22 September 2020, 13:30 – 17:00

High-level conference
EU Strategy on victims’ rights (2020-2025)
VIA VIDEO-CONFERENCE

13:30 Registration and log in

14:00 Opening session – moderated by Alexandra Jour-Schroeder, Deputy Director General DG Justice (acting)

• Short film – victims’ stories

• Didier Reynders – Commissioner for Justice

• Christine Lambrecht – Minister of Justice and Consumer Protection, Germany

• Francisca Van Dunem – Minister of Justice, Portugal

• Lilijana Kozlovič – Minister of Justice, Slovenia

• Éric Dupond-Moretti – Minister of Justice, France

• Juan Fernando López Aguilar – the Chair of the Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs Committee (S&D), ES, the European Parliament

15:15 Panel 1: Empowering victims of crime - support and protection for the most vulnerable victims – moderated by Katarzyna Janicka-Pawlowska, EC Coordinator for victims’ rights

Support and protection to victims of hate crime

• Presentation by Magdalena Adamowicz – MEP (EPP), PL

• Presentation by Christian de Valkeneer, Attorney General of Liège
Support and protection to victims of terrorism

- Presentation of good practices from Germany - Prof. Dr. Edgar Franke

Lessons learnt from the COVID-19 pandemic

- Presentation of good practices - Aniella Ferenczi, the European Network on Victims’ Rights (ENVR)

16:00 Panel 2: working together on victims’ rights - Victims’ Rights Platform – moderated by Katarzyna Janicka-Pawlowska, EC Coordinator for victims’ rights

- Role of the EU agencies in the platform - Dr. Joanna Goodey, Head of Research and Data, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)

- Role of civil society in the platform - Levent Altan, Executive Director, Victim Support Europe (VSE)

16:30 Exchange of views and concluding remarks by the Commission

17:00 End of the event