIPANT	38.495,18 €	20,60%
CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF DEMOCRACY	BG	PARTICIPANT	30.002,80 €	16,06%
CENTRE FOR EUROPEAN CONSTITUTIONAL LAW	EL	PARTICIPANT	19.643,49 €	10,51%
COALIZIONE ITALIANA PER LE LIBERTAE I DIRITTI E CIVILI (CILD)	IT	PARTICIPANT	23.769,41 €	12,72%
			186.855,39 €	

ABSTRACT:

Objectives

Improve the access to justice for women victims of violence, an increase of case reporting towards competent institutions, an improvement of the assessment process of damages providing an appropriate financial compensation for the sufferings endured.

Activities

- WP 1 Management (day-to-day management, meetings, reporting, monitoring, evaluation)
- WP 2 Transnational and national experts working groups, joint strategy paper on reporting of cases and improve the efficiency of protection order
- WP 3 Transnational joint legal experts meeting, guide on indicators & standards to assess damages / financial compensation)

- WP 4 Local workshops, case conferences (RO, BG, ES, IT, EL) on protection of women rights
- WP 5 Dissemination (dissemination plan, project website, launching conference, press releases, external events, final conference, elaborate annual dissemination report)

Type and number of persons benefiting from the project

Persons/activities WP:

- WP2: 29 (experts working groups), 370 (receiving joint strategy paper)
- WP3: 17 (experts working group), 370 (receiving guide on compensation)
- WP4: 145 (workshops, case conferences)
- WP5: 90 (launching and final conferences); at least 1500 visitors website & Facebook page

Target Groups: Judges; prosecutors; lawyers; police officers; law enforcement officials; social & health professionals; representatives of the civil society/ victims' support services/courts/ bars unions/ Ministry of Justice.

Expected results

Increased capacity of legal professionals & stakeholders to tackle un-reporting of cases, ensure better efficiency of the protection order, proper access to justice and to financial compensation. Improved cooperation, transferability of best practices, strategies between EU states.

Type and number of deliverables to be produced

1 joint strategy paper, 1 guide on compensation, 2 transnational experts meetings, 5 local workshops (common curricula), 3 case-conferences, 2 conferences, 1 website, 1 Facebook page, 5 press release

PROJECT ABSTRACT – 801695 – CHILLS

Call: JUST-JACC-AG-2017
Project Number: 801695
Project Acronym: ChiLLS
Duration (months): 24

Project Title: Children in Legal Language Settings

Coordinator: KATHOLIEKE UNIVERSITEIT LEUVEN
Sint-Andriesstraat 2
2000 Antwerpen
Belgium

Total Cost: 615 694.05 €
Grant Awarded: 492 555.00 €

Participant Name	Country	Participant Role	Grant Requested	%
KATHOLIEKE UNIVERSITEIT LEUVEN	BE	COORDINATOR	277.433,00 €	56,33%
ALMA MATER STUDIORUM - UNIVERSITA DI BOLOGNA	IT	PARTICIPANT	86.338,00 €	17,53%
HINTALOVON ALAPITVANY	HU	PARTICIPANT	128.784,00 €	26,15%
			492.555,00 €	

ABSTRACT:

Objectives:

- increased protection and support for highly vulnerable children in need of legal and linguistic assistance
- focus on the use of legal interpreters
- strengthen cooperation and exchange of information between competent authorities
- improved knowledge on legislation and administrative practices

Activities:

- mapping the field
- workshop with legal professionals working with highly vulnerable minors of foreign origin involved in criminal procedures
- interviews with highly vulnerable minors of foreign origin (previously) involved in a criminal procedure
- compass for highly vulnerable children
- leaflet & poster for legal professionals summing up children's needs and opinions
- toolkit for legal professionals working with highly vulnerable minors, directing users to an online community of experts who are able to provide information & support on how to deal with highly vulnerable children through a multidisciplinary online platform

