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### ABSTRACT

The years 2018–2020 saw a number of new international legal instruments and guidelines relating to restorative justice. This presentation focuses on one such document, the Council of Europe Recommendation CM/Rec(2018) concerning restorative justice in criminal matters. The speakers will outline the significance and key features of the Recommendation, and explain the implications for policy. They will also discuss its implementation, how it can be used to influence policy and practice at the domestic level, and how it fits with other recent international guidelines (such as by the United Nations) and proposed developments in the





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