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PROMOTING THE
RIGHT OF
PROTECTION OF
WOMEN
THROUGH THE
APPLICATION OF
THE EC DIRECTIVE
2011/99/EU
AND THE
EUROPEAN
PROTECTION
ORDER



The European Protection Order as a means of protecting gender-based violence victims

A transnational seminar aimed at lawyers

2 OCTOBER 2021 ~ 10:00-17:00 ~ ROME

The European Protection Order (EPO) was introduced by the EC Directive 2011/99 / EU to allow the application of judicial protection orders issued in criminal proceedings in one Member State in all other Member States.

Although protection orders can be applied to anyone in need of protection, these measures are important tools to protect women in cases related to intimate or domestic violence, harassment, stalking or sexual violence.

There is a strong need to increase the knowledge of this instrument and its effectiveness in order to create a real common area of protection.

The transnational seminar aims to strengthen the role of civil society organizations that work in support of victims, through greater knowledge of these protection tools and the exchange of good practices at European level.

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PROGRAMME

MODULE 1

Legal information on the EPO

❖ Objectives

The purpose of this module is to provide an in-depth understanding of EC Directive 2011/99/EU and the intervention tools for social support services for victims of violence. More specifically, this module focuses on the role of support services in cases of domestic violence, stalking and other forms of abuse when applying for a European Protection Order.

❖ Expected Outcomes

Improved knowledge and skills related to EC Directive 2011/99/EU and the role of support services in supporting victims in the procedures of applying for an EPO

MODULE 2

Main issues discovered and countries best practices

❖ Objectives

The purpose of this module is to analyse national and transnational best practices on the role of support and social services provided for victims of gender-based violence, stalking, and other forms of abuse. This module will focus on practices, projects and/or experiences provided to victims of violence. The second module also focuses on the main issues discovered by the project's research and provides mitigation strategies.

❖ Expected Outcomes

- Increased knowledge of transnational best practices experienced by victim support services.
- Increased knowledge of mitigation strategies to address common issues.

MODULE 3

Country specific information and comparative overview

❖ Objectives

The purpose of this module is to analyse the country context and compare it to mitigate issues and explain differences between partner country procedures

❖ Expected Outcomes

Increased knowledge of national case law tools and the EPO application mechanism.

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

❖ Objectives

The objective of this seminar's section is to gather feedback from professionals active in the field. Their personal experiences or problems they have encountered in applying for protection orders in national contexts and applying for an EPO.

❖ Expected Outcomes

Collection of recommendations to improve the mechanisms of protection instruments in national and transnational contexts.