- protocol so that legal professionals receive guidance on how to assess the psychological impairments & external circumstances influencing the child and the impact of the legal interpreter's presence
- project meetings
- final conference

Persons benefiting:

- highly vulnerable minors in need of legal and linguistic assistance
- legal professionals working in criminal cases with the above-mentioned children: legal practitioners, i.e. youth judges/lawyers, child protection professionals, legal interpreters
- law & criminology students and legal interpreting students

Results:

- increased capacity of legal practitioners to address issues related to the rights of highly vulnerable children
- strengthened cooperation and exchange of information between stakeholders
- increased protection and support to highly vulnerable children
- reduced risks in breaches of fair trial and child rights
- increased awareness of policy makers related to child rights
- increased awareness of all persons coming into contact with highly vulnerable children

Deliverables:

cf above

PROJECT ABSTRACT – 801707 – RIVI

Call: JUST-JACC-AG-2017
Project Number: 801707
Project Acronym: RiVi
Duration (months): 24

Project Title: RIGHTS OF VICTIMS OF SURVIVED BODILY HARM: IMPROVED ACCESS TO CLINICAL FORENSIC EXAMINATIONS

Coordinator: LUDWIG BOLTZMANN GESELLSCHAFT
 OSTERREICHISCHE VEREINIGUNG ZUR FORDERUNG DER
 WISSENSCHAFTLICHEN FORSCHUNG
 Freyung 1010
 Austria

Total Cost: 359 052.82 €
Grant Awarded: 284 942.25 €

Participant Name	Country	Participant Role	Grant Requested	%
LUDWIG BOLTZMANN GESELLSCHAFT OSTERREICHISCHE VEREINIGUNG ZUR FORDERUNG DER WISSENSCHAFTLICHEN FORSCHUNG	AT	COORDINATOR	128.045,00 €	44,94%
MEDIZINISCHE HOCHSCHULE HANNOVER	DE	PARTICIPANT	39.208,00 €	13,76%
UNIVERSITA DEGLI STUDI DI BRESCIA	IT	PARTICIPANT	21.847,69 €	7,67%
UNIVERSITAETSKLINIKUM HEIDELBERG	DE	PARTICIPANT	63.783,83 €	22,38%
UNIVERZITA KARLOVA	CZ	PARTICIPANT	10.796,73 €	3,79%
UNIVERZITA PALACKEHO V OLOMOUCI	CZ	PARTICIPANT	21.261,00 €	7,46%
			284.942,25 €	

ABSTRACT:

Objectives

- is dedicated to Directive 2012/29/EU
- improves the general knowledge about victims' rights for clinical forensic examinations
- targets medical professionals to sensitise them for forensic documentation of physical and/or sexualised violence and hence to increase the number of performed examinations
- improves interdisciplinary cooperation among professional organisations in the field of victims' rights
- strengthens the legal position of victims in court

Activities

- the term "victim of crime" and victims' rights for clinical forensic services are analysed

- broad dissemination is achieved via a website, flyers, scientific publications, an awareness-raising short film and an international event
- medical staff will be educated by an online training and their cooperation with other stakeholders strengthened by “Jour Fixes”

Persons benefiting from the project

- 270 medical professionals, and in further consequence victims
- 120 persons of victim support groups and 90 persons from judicial staff
- The general public will be sensitised via awareness-raising activities

Expected results

- will raise awareness for the importance of victims' rights for clinical forensic examinations and will publish its analytical research
- educates medical staff on forensic documentation, which will strengthen the legal position of victims in court
- will strengthen the interdisciplinary cooperation between all stakeholders in cases of violence

Deliverables to be produced

- 2 scientific essays (1 on the term "victim of crime"; 1 on victims' rights for clinical forensic examinations)
- 1 good practice report "ProBeweis"; 1 sensitisation concept, 12 - 48 site visits, 1 online training on clinical forensic examinations; 1 Jour Fixe concept and 5 interdisciplinary "Jour Fixes"
- 1 awareness-raising short film, 1 international conference, 6 conference presentations, 1 project website, 2500 project flyers, 4 press releases
- 1 evaluation of all concepts

