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Dear Summer School Participant,

I write on behalf of the organising group to welcome you to the forthcoming Summer School ‘The Victims’ Directive - challenges and opportunities for RJ’ of the European Forum for Restorative Justice in Lisbon, Portugal from 13 to 17 July 2015.

The Summer School began in 2005 in Pilzen in the Czech Republic and we have had summer schools every consecutive year since then. Feedback on each Summer School has been very positive with all participants enjoying the stimulating mix of study and relaxation in an international setting.

Like all our Summer Schools, a lot of work goes on behind the scenes arranging the details of the programme, agreeing a suitable venue and finding accommodation to list but a few of the many tasks. The organising group consists of Mirko Miceli from the Forum, Bruno Caldeira and Roberto Moreno, both Board Members of the Forum, Frauke Petzold, Chair of the Forum’s Practice and Training Committee and myself, Niall Kearney RJ consultant and RJ tutor at the Law School of the University of Strathclyde.

We have every confidence that you will enjoy this year’s Summer School. The theme is “The victims directive - challenges and opportunities for RJ”

Whatever else you bring to the Summer School be sure to bring an open mind and a willingness to learn in a pleasant environment. You will make new friends and contacts at our Summer School who can be a support to you in your future work.

We look forward to meeting you at 13.00 hrs on 13 July 2015 for the opening day of the Summer school held in the Psychology School of Lisbon.

If you have any practical question please contact the EFRJ Secretariat at +32.16.32.88.56.

Kind regards

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Niall Kearney graduated from University College Dublin in 1981 with a BA (hons) in Philosophy; he went on to finish a BD (hons) in the Milltown Institute in 1985. In 1999 he completed a Masters in Social Work at the University of Edinburgh.

Niall has extensive experience in restorative justice practice, training, policy development, service delivery and management gained in Scotland and mainland Europe. He managed Sacro’s (Safeguarding Communities Reducing Offending) Edinburgh diversion from prosecution services (1999-2006) and pioneered the use of restorative justice in cases of serious crime in Scotland from 2006 to 2009. He chaired the Practice and Training Committee of the European Forum for Restorative Justice from 2005 to 2009 with responsibility for the Forum’s biennial Summer School and he was Chair of the Forum’s Board from 2009 to 2012.

He is Restorative Justice Tutor on the LLM/MSc Criminal Justice & Penal Change course run by Strathclyde University Law School’s Centre for Law, Crime & Justice. He is currently engaged in the development of RISC (Restoration in Serious Crime) – an outreach project aimed at developing a practice model to address the harm caused in serious crime. He is a member of Restorative Justice Forum Scotland.
Frauke Petzold

After her studies in Educational Science at the University of Hannover, Frauke Petzold worked at the criminological research institute of Lower Saxony (1986 to 1995). She was involved in different projects like research on one of the first victim-offender-mediation programmes in Germany for juvenile offenders and their victims and in another project focusing on victims of criminal offences.

Since 1992 she has been working at Waage Hannover as mediators in VOM, Domestic Violence cases and highly escalated family conflicts.

In 1998 Frauke founded the Waage-Institute for conflict consulting, mediation, training and research runned together with Dr. Lutz Netzig providing training in conflict consulting and mediation to (i.e.) Ministry of Justice, Lower Saxony, schools (teachers and pupils), health organisations, companies, adult high schools and privat organisations as well as for volunteer mediators in victim offender mediation. From 2010 ongoing she is coordinating coordination and practicing a family court programme, consultation and mediation in highly escalated family conflicts.

From 2002 to 2008 Frauke was a Board member of the European Forum for Restorative Justice and she is currently the chair of the Practice and Training Committee of the EFRJ.
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Suggested readings

Articles 2, 8, 12 and 25 of the EU Directive on Victims

[Link](#)

Handbook for Implementation of Legislation and Best Practice for Victims of Crime in Europe

(Victim Support Europe, 2013)

[Link](#)

Victims and restorative justice. Country report

(Bolivar, D., Aertsen, I., Vanfraechem, I., EFRJ publication, 2015)

[Link](#)

EU Guidelines for victims’ participation in restorative justice processes in juvenile justice systems

(Marques, F., Saavedra, R., Pemberton, A., 2015)

(See attached file to the email)
VENUES

TRAINING SESSIONS
Faculdade de Psicologia da Universidade de Lisboa

Room 3 (13, 14 morning, 15, 17 July)
Room 2 (14 afternoon)

