

Voices for Justice in Czechia



Easy-to-read document

1. About the project

People with disabilities are sometimes victims of crime.

This means other people sometimes abuse them in different ways.

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

That must change.

We want to make changes with the project

VOICES FOR JUSTICE:

Communicating with Victims of Crime with Disabilities.

Many organisations work on the project.

They are called partners.

The partners come from 7 European countries:

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

IMPORTANT TO KNOW:

We use a very important document in our project.

It is called **The European Union's Victims' Rights Directive**.

This Directive gives rights to all victims with disabilities.

One of the rights is the right to information.

This means that victims with disabilities have a right to be given information, which they can fully understand and use.

Victims with disabilities also have the right to be heard and understood by others.

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2. About the reports

We did the reports in all 7 partner countries.

In the reports, we write about rights of victims with disabilities in the 7 countries.

The report is about how needs of victims with disabilities are respected in different countries.

Society often treats people with disabilities differently than other people.

In 7 project countries, we spoke with:

- persons with disabilities who are victims of a crime
- judges,
- lawyers,
- prosecutors,
- police and
- social workers.

All 7 countries say there is not enough information.

For example,

there is not enough information on how many people with disabilities are victims of crime or what type of support they need.

In this Easy-to-read document,
we give the main information from
the national research report for Czechia.

3. Report from Czechia

The organisation FORUM for Human Rights wrote the report for Czechia.

In Czechia, the professionals in justice system often see victims with mental disabilities only as witnesses. This means they do not see persons with mental disabilities as real victims.

Victims with disabilities do not get enough support.

Victims with mental disabilities do not get information they understand.

There are some cases in Czechia when professionals provide good support and information.

For example,

some police officers at some police stations

provide good support and information.

Project name and number

The full name of the project is: Information and Communication: Cornerstones of justice for victims of crime with disability (878604 — InfoComPWDs).

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