PROJECT ABSTRACT – 802034 – OPSIDIANET

Call: JUST-JACC-AG-2017
Project Number: 802034
Project Acronym: OPSIDIANET
Duration (months): 24

Project Title: Offenders with Psycho-Social and Intellectual Disabilities: Identification, Assessment of Needs and Equal Treatment

Coordinator: CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF DEMOCRACY
ALEXANDER ZHENDOV STREET 5
1113 SOFIA
Bulgaria

Total Cost: 350 963,42 €
Grant Awarded: 280 770,14 €

Participant Name	Country	Participant Role	Grant Requested	%
CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF DEMOCRACY	BG	COORDINATOR	92.259,08 €	32,86%
CENTRE FOR EUROPEAN CONSTITUTIONAL LAW	EL	PARTICIPANT	59.648,82 €	21,24%
COMUNITA PAPA GIOVANNI XXIII	IT	PARTICIPANT	55.960,14 €	19,93%
DROIT AU DROIT	BE	PARTICIPANT	72.902,10 €	25,97%
			280.770,14 €	

ABSTRACT:

Objectives

- identify gaps preventing suspects and accused with psycho-social or intellectual disabilities from exercising their procedural rights
- develop tools for first-line practitioners to identify such persons and safeguard their rights
- train first-line practitioners how to use the developed tools

Activities

- WP1 Management: management, evaluation, monitoring, planning, guidance, progress meetings
- WP2 Research and analysis: mapping, literature review, promising practices identification, comparative analysis, validation and verification
- WP3 Design and development: review of existing methodologies, development of methodology and manual for addressing the needs of suspects and accused with psycho-social or intellectual disability, validation and verification
- WP4 Education and training: face-to-face and online training

- WP5 Dissemination and outreach: stakeholder identification, visual identity, newsletter, online publicity, conference

Type and number of persons benefiting from the project

- 1,500 first-line practitioners
- 500 criminal lawyers
- 100 academics
- 400 NGOs

Expected results

- improved capacity of first-line practitioners to identify and assess the psycho-social and intellectual disabilities of suspects and accused, safeguard their rights and avoid discrimination
- more effective, coherent and non-discriminatory application of the EU criminal law on the rights of suspects and accused

Type and number of deliverables to be produced

- WP1: 1 research and management committee, 1 evaluation and monitoring panel, 4 progress meetings, 1 work plan
- WP2: 4 country reports, 1 literature review, 1 comparative report, 1 workshop
- WP3: 1 background paper, 1 methodology, 1 manual, 1 workshop
- WP4: 8 face-to-face seminars and 1 online training programme
- WP5: 1 contact database, 1 logo, 5 newsletters, 1 website, 1 conference and 1 FB profile

PROJECT ABSTRACT – 802040 – FAIR

Call: JUST-JACC-AG-2017
Project Number: 802040
Project Acronym: FAIR
Duration (months): 24

Project Title: Enhancing the Fair Trial for people suspected or accused of crimes

Coordinator: VIENNA CENTRE FOR SOCIETAL SECURITY - VICESSE
 WIENER ZENTRUM FÜR SOZIALWISSENSCHAFTLICHE
 SICHERHEITSFORSCHUNG
 PAULANERGASSE 4/8
 1040 VIENNA
 Austria

