

INVITATION

Partnership Platform on European Integration & National Convention on European Integration

Chapter 23 (Judiciary and Fundamental Rights)

Topic: “The need for adopting of a National Strategy on Protection/Rights of Victims of Crime”

*Thursday, 30 March 2023, 10:00 – 12:00
Teuta Room, Tirana International Hotel*

European Movement in Albania (EMA) and Ministry of Justice of Albania, in partnership with the Slovak Foreign Policy Association, with the financial support of SlovakAid, are pleased to invite you to the Session on “The need for adopting of a National Strategy on Protection/Rights of Victims of Crime” under National Convention on European Integration and Partnership Platform on European Integration.

Sessions covering Chapter 23 thanks to the experience of experts, are reviewing and discussing topics under this chapter, such as in the field of protection of human rights, GDPR and property rights, fight against corruption, screening process and justice reform. The current session is being organized in cooperation with Ministry of Justice and the main issues to be discussed are focused on Victims of crime protection and adoption of Strategy for Victims of Crime rights.

The main aim is to inform the interested actors and stakeholders and to offer the opportunity for discussion and exchanging of inputs among Ministry and related public institutions, non-state actors and the Slovak expert, who will provide some best practices from Slovakia and European Union.

For logistical reasons we kindly require to confirm your participation at: info@em-al.org

Interpretation of English language will be provided during activity

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- 09:45 – 10:00** **Registration of participants**
- 10:00 – 10:10** **Opening remarks**
Ms. Elona Bano, Director of Integration and Negotiations, Ministry of Justice
Mr. Gledis Gjipali, Executive Director, European Movement Albania
- 10:10 – 10:30** **The necessity of drafting a strategy of victims of crime in Albania in the framework of European Integration process**
Ms. Elona Hoxha, Director of Policies and Strategies in the Justice Field
Ms. Agnes Bernard, Team Leader JustAL
-The necessity of drafting a strategy of victims of crime in Albania in the framework of European Integration process
-The technical assistance of JustAL in drafting the new strategy of victims of crimes in Albania
- 10:30 – 10:45** **Open Discussion with participants**
- 10:45 – 11:30** **EU protection of victims of crime – best practices in promotion and protection of victims’ rights**
JUDr. Tomáš Zábrenszki, Department of Crime Prevention of Ministry of Interior

- Main EU legislation on protection of victims of crime
- Victims’ rights – promotion and protection – access to compensation, protection, access to justice, support, right to information etc.
- Strengthening of cooperation among all relevant actors (national and European level).
- Best practices from EU and Slovakia
- 11:30 – 12:00** **Open discussion with participants from line agencies, CSOs and national experts**
- 12:00** **Concluding remarks and coffee break**