

VSE In-Depth Seminar Procedural Rights

November 19-21, 2014

Slachtofferhulp Nederland, National Office, Pallas Athenedreef 27, Utrecht, The Netherlands

Programme

Wednesday, November 19

19:00 Welcoming dinner in Utrecht

Thursday, November 20

Morning session: exploring the procedural rights of victims

09:30 Welcome
Victor Jammers – Member of the Board of Directors of Slachtofferhulp Nederland

09:45 Procedural rights – a victim's perspective
Sonja Leferink – Researcher / Senior Policy Officer Slachtofferhulp Nederland

10:45 Coffee break

11:00 Procedural rights – improvements for victims as a result of the EU directive
Helga Ezendam – Senior Policy Officer Department of Justice The Netherlands

12:30 Lunch

Afternoon session: enforcing the procedural rights of victims

14:00 Debate – How to enforce procedural rights?

15:30 Coffee break

15:45 Procedural rights – the transposition process in The Netherlands
Jos Mesu – Council Advisor Department of Justice The Netherlands

17:00 End of Thursday session

19:00 Conference dinner in Utrecht

Friday, November 21

Morning session: procedural rights – implementation issues for victim support organisations

09:30 Implementing the EU Directive – compensation from the offender

10:45 Coffee break

11:00 Implementing the EU Directive – the voice of the victim in court

12:30 Lunch

14:00 End of the seminar

Note: Those who attend the Victim Support Europe meeting in Brussels on November 17-19 can easily travel by train to Utrecht.