Total Cost: 424 091,29 €
Grant Awarded: 339 273.02 €

Participant Name	Country	Participant Role	Grant Requested	%
VIENNA CENTRE FOR SOCIETAL SECURITY - VICESSE, WIENER ZENTRUM FÜR SOZIALWISSENSCHAFTLICHE SICHERHEITSFORSCHUNG	AT	COORDINATOR	114.917,14 €	33,87%
KENTRO MELETON ASFALIAS	EL	PARTICIPANT	67.944,14 €	20,03%
MINORITY RIGHTS GROUP EUROPE SZOLGALTATO NONPROFIT KFT	HU	PARTICIPANT	36.683,02 €	10,81%
PRAVO I INTERNET FOUNDATION	BG	PARTICIPANT	119.728,72 €	35,29%
			339.273,02 €	

ABSTRACT:

Objectives

- To ensure fair trial to persons suspected or accused of crime (PSAC) by enhancing their rights;
- To contribute to the practical application of Directive 2013/48/EU; Directive 2010/64/EU; Directive 2012/13/EU; Directive (EU) 2016/343; Directive (EU) 2016/800; Directive (EU) 2016/1919, which establish minimum standards for procedural rights in criminal proceedings
- To empower PSAC with the knowledge of their rights by providing information in different languages in timely manner;
- To develop a multilingual tool to be used in detention centres;
- To elaborate best practices handbook and inspire exchange among partners countries
- To create a network of professionals to transfer knowledge

Activities

- Data collection and research activities
- Evaluation of legislation and identification of best practices
- Exchange of best practices
- Development of information tool
- Face-to-face & online awareness campaign

Type and number of persons benefiting from the project

- 100 PSAC
- 500 Relatives of PSAC
- 500 Witnesses of crime
- 120 Legal professionals
- 12 FAIR tool end-users

Expected results

- Improved capacity of end-users to provide information to PSAC in different languages and in timely manner
- Provided easy access to foreigners to translated information on their rights
- Improved knowledge of legal practitioners with regards to the new EU legislative framework on procedural rights
- Upscaled professional network on procedural rights

Type and number of deliverables to be produced

- Report on data collection and evaluation of legislation
- Best Practices Handbook
- 2 Progress reports
- Web-based information tool
- App-based information tool
- Exploitation strategy
- 4 seminars
- 12 presentations
- International conference

PROJECT ABSTRACT – 802047 – PRO.VI

Call: JUST-JACC-AG-2017
Project Number: 802047
Project Acronym: Pro.Vi
Duration (months): 18

Project Title: PROTECTING VICTIMS RIGHTS

Coordinator: ISTITUTO PSICOANALITICO PER LE RICERCHE SOCIALI ASSOCIAZIONE
VIA PASSEGGIATA DI RIPETTA 11
00186 ROMA
Italy

Total Cost: 353 364.29 €
Grant Awarded: 282 691.08 €

Participant Name	Country	Participant Role	Grant Requested	%
ISTITUTO PSICOANALITICO PER LE RICERCHE SOCIALI ASSOCIAZIONE	IT	COORDINATOR	83.401,79 €	29,50%
ASOCIACION CONSENSUS	ES	PARTICIPANT	52.387,20 €	18,53%
CHRISTLICHES JUGENDDORFWERK DEUTSCHLANDS GEMEINNUTZIGER EV (CJD)	DE	PARTICIPANT	69.196,47 €	24,48%
FUNDATIA PRO PRIETENIA ARAD	RO	PARTICIPANT	42.885,60 €	15,17%
UNIVERSIDADE CATOLICA PORTUGUESA	PT	PARTICIPANT	34.820,02 €	12,32%
			282.691,08 €	

ABSTRACT:

Objectives

- To complement European efforts in promoting an efficient crime victims' protection system and suggest strategies for further development of EU victims' rights policy
- To strengthen the capacity of the victims' protection system in the partner countries (PCs) to support crime victims by:
 - increasing the capacity of restorative justice (RJ) practitioners to support crime victims
 - increasing the awareness and capacity of justice system practitioners to protect victims' rights
- To improve the crime victims' protection system involving CJ, RJ and victim support (VS) services
- To enhance crime victims' understanding of and access to their rights

