



## *Plenary meeting of the Victims' Rights Platform*

*15 December 2021, 10:00 – 13:45*

*Video conference via WebEx*

### **Opening session**

- 9:45 Registration and log in
- 10:00 *Opening & welcome* – by Richard Sonnenschein, Acting Director of Criminal Justice Directorate, DG Justice and Consumers
- 10:05 *Progress made on victims' rights under the Slovenian Presidency* – by a representative of the Slovenian Presidency
- 10:15 *Priorities of the upcoming French Presidency in the area of victims' rights* – by a representative of the French Ministry of Justice

### **Panel I. State of play of the EU Strategy on Victims' Rights**

- 10:25 *Implementation of the EU Strategy on Victims' Rights* – by a representative of the Procedural Criminal Law Unit, DG Justice and Consumers
- 10:40 *Exchange of views*

### **Panel II. Presentation of the Commission's actions in areas related to victims' rights**

- 11:00 *Commission's initiative on preventing and combatting violence against women and domestic violence* – by a representative of Gender Equality Unit, DG Justice and Consumers
- 11:10 *Commission's initiative to include hate speech and hate crime as EU crimes* – by a representative of Fundamental Rights Unit, DG Justice and Consumers
- 11:20 *EU strategy on the rights of the child* – by a representative of Fundamental Rights Unit, DG Justice and Consumers
- 11:30 *Evaluation of the Directive on combating terrorism: main findings* – by a representative of DG Migration and Home Affairs

- 11:40      *The EU Centre of Expertise for Victims of Terrorism: results achieved* –  
a representative of the EU Centre of Expertise for Victims of Terrorism
- 11:50      *Exchange of views*
- 12:10      *Coffee break (without disconnecting)*
- Panel III.      Evaluation of the Victims’ Rights Directive**
- 12:20      *Presentation of the preliminary findings of the evaluation of the  
Victims’ Rights Directive* – by a representative of the Procedural Criminal  
Law Unit, DG Justice and Consumers
- 12:35      *Exchange of views*
- Closing session**
- 13:35      *Concluding remarks with a special focus on the next steps*– by a  
representative of the Procedural Criminal Law Unit, DG Justice and  
Consumers
- 13:45      End of the event