

# GOOD PRACTICES FOR PROTECTING VICTIMS

inside and outside the criminal process

## Report of the training meeting

**La victime dans le procès pénal  
après la Directive 2012/29/EU du 25 octobre 2012, établissant des normes minimales  
concernant les droits, le soutien et la protection des victimes de la criminalité.  
Comparaison des systèmes français, espagnol et italien.**

Held in Paris on 27 March 2014 at the University of Paris 1 - Sorbone - *Amphithéâtre Liard*



The event has been organized within the research project Good practices for protecting victims inside and outside the criminal process (JUST/2011/JPEN/AG/2901), funded by the European Commission within the program Criminal Justice. Prof. Luca Lupária is the project coordinator.

There has been a considerable affluence of public (about 40 attendees) and the audience was diversified, formed by judges, lawyers, public prosecutors, academic personalities and students of the Faculty of Law of the University of Paris. Also a representation from the French Ministry of Justice was present.

The attendees have shown a deep interest in the subject, and they have questioned the orators for the entire conference span about the new European provisions on the topic and the possible interaction with the French legislation. The reports have been many and all of them demonstrated a very high level in quality, in research, as well as in the ability to propagate experiences and knowledge developed on the field.

After the introductory speeches delivered by Luca Luparia, Raphaele Parizot and Genevieve Giudicelli - Delage (President of the ARPE and *Professeur émérite* at the Sorbonne (University Paris 1), the first session was aimed at focusing on the victim's participation in criminal proceedings in a comparative perspective: the speakers were Mathieu Jacquelin (for France), Amanda Cabrejo (phd student at the Sorbonne) for Spain, and Luca Luparia for Italy.

The second part of the conference has been dedicated to the information rights for victims and their assistance, was held by Christine Lazerges and the speakers were Philippe Michel, Marie Guirad, Anne D'Hauteville and Laurence Leturmy, all notorious French experts in victimology.

The third part was focused on the restorative justice issue, and was characterized by the speeches delivered by Genevieve Giudicelli-Delage, Marc Toullier, Mar Jimeno-Bulnes (University of Burgos, Spain) and Michele Caianiello (University of Bologna).

Finally the last session was dedicated to the delicate theme of the gender-based violence, with the interventions of Juan Burgos Ladron de Guevara, Julie Alix, Angel Tinoco Pastrana and Silvia Allegrezza.