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Pro Victims Justice through an Enhanced Rights Protection and Stakeholders Cooperation

TRANSNATIONAL EXPERTS MEETING
(*Transnational working group meeting*)

AGENDA

Event Organizer: Crime Prevention Council of Lower Saxony
Torhaus, Siebstraße 4, 30171 Hannover (Room 1 and 2)

Thursday, 8th of March 2018

10.00 -10.15	Welcome Speech Dagmar Freudenberg and Mahban Baghizadeh-Toosi <i>Crime Prevention Council of Lower Saxony(CPC)</i>
10.45 – 11.30	Presentation of victims’ rights and assistance mechanism in Germany Dagmar Freudenberg, CPC
11.30 -11.50	Presentation of victims’ rights and assistance mechanism in Romania Silvia Berbec, President Association Pro Refugiu Romania & Criminal Lawyer
11.50 – 12.10	Presentation of victims’ rights and assistance mechanism in Sweden Ruth Nordström & Rebecca Ahlstrand, Scandinavian Human Rights Lawyers
12.10 -12.30	Presentation of victims’ rights and assistance mechanism in Bulgaria Dr Maria Yordanova, Director, Law Program, Center for the Study of Democracy Bulgaria
12.30 -13.30	Lunch Break
13.30 – 14.30	The identification process of victims (special focus victims of gender based violence, human trafficking, sexual assaults, hate crimes – domestic and cross-border crimes) <i>Roundtable, exchange of expertise, legal practices & challenges in Germany, Romania, Bulgaria, Sweden</i>
14.30 – 15.30	The referral victims’ assistance mechanism tool in domestic and cross-border cases

	<i>Silvia Berbec – presentation of a draft structure & input from German, Bulgarian, Swedish participants/experts</i>
15.30 -15.45	Coffee Break
15.45 – 17.00	The referral victims’ assistance mechanism tool in domestic and cross-border cases <i>Further discussions to agree on the tool contents, based on the referral practices / Germany, Romania, Bulgaria, Sweden</i>
18.00	Dinner

Friday, 9th of March 2018

9.00 – 10.00	Available materials for victims of crimes information in Germany (in German & other languages) <i>Mahban Baghizadeh-Toosi, CPC, and Input of participants/experts</i>
10.00 -10.30	Possibilities for central contact persons of the justice system to provide support Sylvia Frey-Simon, Federal Ministry of Justice and Consumer Protection
10.30 -11.00	Possibilities for central contact persons in victim support services to give support for international victims <i>All participants feedback based on each country context</i>
11.00 – 11.15	Coffee Break
10.15 – 12.15	Victims Booklet <i>Silvia Berbec – presentation of a draft structure & input from German, Bulgarian, Swedish participants/experts</i>
12.15 – 13.15	Lunch
13.15 – 14.00	Professional psychosocial support – a new support of victims by law nationwide in Germany <i>Iris Stahlke, University of Bremen</i> <i>Dr. Maike Reershermius-Schulz, Ministry of Justice in Lower-Saxony</i>
14.00 – 14.30	Victims’ protection in severe cases of crime Art. 18 und 23 RL 2012/29/EU – Witness protection measures by the police and victim protection by specialized NGOs –old and new measures for victims of domestic violence, stalking, forced marriage and trafficking in human beings in Germany <i>Dagmar Freudenberg, CPC/ZOOM e.V., and Input participants/experts</i>
14.30 -15.30	Final conclusions on structure, content, timetable of referral mechanism tool and victims’ booklet / Pro Victims Justice Project <i>All participants</i>

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