

INTERNATIONAL ROUNDTABLE "ONE MILLION QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SUPPORT FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME"

2021-12-17

Constitution Hall, Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania, Gedimino Ave. 53, Vilnius

The Law on Support to Victims of Criminal Acts has been passed by the Parliament of the Republic of Lithuania on January 14, 2021. However, many questions are still left unanswered: who and how should refer victims to victims support services, how the data on victims could or could not be shared among the institutions involved, who could or could not be considered to be a victim, how are victim support services distributed throughout the territory of Lithuania, and finally who shall be in charge to supervise proper implementation of the law.

The roundtable aims to formulate guidelines for strengthening the system of victim support and the structure of cooperation among institutions engaged in the field.

The event will take place on Friday, December 17, 2021 (13.00-15.45)

Simultaneous translations Lithuanian - English, English - Lithuanian will be provided.

The event will be live streamed. You are welcome to join by clicking on this link:

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Patronated by:

Ms Viktorija Čmilytė-Nielsen, Speaker of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania

Mr Tomas Vytautas Raskevičius, Chairman of the Human Rights Committee of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania

Ms Agnė Bilotaitė, Minister of the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania

Ms Monika Navickienė, Minister of Social Security and Labour of the Republic of Lithuania

Ms Morgana Danielė, Member of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania

AGENDA

13:00 Opening of the International Round Table. Welcoming remarks by:

Ms Viktorija Čmilytė-Nielsen, Speaker of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania

Mr Tomas Vytautas Raskevičius, Chairman of the Human Rights Committee of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania

Ms Agnė Bilotaitė, Minister of the Interior

Ms Monika Navickienė, Minister of Social Security and Labour

Ms Birutė Sabatauskaitė, Equal Opportunities Ombudsman of the Republic of Lithuania

Ms Gabija Grigaitė-Daugirdė, Vice Minister of Justice

13:30-14:40 SESSION I - Presentations (presentation lasting about 10 minutes).

Moderated by Dr. Dalia Puidokienė, Dr. Algimantas Čepas

Mr Levent Altan, Victim Support Europe (Brussels, Belgium)

Mr Vitalij Dmitrijev, Deputy Minister of the Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania

Ms Daiva Zabarauskienė, Ministry of Social Security and Labour of the Republic of Lithuania

Mr Mindaugas Akelaitis, Police Department under the Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania

Ms Dalia Pušinaitė, Specialized Assistance Centre of the Telšiai Crisis Centre

Ms Ana Fereira, Portuguese Association for Victim Support (APAV) (Lisbon, Portugal)

14:40-14:50 Break

14:50-15:45 SESSION II: Proposals and recommendations to the Government of the Republic of Lithuania on victims' support. Moderated by MP Tomas Vytautas Raskevičius











