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Conference: Humanising Justice

Brussels, 20-22 June 2022.

A three-day conference in Brussels to focus attention on the experiences of people with disabilities in justice systems across Europe and the need for a more humane approach to justice which respects the dignity of all.

The event brings together work that Validity and its partners have undertaken over the past two and a half years in the [Child-Friendly Justice \(CFJ-DCSCP\)](#) and [Voices for Justice \(InfoCOMPWD\)](#) project, and will:

- Reflect on the urgency for de-institutionalisation and discuss existing practices within Europe which could support the acceleration of de-institutionalisation processes;
- Highlight the shortcomings and opportunities of the EU Victims' Rights Directive and Procedural Safeguards Directive for both children and adults with disabilities and recommend changes to legislation and policy at EU and national level;
- Introduce practical tools which can be used by professionals, victim support services and people with disabilities to support and improve participation in the justice system;
- Provide opportunities for children, and adults with disabilities, to have a say in the reforms proposed and to engage directly with professionals and policy makers;

Day 1: Humanising Justice: De-institutionalisation and justice for people with disabilities

Register here: <https://bit.ly/3lXhhuf>

Seminar on the relationship between institutionalisation, justice and the rights of people with disabilities in the European Parliament. This seminar aims at setting the agenda of how to address human rights violations occurring in institutions and how persons with disabilities may achieve justice.

Day 2: Humanising Justice for Children: Making justice child-friendly

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The Child Friendly Justice project aims to improve criminal justice systems by making them more child-friendly to child victims and children who are suspected or accused of committing a crime. To achieve this, the project has developed a set of models of child friendly court practices, in addition to organising a series of conferences, trainings. At this final international conference, the key findings from all three countries on individual assessment and justice reform.

Day 3: Voices for Justice: Communicating with victims of crime with disabilities

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The Voices for Justice project aims to better understand the experiences of people with disabilities who are victims of crime in seven EU countries and to examine these national findings in the context of the international legal framework and make recommendations. Based on the research, the project has developed a set of practical tools to support improved communications between victims with disabilities and professionals. The international report and practical tools will be presented and discussed at the conference.



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