Activities

- Capacity assessment of victim support laws, services and practices

- Capacity building of CJ and RJ professionals in PCs
- Strengthening of national cooperation networks
- Transnational meetings to exchange victim protection practices
- Awareness raising re: crime victims' rights

Type and number of persons benefiting from the project

- Direct beneficiaries
 - Judicial staff: 60
 - Lawyers: 100
 - Medical staff: 100
 - Victim support: 100
 - Police: 100
 - Local Authorities: 100
 - National/EU policymakers: 50
 - Victims: 70
- Indirect beneficiaries
 - Professionals as above, 1000 in the 5 PCs, 400 in other EU countries
 - Students and academics: 500
 - Victims and potential victims: 5000

Expected results

- Increase in professionals' knowledge of EU and national provisions relating to victims' rights, needs and protection
- Increase in professionals' knowledge of victims' rights and services
- Greater system capacity to respect victims' rights
- Respectful, professional and non-discriminatory treatment of victims

Type and number of deliverables to be produced

- 2 transnational seminars
- 10 Victims' Rights Awareness seminars
- 1 final conference
- 1 project website
- 2 newsletters
- 1 victims' rights brochure
- 1 EU policy recommendations
- 1 EU Practitioners Handbook
- 5 National reports
- 1 Evaluation report
- 1 Final report

PROJECT ABSTRACT – 802059 – IA-CHILD

Call: JUST-JACC-AG-2017
Project Number: 802059
Project Acronym: IA-CHILD
Duration (months): 24

Project Title: PROCEDURAL SAFEGUARDS OF ACCUSED OR SUSPECTED CHILDREN: IMPROVING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RIGHT TO INDIVIDUAL ASSESSMENT

Coordinator: LIETUVOS TEISES INSTITUTAS
 ANKSTOJI GATVE 1A
 01109 VILNIUS
 Lithuania

Total Cost: 261 537.99 €
Grant Awarded: 209 230.36 €

Participant Name	Country	Participant Role	Grant Requested	%
LIETUVOS TEISES INSTITUTAS	LT	COORDINATOR	64.348,94 €	30,76%
ARISTOTELIO PANEPISTIMIO THESSALONIKIS - EIDIKOS LOGARIASMOS KONDILION EREVNAS	EL	PARTICIPANT	61.198,86 €	29,25%
ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONALE DES MAGISTRATS DE LA JEUNESSE ET DE LA FAMILLE	BE	PARTICIPANT	0,00 €	0,00%
HFC HOPE FOR CHILDREN CRC POLICY CENTER	CY	PARTICIPANT	53.809,02 €	25,72%
SVEUCILISTE U ZAGREBU EDUKACIJSKO-REHABILITACIJSKI FAKULTET	HR	PARTICIPANT	29.873,54 €	14,28%
VAIKO TEISIU APSAUGOS KONTROLIERIAUS ISTAIGA	LT	PARTICIPANT	0,00 €	0,00%
			209.230,36 €	

ABSTRACT:

Objectives

The project aims at exploring the legal regulation and practice regarding the individual assessment of suspected or accused children in criminal procedure (IA) of 4 EU countries: Croatia, Cyprus, Greece, Lithuania (Partners); identifying best practice and major challenges; preparation of recommendations on the improvement; increasing mutual knowledge among experts-practitioners doing and using IA.

Activities

1. To prepare the national reports on situation of IA based on the analysis of national, EU and international legal regulation, relevant scientific, practical literature, statistical data, models applied, expert interviews.

2. 3 workshops of experts (doing IA, using IA, both group together).
3. E-training: preparation of e-training material; video filming and dissemination.
4. Handbook on IA covering comparative analysis and good practice of major topics of the process and content of IA from national reports;
5. Final international conference in Vilnius.

Type and number of persons benefiting from the project

A large number of target group persons will benefit via e-training, national reports and handbook. Suspected or accused children will benefit from better IA.

