



PROBAČNÍ A MEDIAČNÍ SLUŽBA

## **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 Center + Letenský zámeček (social gathering with dinner)**

#### **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 victim's position in European law. In the workshops, we will present specific 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 Council of Europe Directive on Victims, which will be one of the topics during the Czech Presidency.

#### **Program**

#### **October 13, 2022 - Prague Congress Center**

8:30 - 9:00 - registration

9:00 - 9:15 - introductory speech by the Minister of Justice

#### **9: 15– 11:00 - Lecture part**

Involvement of the victim and her position in the work of probation services and prison services

- Importance of victim treatment in probation work
- Victims' rights in a European context
- What is the current position of the victim in the judicial process and probation services - Europe vs Czech Republic
- Why, on the contrary, do perpetrators need a victim?

11:00 - 11:20 - Coffee break

**11:30 - 12:30 - Seminar A + B**

- Working with the victim and presenting them in practice
- What the perpetrator needs the victim for and how victim helps to correct him
- Examples of programs involving victims (including a focus on sex offenders, mental illness etc.)

12:30 - 14:00 - lunch

**14:00 - 15:30 - Seminar C + D**

- Working with victims - non-profit sector vs Probation Service vs Prison Service
- Working with perpetrators and victims of domestic violence from a child's perspective
- Specific practice of working with the offender

15:30 - 17:00 - Coffee break and informal meeting

**19:00 - Gala dinner Letenský zámeček**

**14. 10. 2022 - Congress center**

9:00 - 11:00 - panel discussions on the rights and needs of victims

- Presentation of the current wording and changes in the amendment to the ER for work with victims

11:00 - 11:30 - Coffee break

**11:30 - 12:00 - Farewell and conclusion of the conference.**

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