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# European Perspective on Rights for Victims of Crime

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What about victim's rights in EU ?

# Development of victim's rights

- ❑ Tampere conclusions (1999)
- ❑ The Hague Program (2004)
- ❑ The Stockholm Program (2009)

Roadmap for strengthening  
procedural rights of suspected or  
accused persons in criminal  
proceedings  
(November 2009)

# Roadmap for strengthening procedural rights of suspected or accused persons in criminal proceedings

- Translation and Interpretation
- Information on Rights and Information about the Charges
- Legal Advice and Legal Aid
- Communication with Relatives, Employers and Consular Authorities
- Special Safeguards for Suspected or Accused Persons who are Vulnerable
- A Green Paper on Pre-Trial Detention

# In response to the aims set in the Roadmap were adopted the following directives

- ❑ Directive 2010/64/EU on the right of interpretation and translation in criminal proceedings;
- ❑ Directive 2012/13/EU on the right to information in criminal proceedings;
- ❑ Directive 2013/48/EU on the right to access to a lawyer

Roadmap for strengthening rights and  
protection of victims, in particular in  
criminal proceedings  
(June 2011)

- Establish procedures and adequate facilities for the purpose of respecting the dignity, personal and psychological integrity and privacy of the victim in criminal proceedings;
- Facilitating access to justice for victims of crime, including promoting the role of support services for victims;
- Design appropriate structures and procedures designed to prevent victimization secondary and repeated;
- Promote the provision of interpretation and translation services to victims in criminal proceedings;
- Where appropriate, encourage them to actively participate in the proceedings criminal;
- strengthen the rights of victims and their attorneys to receive timely information on the procedures and their outcome;
- Encourage the use of restorative justice and alternative methods of resolution of disputes which take into account the interests of the victim;
- pay particular attention to minors, as part of the group of victims more vulnerable, and always keep in mind the best interests of the child;
- Ensure that the United States provide training to all professionals concerned, or will encourage the provision;
- Ensure that the victim get adequate compensation



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- Directive 2012/29 that replaces after ten years, the Framework Decision 2001/220/JHA and that was able to give a response to most of the points mentioned in the roadmap;

To this results, we must add:

- Directive 2011/36/EU on the Prevention and Punishment of trafficking in human beings and protecting its victims, and replacing Council Framework Decision 2002/629/JHA;
- Directive 2011/99/EU on the European Protection order.

# The new strategic guidelines

- When and Where?
- What they could look like?

Thank you for your attention