Directly benefiting participants of the workshops, e-training and final conference:

- 150 professionals responsible for doing the IA;
- 100 professionals using the IA;
- 16 academics and policy makers;
- 200 students.

Expected results

- Increase of the knowledge on different models of IA in the EU countries, exchange of good practice
- Better protection of child's rights, anticipation and ensuring of his/her needs in the criminal procedure
- Contribution to more efficient implementation of the Directive 2016/800
- New contacts and networks of professionals working in the field of IA.

Type and number of outputs to be produced

- National reports
- 3 international workshops of experts;
- 3 e-training lessons in each national language of Partners;
- Handbook on IA;
- International conference.

PROJECT ABSTRACT – 802085 – PR-ALB

Call: JUST-JACC-AG-2017
Project Number: 802085
Project Acronym: PR-ALB
Duration (months): 23

Project Title: Advancing procedural rights in Albanian - contributing to the effective and coherent application of EU criminal law in the area of the rights of people suspected or accused of crime

Coordinator: FAIR TRIALS EUROPE
RUE DES DEUX EGLISES 39
1000 BRUXELLES
Belgium

Total Cost: 265 212,34 €
Grant Awarded: 212 169.87 €

Participant Name	Country	Participant Role	Grant Requested	%
FAIR TRIALS EUROPE	BE	COORDINATOR	105.082,56 €	49,53%
CIVIL RIGHTS DEFENDERS	SE	PARTICIPANT	73.112,67 €	34,46%
QENDRA RES PUBLICA	AL	PARTICIPANT	33.974,64 €	16,01%
			212.169,87 €	

ABSTRACT:

Objectives

The overall objective of project is to contribute to the effective and coherent application of EU criminal law in the area of the rights of people suspected or accused of crime by ensuring the sustainable, effective implementation of relevant EU criminal law in Albania, including the four priority legislative measures of the Justice Programme call:

- Directive 2013/48/EU
- Directive (EU) 2016/343
- Directive (EU) 2016/800
- Directive (EU) 2016/1919

Activities

- Management a coordination of the project team
- Benchmarking research, including:
 - Review and report on Albanian law and practice
 - Experience sharing event
- Dissemination and training, including:

- Implementation toolkits in Albanian language
- Production of accessible summary report
- Report launch “conference” events
- Training on EU procedural rights including “Train-the-trainer” course and Moot court programme
- Civil society capacity building, including:
 - Formation of CSO working group on procedural rights and development of annual work plan
 - Training and experience sharing events with EU counterparts

Type and number of persons benefiting from the project

- 180 criminal defence lawyers
- 20 law students/candidate lawyers
- 10 CSOs
- 20 criminal justice actors (judges, prosecutors, law enforcement)
- 10 Albanian policy-makers

Expected results

- Improved compatibility of Albanian law with EU aquis
- Increased capacity of Albanian criminal justice practitioners to protect procedural rights
- Improved stakeholder knowledge of EU procedural rights in Albania
- Improved cooperation of CSOs in Albanian re: procedural rights

Type and number of deliverables to be produced

- 1 report and summary
- 1 benchmarking stakeholder experience sharing event
- 6 translated implementation toolkits
- 2 report launch events
- 1 “Train-the-trainer” course
- 1 Moot court programme
- 2 EU Directives training courses
- 1 CSO experience sharing event
- 5 written submissions

PROJECT ABSTRACT – 802102 – RESILIENT

Call: JUST-JACC-AG-2017
Project Number: 802102
Project Acronym: ReSILIENT
Duration (months): 24

Project Title: Right to silence and related rights in pre-trial suspects interrogations in the EU: legal and empirical study and related best practice

Coordinator: UNIVERSITEIT MAASTRICHT
 Bouillonstraat 1-3
 6211 LH Maastricht
 Netherlands

