Urgentcall to EUnegotiations to strengtheht rights of all victims ofcrime regardless ofresidence status

The European Union is taking a significant step towards strengthening legal protection and access to justice for all victims of crime through negotiations on key Directives.

The VAW Directive and the EU Anti-Trafficking Directive are crucial in safeguarding the rights of victims of violence against women and human trafficking. These directives aim to provide a comprehensive framework for the protection of victims across the EU.

The VAW Directive seeks to address gender-based violence, with a focus on protecting women from violence and ensuring access to support services. The EU Anti-Trafficking Directive, on the other hand, targets human trafficking, with a particular emphasis on ending the exploitation of individuals.

The European Commission has announced that they are ready to negotiate with the European Parliament and the Council of the EU on the VAW and EU Anti-Trafficking Directives. This marks a significant development in the fight against violence against women and human trafficking.

The move comes after a series of high-profile cases that have highlighted the need for stronger legal protection for victims. The Commission’s decision to negotiate these directives is seen as a positive step towards ensuring that all victims, regardless of their residence status, are provided with the necessary support and protection.

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