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**JUSTICE AT LAST - European Action for Compensation for Victims of Crime**

**International Exchange Seminar 27-28 May 2019**

Venue:

The International Auditorium - International Trade Union House - Boulevard du Roi Albert II,  
No. 5 / 2, B-1210 Brussels - <http://www.theinternationalauditorium.be/en>

**Monday 27 May 2019**

**12.00 Registration**

**13.00 Opening and Key Note Speakers**

*Opening and introduction Justice at Last project by La Strada International – Ms. Eefje de Volder, board member LSI and Policy Advisor Comensha*

*Key note Speakers:*

Ms. Maria Grazia Giammarinaro, UN Special Rapporteur on Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children - *Effective Remedies for victims of trafficking*

Ms. Petya Nestorova – Executive Secretary, Secretariat of the Council of Europe Convention against Trafficking in Human Beings - *Monitoring Access to Compensation.*

Mr. Albin Dearing, Programme Manager Research - Criminal Law and Criminal Justice, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA). *Compensation and (criminal) Justice for Victims of Violent Crimes and Labour Exploitation*



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## **14.30 Panel I – Legal Procedures and Practical Application**

*Moderator: Liliana Sorrentino, Board member La Strada International*

*Speakers:*

Mr. Ryszard Piotrowicz, Professor of Law at Aberystwyth University in Wales and Vice President of GRETA – *Right to Remedy according international legislation*

Ms. Ruth Shrimpling, Policy Officer, Victim Support Europe – *Claiming compensation for victims of crime and role of service providers*

Ms. Evelyn Probst – LEFÖ-IBF – *Claiming compensation for trafficked persons - bottlenecks in practice*

**15.45 - 16.15 Coffee break**

## **16.15 – Panel II – Cross-Border Cooperation in Claiming Compensation**

*Moderator: Georgina Vaz Cabral, board member Comité Contre Esclave Moderne (CCEM) and Advisory Board member Justice at Last*

*Speakers:*

Ms. Silvia Antoaneta Berbec, President Association Pro Refugiu Romania / Lawyer Bucharest Bar – *Financial compensation for victims of crime; Assessing the prejudice; Indicators and evidences*

Ms. Pam Bowen, Senior policy advisor at the Crown Prosecution Service – *Enhancing compensation via prosecution*

## **18.00 Reception**

Preview campaign Justice at Last by La Strada International – Suzanne Hoff, International Coordinator



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## **9.00 – Panel III Ensuring access to remedies and compensation**

*Moderator: Ms. Suzanne Hoff, International Coordinator La Strada International*

*Speakers:*

Ms. Natasha Dobрева – Attorney Bulgaria – *Claiming compensation at the ECHR*

Ms. Barbara van Straaten – Dutch Human Rights lawyer – *Claiming damages and prosecuting the use of trafficked services*

Mr. Edwin Atema – Research and Enforcement Officer, Dutch trade union FNV- Transport Sector – *Claiming compensation and back wages for victims of trafficking and labour exploitation by the Dutch trade union*

**10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break**

## **11.00 – 13.00 Workshop Round I**

**Workshop 1:** *Claiming compensation at the ECHR* – by Ms. Markella Papadouli, Solicitor and Europe Litigation Coordinator at Aire Centre, and Ms. Natasha Dobрева, Attorney at Animus Association Foundation, Bulgaria

**Workshop 2:** *Claiming remedies from the private sector and Corporate accountability* – by Ms. Julia Planitzer, Senior Researcher at the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights, and Ms. Klara Skrivankova, Justice at Last and LSI Advisor, and independent advisor on business and human rights.



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**Workshop 3:** *Financial investigations, assets recovery for the benefit of compensation claims* – by Mr. Jiří Vondráček, Police investigator, at the Human trafficking and illegal migration Department (Organized Crime Investigation Unit) Czech Republic

**Workshop 4** – *Claiming compensation for victims of sexual exploitation and sex workers* – by Sarah-Marie Maffesoli of the Michelle Project of Medecins du Monde, and Ms. Anna Fiodorova, Professor at Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

**13.00 Lunch**

## **14.00 – 16.00 Workshop Round II**

**Workshop 5:** *Safe Reporting and complaint mechanisms* – by Ms. Lilana Keith, Senior Advocacy Officer at PICUM and Mr. Jan Knockaert, Coordinator FAIRWORK Belgium

**Workshop 6:** *Criteria to calculate compensation claims in criminal and civil claims* – by Ms. Annet Koopsen, Lawyer and Ms. Eline Willemsen, FairWork

**Workshop 7:** *PRO BONO services* – by Mr. Paul Yates, Head of Pro Bono at Freshfields, Bruckhaus, Deringer, and Ms. Judith Gellér, Legal Officer at PILNET, and Mr. Byron Maniatis, Brussels office of Jones Day.

**16.00 – 16.30 Coffee Break**

## **16.30 - 17.00 Plenary and Closing**

