



## VOICES FOR JUSTICE

### Communicating with Victims of Crime with Disabilities

Easy-to-read information

**People with disabilities** are sometimes **victims of crime**.

That means other people sometimes abuse them in different ways.

Victims with disabilities do not get justice as much as other people.

That must change.



Victims with disabilities need good information.

Good information is **right information**.

Good information is information people understand.



Victims with disabilities need information on:

- their rights,
- how to report a crime,
- how to be active in the legal process.

**People who work in the justice system,** such as judges or police officers, must **support** victims with disabilities.



People who work in the justice system must:

- know how to communicate with victims with disabilities,
- know the needs of victims with disabilities.

People who work in the justice systems must work **together**.

They must share information and help each other.

Why?

Because victims with disabilities deserve justice like everyone else.

**VERY IMPORTANT:**

Victims with disabilities need to **understand** their **rights**.

Victims with disabilities and people who work in the justice system must **understand each other**.



If people such as police officers and lawyers do not understand what victims with disabilities are saying, they cannot help them in the right way.

If victims with disabilities do not understand what the people working in the justice system are saying, they will not understand what is happening or what they need to do.

Everyone needs **knowledge and tools** to understand each other better.

## KNOWLEDGE AND TOOLS

We will make many important things in this project.

We will make **guidelines and tools** for:

- victims with disabilities,
- judges,
- lawyers,
- police officers,
- social workers and
- governments.



Information for victims with disabilities will be in Easy-to-read.

But first we must understand how to do that.

- We will **ask people** different questions to get ideas what they need.
- We will **discuss ideas with professionals** and with people with disabilities.
- This will happen in **interviews** and at **conferences**.

When we have some good ideas, we will meet in **Brussels** at an event.

People from **different countries** will come to the event.

People with disabilities, experts and people who make decisions will come to the event. We will recommend what to do. We will say what to change, so people with disabilities have justice.



## **OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

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It will finish in June 2022.

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Full name of the project is

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## PROJECT PARTNERS

Many organisations work on the project.

They are called **partners**.

The partners come from

7 EU countries:

- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Czechia
- Lithuania
- Romania
- Slovakia
- Slovenia

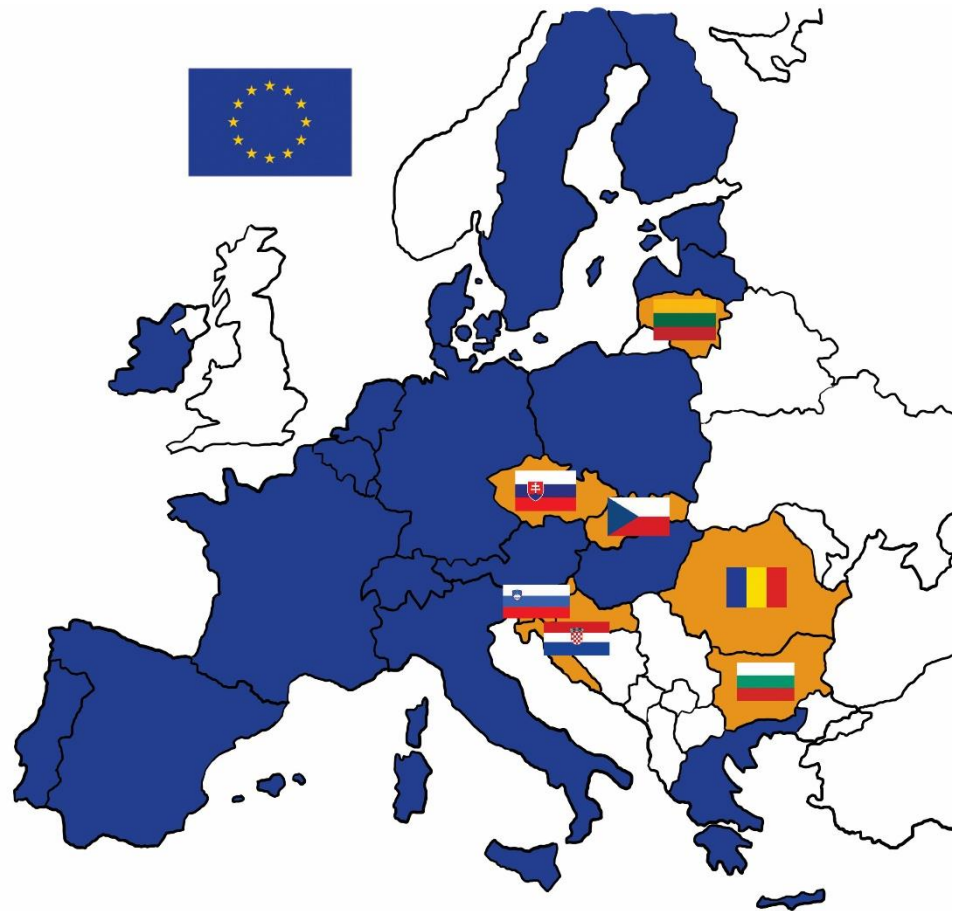
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