CONFERENCE DAY (16 July)
Faculdade de Direito da Universidade de Lisboa

Auditorium 3 (all day)
Room 12.27 (afternoon)

Address (for both places):
Alameda da Universidade
Cidade Universitária
1649-014 Lisboa
Practical Info

Visits and dinner

Associação Portuguesa de Apoio à Vítima
R. José Estêvão 135
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Direção-Geral da Política de Justiça
Av. Dom João II 1.08.01 D/E
1990-097 Lisboa
Restaurant
16 July, 20.00 hrs

Restaurant “Estafado”
Calçada da Estrela, n°95
1200-661 Lisboa

Participants are invited to meet the organisers in front of the Faculdade de Psicologia da Universidade de Lisboa on Wednesday 9.30 am- 10.00 am in order to go to APAV and the DGPJ together.

Please note that all participants will receive a public transport card with 3 trips for the visits on Wednesday.

If you use the card before Wednesday, you are kindly invited to reload your card to have at least 3 trips the day of the visits.
**DAY 1: Monday 13 July 2015**

**Room 3**
Faculdade de Psicologia da Universidad de Lisboa

- **13.00** Registration
- **14.00** Opening of the Summer School
  - Welcome, introduction and orientation
- **16.00** Coffee break
- **16.15** Practical exercise
  - “Victims’ needs and expectations”
DAY 2: Tuesday 14 July 2015

Room 3 - Room 2
Faculdade de Psicologia da Universidad de Lisboa

09.00 - 10.30
Theories and practice in working with victims
Why do we have a victims directive and where does RJ fit in?

10.30 - 11.00
Coffee break

11.00 - 13.00
Working groups in “World Cafes”
3 questions for each group on the meanings and influence of the victim’s directive for practical work

13.00 - 14.00
Lunch break

14.00 - 15.00
Preparing victim appreciative enquiry for visits to agencies
(Room 2)
VISITS

**Meeting and going to the local agencies**
In front of the Facultade de Psicologia and will go together to the local agencies

11.00

Visit To APAV

12.00

Walking and Lunch around Lisbon

12.30

Visit to the Direção-Geral da Política de Justiça

14.00

14.30h: Opening session

15.00h: Presentation of the Penal Mediation System in Portugal

15.30h: Sharing experiences

16.00h: Coffee breaks

16.30h: Open debate and Closing session

17.00h: Visit to the mediation room
CONference
Morning session

Going Forward with the EU Victims’ Directive

Auditorium 3
Faculdade de Direito da Universidade de Lisboa

09.00 Registration
09.30

09.30 Welcoming session
10.00

Helena Alves, Director of the Department responsible for Mediation of Portugal

Manuel Valin, Justice Director of the Basque Government

Bruno Caldeira, Board Member of the EFRJ

Frederico Moyano Marques, Senior Adviser APAV

10.00 Framework of the Victims’ Directive
10.40

Prof. Dr. Antony Pemberton, International Victimology Institute Tilburg (INTERVICT), The Netherlands

10.40 Coffee break
11.00

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CONFERENCE
Morning session

Going Forward with the EU

Auditorium 3
Faculdade de Direito da Universidade de Lisboa

11.00 Panel discussion
Sonia Reis, Lisbon Law School
Frederico Moyano Marques, Senior Adviser APAV
JUDGE/ PROSECUTOR (TBC)
Moderator: Prof. Dr. Antony Pemberton

12.00 Feedback and conclusion of the morning session

13.00 Lunch break
Day 4: Thursday 16 July 2015

CONFERENCE
Afternoon session

Going Forward with the EU

Auditorium 3 - Room 12.27
Faculdade de Direito da Universidade de Lisboa

14.00 Parallel Trainees’ Workshops sessions
Room 1 (Auditorium 3): RJ Oriented
Room 2 (Room 12.27): Victim support

15.30 Coffee break

15.45 Feedback on the parallel workshops

16.00 Plenary and closing session

20.00 Conference Dinner at “Estafado”
DAY 5: Friday 17 July 2015

Room 3
Faculdade de Psicologia da Universidad de Lisboa

09.30
Consolidation

12.30
What do you take home with you?

Coffee break around 11.00

12.30
Lunch, farewell and release of certificates

13.00
My personal notes