

Projekt Justícia a ochrana poškodených
Project Judiciary and Protection of Victims

Protection of victims of crime. The European and domestic approach

Ochrana poškodených trestnými činmi. Európsky a národný prístup

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P R O G R A M

with Polish – Slovak simultaneous interpretation
so simultánnym tlmočením z poľštiny do slovenčiny

Lecturers/Lektori:

Andrzej Augustyniak, prosecutor seconded to Ministry of Justice, prokurátor dočasne pridelený na Ministerstve spravodlivosti

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Katarzyna Wolska-Wrona, Chief expert in the Office of the Government Plenipotentiary for Equal Treatment, Hlavný expert úradu splnomocnenca vlády pre rovnaké zaobchádzanie

Special guest of the seminar/špeciálny hosť seminára: **Sławomir Buczma**, judge seconded to the Secretariat General of the Council of the European Union (day 1), sudca dočasne pridelený v úrade generálneho tajomníka Rady Európskej únie

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4.11.2014 (Utorok/Tuesday)

9.00-9.15	OPENING & WELCOME SPEECH Otvorenie a úvodné reči
9.15 – 11.15	Lecture I / Prednáška I Directive 2012/29/EU establishing minimum standards on the rights, support and protection of victims of crime (...) and Directive 2011/99/EU on the European protection order Smernica 2012/29/EU a Smernica 2011/99/EU Rafał Kierzynka
11.15 – 11.30	Coffee break/Prestávka
11.30 – 12.30	Lecture II/Prednáška II Directives 2012/29/EU and 2011/99/EU and their transposition – Polish experience Smernica 2012/29/EU a 2011/99/EU a jej transpozícia – poľská skúsenosť Rafał Kierzynka
12.30 - 13.30	Lecture III/ Prednáška III Regulation (EU) No 606/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 June 2013 on mutual recognition of protection measures in civil matters Nariadenie 606/2013 o európskom ochrannom príkaze Agata Srokowska
13.30 – 15.00	LUNCH & coffee/Obed a prestávka na kávu
15.00 – 16.30	Workshops in 2 groups: Transposition and application of the Directives 2012/29/U and 2011/99/EU – challenges, benefits and hassles Workshop v 2 skupinách – transpozícia a aplikácia smerníc 2012/29/U a 2011/99/EU – výzvy, prínosy a úskalia Rafał Kierzynka, Sławomir Buczma
16.30 – 17.00	Summary of the workshops – plenary session Zhrnutie workshopov - plénum Rafał Kierzynka, Sławomir Buczma
17.00	DINNER/Večera



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9.00 – 10.00	Lecture IV / Prednáška IV Protection of minor victims – Polish perspective Ochrana maloletých poškodených – poľská perspektíva Andrzej Augustyniak
10.00 – 11.00	Lecture V/ Prednáška V Protection of victims of domestic violence – European and Polish perspective Ochrana obetí domáceho násilia – Európska a poľská perspektíva Katarzyna Wolska-Wrona
11.00 – 11.15	Coffee break
11.15 – 12.15	Lecture VI/ Prednáška VI Organizational and financial aspects of protection and supporting of victims in Poland Organizačné a finančné aspekty ochrany poškodených a ich podpory v Poľsku Agnieszka Dąbrowiecka
12.15 – 13.15	Plenary discussion Diskusia v pléne
13.15 – 13.45	FINAL CONCLUSIONS of the SEMINAR ZÁVEREČNÉ ZHRNUTIE SEMINÁA
14.00	LUNCH/OBED

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CONTENT OF THE SEMINAR

The event is focused on the protection of victims of crime on the European and domestic levels. It contains comprehensive presentation of recent achievements in this field.

The protection of victims of crime is a complex issue, comprising multifaceted actions, undertaken in different, sometimes very distant domains of social life. Therefore the program of the seminar is not concentrated merely on the protection of victims by the criminal law measures, but refers also to the system of the civil protection measures and the support for the victims identified as vulnerable to secondary and repeat victimization.

The 1st topic of the seminar is focused on last European instruments dealing with the protection of victims of crime. If concern criminal justice, there are Directive 2012/29/EU establishing minimum standards on the rights, support and protection of victims of crime and replacing Council Framework Decision 2001/220/JHA and Directive 2011/99/EU on the European protection order. Broad scope of the measures provided for in the first legal act and innovative nature of the latter may constitute a chance for improvement of domestic legal systems but also a challenge to transposition (Lectures I and II, workshops).

To achieve the goal of versatile protection of victims, penal law solutions must be complemented with the civil law ones. To this end the European Union adopted Regulation (EU) No 606/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 June 2013 on mutual recognition of protection measures in civil matters. This regulation also will be analyzed during the seminar (Lecture III).

The 2nd topic of the seminar refers to the victims who are particularly at risk of harm. Such risk derives from the personal characteristics of the victim or the type, nature or circumstances of the crime. However victims of violence in close relationships and domestic violence as well as child victims seem to tend to experience the highest rate of secondary victimization, of intimidation and of retaliation by the offender during criminal proceedings. Therefore they are deserving more attention, particular care and individual treatment from the state authorities and public bodies. Thus, the second day of the seminar is mainly dedicated to the protection of the most vulnerable victims: minors and victims of domestic violence (Lecture IV and V).

To be efficient, the protection and supporting for victims of crime must be a coherent, holistic construct rather, than a couple of inconsistent ideas and regulations. Due to this, the protection and supporting measures have to stem from solid financial and organizational ground, which ought to be constantly reinforced and consolidated (Lecture VI).