Total Cost: 864 952,69 €
Grant Awarded: 691 961,34 €

Participant Name	Country	Participant Role	Grant Requested	%
UNIVERSITEIT MAASTRICHT	NL	COORDINATOR	300.479,00 €	43,42%
DUBLIN CITY UNIVERSITY	IE	PARTICIPANT	159.865,00 €	23,10%
KATHOLIEKE UNIVERSITEIT LEUVEN	BE	PARTICIPANT	90.671,80 €	13,10%
UNIVERSITEIT ANTWERPEN	BE	PARTICIPANT	140.945,54 €	20,37%
			691.961,34 €	

ABSTRACT:

Objectives

- Build capacity of judicial actors in the implementation of right to silence (RTS) and related rights during pre-trial interrogations;
- Contribute to effective implementation of provisions of Directive 2016/343 on RTS, and related provisions of Directives 2013/48/EU, 2016/1919, 2012/13/EU during pre-trial suspect interrogations by identifying legal and practical factors inhibiting or facilitating implementation of RTS;
- Identify and disseminate cross-jurisdictional best practices in safeguarding RTS and related rights in pre-trial interrogations and at later stages.

Activities

- Conduct legal and empirical research into the implementation and exercise of RTS, in conjunction with other relevant rights, in the context of pre-trial interrogations in Belgium, Netherlands, Ireland and Italy.
- Conduct/publish/disseminate comparative research identifying the various implementation factors and best practices.

- Produce training materials using the research outcomes, and deliver training to relevant judicial actors.
- Develop recommendations for legislative and policy change nationally and on the EU level to ensure better enforcement of the respective Directives' provisions.

Persons benefiting from the project

- Judicial actors – 350
- Policy-makers – 200
- Academics – 150
- General public - at least 300

Expected results

- Increased awareness of policy-makers and judicial actors in MS and on EU level of conditions for genuine and effective compliance with RTS and other Directives' provisions in the context of suspect interrogations;
- Greater capacity of judicial actors in selected MS and EU-wide to effectuate these provisions;
- Legislation or policy on the relevant issues influenced in MS and/or on EU level.

Deliverables

- National reports – 200
- Comparative reports – 200
- Training materials – 125
- Persons trained – 75
- International conference - 100 attendees
- Website - 300 users
- Factsheets – 2
- Videos - 4
- Policy briefings - 5

PROJECT ABSTRACT – 802120 – VICS2017

Call: JUST-JACC-AG-2017
Project Number: 802120
Project Acronym: VICS2017
Duration (months): 24

Project Title: Implementing the EU Victims' Directive for victims of international crimes in the EU

Coordinator: FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DES LIGUES DES DROITS DE L'HOMME
17 Passage de la Main d'Or
75011 Paris
France

Total Cost: 220 383.62 €
Grant Awarded: 176 218.00 €

Participant Name	Country	Participant Role	Grant Requested	%
FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DES LIGUES DES DROITS DE L'HOMME	FR	COORDINATOR	161.528,00 €	91,66%
EUROPEAN CENTER FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS	DE	PARTICIPANT	7.348,00 €	4,17%
STICHTING REDRESS NEDERLAND	NL	PARTICIPANT	7.342,00 €	4,17%
			176.218,00 €	

ABSTRACT:

Objectives

Improve implementation of rights of victims of international crimes (genocide, war crimes, crimes against humanity, torture, disappearances) in EU by:

- assisting MS authorities that investigate and prosecute these crimes to understand victims' challenges and implement fully the Victims' Directive
- enhancing cooperation among police and prosecution authorities to ensure respect for victims' rights through support to EU Genocide Network
- helping victims' access rights in Victims' Directive by collaborating with national authorities, victims' networks and diaspora communities
- improving implementation of mutual legal assistance and other cooperation frameworks for international crimes insofar as they impact victims' rights

Activities/Outputs

- Comparative study on transposing the Victims' Directive in respect of international crimes [Eng; Fr]; launch at EP meeting

