

**First annual conference of the Victimology Society of Serbia**  
***Victims' Rights and the EU: the challenges for providing victim support***  
Belgrade, Hotel Palace, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> November 2010

**PRELIMINARY PROGRAM**

**Day I (11<sup>th</sup> November 2010)**

9.30 – 10.00 – Opening of the Conference

10.00-11.30 – Plenary session: ***Victims' rights and the EU***

**Dr Antony Pemberton**, Senior researcher and research coordinator at the International Victimology Institute INTERVICT (University of Tilburg, the Netherlands) and **Carmen Rasquete**, Adviser and international liaison officer in APAV – Portuguese Association for Victim Support: *Victims' rights and the EU Framework Decision on the standing of victims in the criminal proceedings: an overview of the research results*

**Dr Magnus Lindgren**, Secretary General of the Tryggare Sverige (Safe Sweden) and ombudsman for victims of crime: *Victim support and the police reform in EU: the Swedish experience*

**Dr Mirjana Dokmanović**, Associate professor at the Faculty of European Legal and Political Studies, University Singidunum: *International and European standards on victims of gender based violence and the compliance of Serbian legislation with them*

**Prof. dr Zorica Mršević**, Deputy Ombudsman for gender equality and rights of disabled persons: *Judgements of the European Court for Human Rights in the cases of domestic violence*

11.30 – 12.00 – Coffee break

12.00 – 13.30 – Plenary session ***Victims' rights in the legal system of the Republic of Serbia***

**Radmila Dragičević-Dičić**, President of the Appellate Court in Belgrade: *Support and protection of victims in the criminal proceedings in Serbia*

**Prof. dr Nevena Petrušić**, Professor at the Law Faculty, University of Niš, Commissioner for the Protection of Equality and vice president of the Government's Council for Gender Equality and **Dr Ivana Stevanović**, Research Associate at the Institute for Criminological and Sociological Research in Belgrade, president of the Child Rights Center and member of the Government's Council for Children Rights: *Legal protection of children in Serbia and international standards*

**Mr Sanja Čopić**, Research assistant at the Institute for Criminological and Sociological Research in Belgrade and a researcher and the president of the Executive Board of the Victimology Society of Serbia: *Protection of victims' rights in Serbia and the EU: an overview of the research results of the Victimology Society of Serbia*

13.30 – 14.30 – Lunch break

14.30 – 16.00 – Thematic sessions

**Thematic session 1 – Victims of different forms of victimization**

**Doc. dr Saša Mijalković, doc. dr Darko Marinković, doc. dr Goran Bošković**, Academy of Criminalistic and Police Studies, Belgrade: *Treatment of victims by the members of the security services while discovering cases of trafficking in persons*

**Dr Žikic Srdjan**, Faculty of Management Zajecar, Megatrend University, **Doc. dr Vesna Baltazarević**, Faculty for Culture and Media Beograd, Megatrend University, **Prof. dr Jane Paunković**, Faculty of Management Zajecar, Megatrend University: *Mobbing – psychological violence at the working place*

**Prof. dr Oliver Bačanović, Nataša Jovanova**, Faculty of Security, Skopje, Macedonia: *School violence - victims and school reaction*

**Mr Danica Vasiljević-Prodanović**, Faculty of Special Education and Rehabilitation, University of Belgrade: *Victim – witness, prosecutor... judge?*

### **Thematic session 2 – Assistance and support to victims and witnesses**

**Nikica Hamer Vidmar**, Ministry of Justice, Directorate for probation and support to victims and witnesses, Sector for victim and witness support Croatia: *Specificities of victim and witness service in the Republic of Croatia*

**Slavica Peković**, Service for assistance and support for victims and witnesses in the Belgrade district court, Department for war crimes: *Victims and witnesses in the proceedings for war crimes*

**Svetlana Nikoloska**, Faculty of Security, Skopje, Macedonia: *Cooperation of institutions in providing assistance and support to victims of sexual crimes*

**Janko Radmanović**, Association of exiled and accused 91 „Region“: *How can a war victim become an offender?*

16.00 – 16.15 – Coffee break

16.15 – 17.45

### **Thematic session 3 - Violence against women and domestic violence**

**Mr sci. dr Bosiljka Đikanović**, Institute of Social medicine, School of Medicine, University of Belgrade, **Stanislava Otašević**, Center for the promotion of women's health, Belgrade, **Henrica A.F.M. Jansen**, Senior consultant for violence against women, public health and epidemiology, Geneva, Switzerland, **Prof. dr Snežana Simić**, Institute of Social medicine, School of Medicine, University of Belgrade, **Sylvie Lo Fo Wong** and **Toine Lagro-Janssen**, Department of Primary Care/Women's Studies Medical Sciences, Radboud University Medical Centre, Nijmegen, The Netherlands, The Netherlands: *Response to the violence against women: creating healthcare policy based on the research results*

**Marija Vasić**, Center for Social Work in Pirot: *Victims of violence in the social welfare system and the possibilities for providing further support*

**Nada Golubović and Minja Damjanović**, NGO Udružene žene Banja Luka (Associate Women Banja Luka), Bosnia and Herzegovina: *Gender sensitive budgeting as a method for providing assistance for women victims of domestic violence*

