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**Conference of Probation and Mediation Service on the
Occasion of the Czech Presidency of the Council of the EU**

VICTIMS OF CRIME

Possibilities of restorative approach in probation and imprisonment

October 13 - 14, 2022 in Prague

Venue

**Prague Congress Centre
5. května 65, 140 21 Praha 4**

Abstract

The main line of the autumn conference in the heart of Europe will be the victim. We will focus on the possibilities of working with them, on their position from the point of view of the probation service, and on their position in European law. In the workshops we will present the procedures for working with specific victims, and examples of good practice from different parts of Europe. We will also take a closer look at the amendment to the EU Directive on Victims, which will be one of the topics during the Czech Presidency

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Prague Congress Centre – Panorama Hall

8.15–9.00 Registration (entrance no. 4)

9.00–9.15 Start of the conference and opening speech by the representative of the Ministry of Justice - M.Sc. Karel Dvořák, Deputy Minister of Justice, Czech Republic

9.15–11.30 Opening session on the subject Involvement of the victims and their position in the work of probation services and prison services

The importance of treating the victim as part of probation work

Andrea Matoušková, Probation and Mediation Service, Czech Republic

What is the current status of the victim in the justice process and probation services in Europe

Tim Chapman, European Forum for Restorative Justice

Victims' access to restorative justice in Europe

Edit Törzs, European Forum for Restorative Justice

Restorative justice in probation practice

Gerry McNally, Confederation of European Probation, Irish Prison Service

Council of Europe priorities regarding the care of crime victims

Iliana Taneva, Council of Europe

EU level victims' rights from the ENVR perspective

Aniella Ferenczi, European Network for Victim's Rights

The implementation of the EU Strategy on victims' rights

Marieta Tosheva, European Commission

11.30–12.00 Coffee Break

12.00–13.00 Seminar A – Club A

Programs for offenders implemented by Probation and Mediation Service

Jakub Kovář, Probation and Mediation Service, Czech Republic

The Victim Impact Training (VIT) in Czech prisons and probation work

Lenka Kujevská, Prison Service of the Czech Republic



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12.00–13.00 Seminar B – Club E

What does the perpetrator need the victim for and how does it help to correct him

Gemma Fraser, Community Justice Scotland

The Building Bridges program, its possibilities and achievements

Gabriela Kabátová, International Prison Community, Czech Republic

13.00–14.30 Lunch

14.30–15.30 Seminar C – Club A

Specific practice of working with the offender

Ronald Gramigna, Federal Department of Justice and Police of Switzerland

A restorative approach to offenders in the field of non-governmental organizations

Lenka Ouředníčková, Rubikon Centrum, Czech Republic

14.30–15.30 Seminar D – Club E

Sentencing domestic violence homicide cases in Poland

Anna Matczak, The Hague University of Applied Sciences, Netherlands

Family Justice Center Limburg: a systemic approach to domestic violence

Sabrina Reggers, Family Justice Center Limburg, Netherlands

18.30 Transfer from the Panorama Hotel Prague to the venue of gala dinner

19.00–23.00 Gala dinner at Letenský zámek



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Prague Congress Centre – Panorama Hall

9.00–11.00 Panel discussion on the topic of victims' rights and needs

- ***Restorative justice -The right of the offender or/and the victim?***

Facilitator: Edit Törzs, European Forum for Restorative Justice

Panelists: Levent Altan, Victim Support Europe

Anna Matczak, The Hague University of Applied Sciences

Laura Hein, European Forum for Restorative Justice

- ***Challenges of restorative approaches in organizations working with victims and organizations working with offenders***

Facilitator: Petra Masopust Sachova (European Forum for Restorative Justice, Institute of Restorative Justice, Czech Republic)

Panelists: Andrea Matoušková, Probation and Mediation Service, Czech Republic

Ursula Fernée, The Probation Service, Ireland

- ***Cross border cases - How to safeguard victims' rights and restorative justice practice across borders?***

Facilitator: Gerry McNally, Confederation of European Probation, Irish Prison Service

Panelists: Pavla Pešatová, Ministry of Justice, Czech Republic

Marieta Tosheva, European Commission

11.00–11.30 Coffee Break

11.30–12.00 Farewell and end of the conference