- Outreach to MS confronted with high victim numbers of such crimes and to victim communities in those MS, to ensure victims' concerns are known by practitioners [police; prosecution; judiciary] charged with the implementation of Directive and reflected in policy discussions [Belgium; Germany; Sweden; France; Netherlands] [5 research missions; round-table discussions]
- 1 workshop for practitioners on victims' rights in national prosecutions of international crimes
- 1 Seminar on report's findings in the EP
- 1 policy submission on MLA in the EU identifying gaps to fulfil victims' rights

Beneficiaries

- MS authorities (investigators, prosecutors, MOJ, MFA officials) from 10+ MS [50pp; 500 overall]
- victim groups/communities, lawyers and NGOs supporting them in target countries [100pp]
- EU officials [25pp]

Expected results

- Better coordination and sharing of best practice between national authorities on transposition of Directive vis-à-vis international crime victims
- Victims, their lawyers and NGOs supporting them will be better informed on their rights as enshrined in the Directive

PROJECT ABSTRACT – 802122 – PRO VICTIMS

Call: JUST-JACC-AG-2017
Project Number: 802122
Project Acronym: PRO VICTIMS
Duration (months): 24

Project Title: The role of the public prosecution in the promotion of victims rights

Coordinator: ASSOCIACAO PORTUGUESA DE APOIO A VITIMA
 RUA JOSE ESTEVAO 135A
 1150 201 LISBOA
 Portugal

Total Cost: 279 928.48 €
Grant Awarded: 209 360.25 €

Participant Name	Country	Participant Role	Grant Requested	%
ASSOCIACAO PORTUGUESA DE APOIO A VITIMA	PT	COORDINATOR	151.232,79 €	72,24%
ASOCIACION INSTITUTO DE REINTEGRACION SOCIAL DE EUSKADI	ES	PARTICIPANT	12.089,00 €	5,77%
FACULDADE DE DIREITO DA UNIVERSIDADE DE LISBOA	PT	PARTICIPANT	15.065,46 €	7,20%
IRISH COUNCIL FOR CIVIL LIBERTIES LIMITED	IE	PARTICIPANT	12.495,00 €	5,97%
PROCURADORIA-GERAL DA REPUBLICA	PT	PARTICIPANT	1.905,00 €	0,91%
UDRUGA ZA POMOC ZRTVAMA BIJELI KRUGHRVATSKE	HR	PARTICIPANT	16.573,00 €	7,92%
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ABSTRACT:

PROVICTIMS objectives:

increase knowledge about specific provisions of the EU acquis and national laws regulating victims' rights to information and communication, protection, access to victim services, access and safeguards in restorative justice services and rights of victims resident in other Member-State; to know if and how these rights are being addressed in practice, namely by the prosecution services; increase the prosecution services' capacity to address victims' rights, by reinforcing their crucial role in making those rights available for victims and by providing them with practical suggestions on this matter; improve cooperation between prosecution services and victim services, enhancing aspects where this cooperation may take place, increasing the quality of the services provided by victim services; promote compatibility of judicial and administrative practice related to victims' rights with the EU acquis.

The project includes the following activities:

research, 2 workshops and technical visits, a final report based on the research and meetings between each partner and the prosecution services of their country, a final conference.

The target groups are prosecutors, victim support services' staff. It is aimed to engage directly 40 prosecutors, 40 police officers and 40 victim support service staff members.

The expected results are to improve the knowledge on specific provisions regulating victims' rights and on if and how are these rights are being addressed in practice, namely by the prosecution services; to increase the capacity of prosecution services to address victims' rights, improve cooperation between prosecution services and victims services and promote compatibility of judicial and administrative practice related to victims' rights with the relevant EU acquis.

The main deliverables the project will be:

2 workshops and technical visits, 1 questionnaire implemented in 7 EU Member States, 1 report, newsletters and 1 conference.