**Marina Mijatović**, NGO Dijalog, Valjevo: *Domestic violence – criminal policy of the courts*

**Workshop 1 – Victim and witness support services**

*Facilitators:* Jasmina Ilić, OEBS Mission in Serbia and Dr. Sanja Nikolić, mr sci, Institute for mental health, Belgrade

*Participants:* Judges and prosecutors

**Day II (12<sup>th</sup> November 2010)**

9.30 – 11.00 – Plenary session: *Victims of human rights' violation, international law and the EU*

**Miloš Janković**, Deputy Ombudsman for the protection of the rights of imprisoned persons: *Imprisoned persons as victims*

**Doc. dr Nina Peršak**, Faculty of Criminal Justice and Security, University of Maribor, Slovenia: *European Criminal Law: a new locus of victimological enterprise*

**Jacek Kowalewski**, Fundacja Forum Obywatelskiego Rozwoju – FOR (Civil Development Forum Foundation), Warsaw, Poland: *The victims' right to truth about past serious abuses of human rights in the European context: prospects of and challenges to judicial recognition of the right*

**Marija Mitić and Olivera Vučić Olivera**, UN Development Programme (UNDP): *Guidelines for the use of negotiation and mediation techniques in solving conflicts in the situation of discrimination*

11.00 – 11.30 – Pauza za kafu

11.30 – 13.00 – Plenary session: *Challenges of victim support*

**Prof. dr Nevenka Žegarac**, Professor at the Faculty of Political Science, University of Belgrade: *Victim support and the reform of the social welfare system in Serbia*

**Prof. dr Vesna Nikolić-Ristanović**, Professor at the Faculty of Special Education and Rehabilitation, University of Belgrade, director of the Victimology Society of Serbia and member of the Executive Board of the World Society of Victimology and Victim Support Europe: *Challenges of supporting victims in Serbia in the context of the European integration*

**Prof. dr Slobodan Savić**, Professor and vice dean at the School of Medicine, University of Belgrade and president of the Victimology Society of Serbia and **doc. dr Đorđe Alempijević**, Institute for forensic medicine, School of Medicine, University of Belgrade: *Victim support and the health care system in Serbia*

**Jasmina Ivanović**, Senior advisor in the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs of Serbia and the member of the Government's Council for the Children Rights: *Challenges and problems of supporting child victims in practice in Serbia*

13.00 – 14.00 – Lunch break

14.00 – 15.30 – Thematic sessions

#### **Thematic session 4 – Challenges and dilemmas in providing victim support**

**Nikica Hamer Vidmar**, Ministry of Justice, Directorate for probation and support to victims and witnesses, Sector for victim and witness support Croatia: *Involving volunteers in the work of the Department for organizing and providing support to witnesses and victims*

**Tamara Boškić**, Association for the protection of mental health of war veterans and victims of wars 1991-1999 – Center for war trauma, Novi Sad: *Voluntarism or professionalization –an example of different practices in providing counseling services in the Psychological counseling of the War Trauma Center*

**Doc. dr Vesna Baltezarević**, Faculty for Culture and Media Beograd, Megatrend University, **Mr Radoslav Baltezarević**, Faculty for Culture and Media Beograd, Megatrend University, **Dr Žikić Srdjan**, Faculty of Management Zajecar, Megatrend University, **Prof. dr Jane Paunković**, Faculty of management Zajecar, Megatrend University: *Coping with the consequences of mobbing*

**Dragan Obradović**, Legal Center for Children and Juveniles, Valjevo: *Protection of victims of crimes against the environment*

**Marjan Jovanović**, Association Digital Forensic, Sremska Mitrovica: *NGOs in supporting victims of computer crime*

#### **Workshop 2 – How do we teach victimology?**

*Facilitator: prof. dr Vesna Nikolić-Ristanović*, Faculty of Special Education and Rehabilitation, University of Belgrade and Victimology Society of Serbia

*Participants:*

**Prof. dr Vesna Nikolić-Ristanović**, Faculty of Special Education and Rehabilitation, University of Belgrade and Victimology Society of Serbia

**Doc. dr. Nina Peršak**, Faculty of Criminal Justice and Security, University of Maribor, Slovenia

**Prof. dr Slobodanka Konstantinović-Vilić**, Law Faculty, University of Niš

**Prof. dr Oliver Bačanović**, Faculty of Security, Skopje, Macedonia

#### **Thematic session 5 – Child and elderly victims**

**Vanja Macanović**, Autonomous women's center, Belgrade: *Child victims of domestic violence – implementation of the Law on juveniles in the legal practice of the courts and prosecutors' offices in Vojvodina*

**Olivera Kuljić**, Basic (Municipal) Court Zrenjanin: *Are (only) old people victims?*

**Ljiljana Stevković**, Institute for Criminological and Sociological Research, Belgrade and Victimology Society of Serbia and **Jelena Dimitrijević**, Faculty of Special Education and Rehabilitation, University of Belgrade and Victimology Society of Serbia: *Victimization of elderly in the institutions and family surrounding*

**Jelena Dimitrijević**, Faculty of Special Education and Rehabilitation, University of Belgrade and Victimology Society of Serbia and **Nikola M. Petrović**, Victimology Society of Serbia:  
*Victimization and delinquency: analysis of the results of self-reported delinquency study in Belgrade*