



EJTN Webinar on Victim's Rights of Terrorist Attacks

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In June 2020, the European Commission published a Roadmap for '[EU Strategy on victims' rights \(2020-2025\)](#)', outlining its five key priorities: empowering victims of crimes, improving protection and support of the most vulnerable victims, facilitating victims' access to compensation, strengthening cooperation and coordination, and the international dimension of victims' rights. This Strategy pays special attention to victims of terrorist acts, who are particularly likely of being subjected to cross-border judicial procedures.

The European commission adopted a new [Counter-terrorism Agenda](#) on December the 9th, 2020. It relies on four pillars : "ANTICIPATE, PREVENT, PROTECT AND RESPOND". The fourth pillar (RESPOND) takes into account the need "to guarantee that victims get the support and protection they need"

The experts' interventions will take into account the applicable European texts, and especially the following :
[Victims' Rights Directive 2012/29/EU with rights for all victims of all crimes](#)
[The Directive \(EU\) 2017/541](#) on combating terrorism that responds more directly to the specific needs of victims of terrorism. (Replacing Council Framework Decision 2002/475/JHA and amending Council Decision 2005/671/JHA (the 'Counter-terrorism Directive'). Title V of this Directive explicitly lays down provisions on protection of, support to, and rights of victims of terrorism.
[The Compensation Directive](#) Council Directive 2004/80/EC of 29 April 2004 relating to compensation to crime victims)

AGENDA

23 March 2021		
10.00-10.15	<p>Welcome Words</p>	<p>Ms Monica MARTI-GARCIA, Senior Project Manager, EJTN</p>
	<p>Introduction to the webinar</p>	<p>Ms Florence GILBERT, Magistrate, Project Manager, Ecole Nationale de la Magistrature (France)</p>
10.15-10.25	<p>An brief introduction to the protection of victims in France and Belgium in regards to the EU framework</p>	<p>Ms Lise JAULIN, Vice Procureur, Parquet National Antiterroriste, Tribunal judiciaire de Paris, France</p>
10.25-10.55	<p>How to ensure efficient communication of the judicial authorities with victims of terrorist acts (tbc)</p>	<p>Ms Lieve PELLENS, Magistrat, Parquet fédéral de Belgique</p> <p>Ms Lise JAULIN, Vice Procureur, Parquet National Antiterroriste, Tribunal judiciaire de Paris, France</p>
10.55-11.25	<p>How to cooperate when victims of terrorist attacks come from another EU country (tbc)</p>	<p>Ms Lieve PELLENS, Magistrat, Parquet fédéral de Belgique</p>

11.25-11.55

How to ensure a just compensation of victims of terrorist attacks

Ms Lise JAULIN, Vice Procureur, Parquet National Antiterroriste, Tribunal judiciaire de Paris, France

Best practices when dealing with cases with many victims

Ms Lieve PELLENS, Magistrat, Parquet fédéral de Belgique

11.55-12.00

Final conclusions and comments

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