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Guarantor for the protection of the victims of crime in the Lombardy Region ITALY

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Institutive act – Regional Law December 6, 2018, no. 22

The Regional Law «*Establishment of the regional Guarantor for the protection of victims of crime*»:

- promotes the full implementation of the rights and interests of the victims of crime, according to the principles of the Directive 2012/29/EU;
- establishes the figure of the regional Guarantor for the protection of victims of crime at the Regional Council.

March 19, 2019: the Regional Council of Lombardy elects the Guarantor.

Guarantor for the protection of the victims of crime / Roles – Activities (1)

- Collaborates with all the competent regional and national structures for **effective access to adequate assistance and psychological treatments by victims of crime**, through the creation of a local network among associations operating at regional level;
- **Promotes policies concerning the prevention, protection, support, insertion and reintegration of the victims**, in order to allow recovery paths of material and psychological autonomy;
- Reports to the competent authorities offensive behaviors which damage the dignity of the person, ascertained situations of violation of rights, and cases in which the measures adopted are not adequate;

Guarantor for the protection of the victims of crime / Roles – Activities (2)

- **Promotes initiatives in collaboration** with local authorities, health care services, educational institutions, institutional authorities in general, as well as associations and other bodies which operate for the protection of victims;
- **Promotes the training and upgrade courses** for social service operators, local police and law enforcement operators, through specific agreements with national authorities;
- **Promotes information activities** in order to develop policies aimed at preventing and protecting people who are most exposed to the risk of criminal activities.

At national level, amendments have been made to specific laws to protect victims of crime, such as:

- 1. the self-defense reform, in force since May 18, 2019;*
- 2. the reform of the shortened proceedings, law April 12, 2019 no. 33;*
- 3. law no. 69 of July 19, 2019, with amendments to the «code of criminal procedure and other provisions regarding the protection of victims of domestic and gender-based violence».*

New possible proposals

- Formulation of a unitary protocol at regional level for the victims of violence, to be carried out with the collaboration of associations that, at local level, fight against gender and domestic violence;
- Continuous collaboration for amendments and proposals of national laws to protect victims of crime.



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