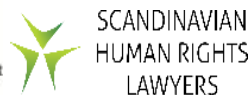




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TRANSNATIONAL EXPERTS MEETING (Transnational working group meeting)

AGENDA

Event Organizer: Scandinavian Human Rights Lawyers

Location: Uppsala University, Biskopsgatan 3, Room 1, Sweden

11 September 2018

11:00 – 11:50	Welcome lunch at Almas Café at the venue, networking.
11:50 – 12:05	Participants registration
12:05 – 12:20	Welcome and presentation of participants <i>Ruth Nordström</i> , Chief Lawyer Scandinavian Human Rights Lawyers <i>Fred Nyberg</i> , Professor and senior lecturer, Uppsala University
12:25 – 12:40	Uppsala University / U-FOLD Speaker: <i>Fred Nyberg</i>
12:45 – 13:00	Separating Protection from the Exigencies of the Criminal Law: Achievements and Challenges under the CoE Anti-Trafficking Convention and Article 4 ECHR Speaker: <i>Vladislava Stoyanova</i> , senior lecturer, phd in Law, Faculty of Law at Lunds University, Sweden
13:05 – 13:30	EU Team Uppsala Speakers: <i>Annica Svensson</i> , Police Authority, Sweden <i>Vlad Virgil</i> , Social Authorities, Sweden
13:35 – 13:45	Brief Presentation of the Project Speaker: <i>Elena Lazar</i> Lawyer Bucharest Bar, Expert for Association Pro Refugiu
13:50 – 14:05	Relevant procedures concerning the Swedish referral mechanism to assist victims of crimes Speaker: <i>Ruth Nordström</i>

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14:10 – 14:25	Relevant procedures concerning the Romanian referral mechanism to assist victims of crimes Speaker: <i>Elena Lazar</i>
14:30 – 15:00	Relevant procedures concerning the Bulgarian referral mechanism to assist victims of crimes Speakers: <i>Desislava Victorova</i> , Police Inspector, Bulgaria <i>Penka Stoyanova</i> , Police Inspector, Bulgaria <i>Miriana Ilcheva</i> , Lawyer, Senior Analyst, Center for the Study of Democracy, Bulgaria
15:00 – 15:15	Coffee Break
15:15 – 15:30	Ensuring a proper information for victims of crimes on their legal rights, based on the existing practices in Sweden, Romania and Bulgaria Presentation of practices / methods for ensuring victims information & protection of the legal rights Speakers: <i>Ruth Nordström and Elena Lazar</i>
15:35 – 15:55	<i>Charlotte Eklund Rimsten</i> , Governmental Investigator, Sweden Phd in Law
16:00 – 16:20	International Justice Mission, <i>Anita Delhaas</i> , Executive Director of IJM Netherlands
16:25 – 17:15	Panel Discussion <i>“Ensuring a better protection for victims of crimes rights. Current challenges & appropriate solutions for an improved - access to information and rights protection throughout the entire trial”</i> and roundtable discussions on <i>dissemination channels and multi-stakeholders cooperation in Sweden, Romania, Bulgaria</i> (all participants) <i>Moderator: Ruth Nordström</i>
17:20 – 18:00	Closure of the Day Ruth Nordström

12 September 2018

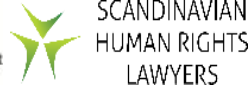
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9.00 – 9.30	Registration of Participants
9.30 -10.30	Dissemination of project publications at national and EU level (victims of crimes booklet ; the referral mechanism to assist victims of crimes in domestic and cross-border cases <i>Joint discussions Swedish, Romanian, Bulgarian legal experts</i>
10. 30 -10.45	Coffee Break
10.45 -12.00	Methods and tools to assess the impact of information that will be delivered to victims of crimes throughout the project’s implementation <i>Joint discussions Swedish, Romanian, Bulgarian legal experts</i>
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch
13.00	Departure of Participants

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MINUTE REPORT



The event organizer was Scandinavian Human Rights Lawyers. The event was implemented on 11-12 September 2018 in Uppsala Sweden. The speakers' presentations alternated with interactive discussions on the rights of victims of crimes.

At the event attended Swedish, Romanian, Bulgarian experts, specialists with legal and social professional background. As speakers were present Ruth Nordström, Chief Lawyer Scandinavian Human Rights Lawyers, Fred Nyberg, Professor and senior lecturer, Uppsala University,

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Vladislava Stoyanova, senior lecturer, phd in Law, Faculty of Law at Lunds University, Sweden, Annica Svensson, Police Authority, Sweden, Vlad Virgil, Social Authorities, Sweden, Elena Lazar Lawyer Bucharest Bar, Expert for Association Pro Refugiu (coordinator organization of the project), Desislava Victorova and Penka Stoyanova, Police Inspectors, Bulgaria, Miriana Ilcheva, Lawyer, Senior Analyst, Center for the Study of Democracy, Bulgaria, Charlotte Eklund Rimsten, Governmental Investigator, Sweden, Phd in Law.

The event was a good opportunity for Swedish, Romanian, Bulgarian participants to learn more on each country approach to support victims of crimes, the referral procedures to assist victims, how to ensure comprehensive information based on existing practices. An appropriate time was allocated to jointly discuss the dissemination strategies – methods and tools that are to be used in order to allow a proper access to information for victims and stakeholders (access to publications such as victims' booklet and referral mechanism paper). The discussions focused on how the information from the victims' booklet will reach a large number of victims (printed version, online, app for mobile phones, agreements protocols). The partners agreed to make the necessary efforts to contract as many stakeholders as possible (the ones that have a direct contact with victims of crimes): legal aid offices, courts, national council for assistance and compensation for victims, police units, NGOs, centers for crime prevention etc.

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