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JUSTICE FOR WOMEN

Towards a more effective rights protection and access to judicial procedures for victims of crimes

The initiative Justice for Women-Towards a more effective rights protection and access to judicial procedures for victims of crimes will be implemented starting September 2018 for a period of 20 months.

The transnational project is coordinated by the Romanian organization Association Pro Refugiu in partnership with the Center for the Study of Democracy Bulgaria, Association Demetra Bulgaria, Centre for European Constitutional Law Greece, Italian Coalition for Civil Liberties and Rights, Association Trabe Iniciativas para la Economía Social y Solidaria Spain.

The project aims to improve access to justice for women victims of violence, to increase the reporting of cases towards competent institutions, to improve the assessment process of damages suffered in order to receive appropriate financial compensation.

Expected results consist:

Increase the capacity of legal professionals (lawyers, prosecutors, judges, law enforcement officers) to tackle un-reporting of cases in which women are victims of violence, ensure better efficiency of the protection order in cases of domestic violence.

Improve cooperation of judicial authorities with non-governmental organizations and other entities with competencies in the assistance and protection of women's rights.

Ensure transferability of good practices and successful strategies among the EU Member States that are involved in the project.

Relevant activities that will take place during project's lifetime: transnational and national experts' meetings, publications containing guidelines and recommendations to improve the current strategies on protecting women's rights in judicial procedures, workshops and case conferences in all countries involved addressing legal, social and health professionals.



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