



Victim Support through Alignment of Remedies



## Mutual Exchange and Learning Event of the ViSAR project

**Victims' Rights in the criminal justice system:  
Recent developments in Greece and Albania**

**Monday, 27 April 2026**

**In person:** European Public Law Organization (EPLO), 2 Polygnótu & Dioskouron, Plaka, Athens,  
105 55, Greece

**Online:**

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### Agenda (the event is organized within the Greek time zone)

14:00-14:15 pm	Registrations
14:15-14:30 pm	<i>Welcome – Introduction</i> <b>Vasiliki Artinopoulou</b> , Professor of Criminology, Department of Sociology, Panteion University – Director of Institute on Crime & Criminal Justice, European Public Law Organization (EPLO) – Scientific Coordinator of the ViSAR project
14:30-14:45 pm	<i>Presentation of the ViSAR project &amp; the Second Work Package: Findings from focus group discussions with criminal justice professionals and victim support organizations</i> <b>Maria Pouloupoulou</b> , Project Manager, EPLO & <b>Konstantinos Panagos</b> , Assistant Professor of Criminology and Penology, Faculty of Law, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA), Researcher of the ViSAR project
14:45-15.45 pm	<i>Exchange of best practices regarding the legislative framework and support services for victims of domestic violence in Albania and Greece:</i> <b>Round Table 1: Victims in the criminal justice system</b> <b>1. Speaker: Mr. Gerd Hoxha</b> , Chief of Tirana First Instance Court- School of Magistracy in Albania - “The rights and obligations of the victim during a criminal proceeding and the trial in Albania”



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	<p><b>Intervention:</b> Mr. Christos Naintos, Public Prosecutor of the Court of First Instance of Drama, National School of Judiciary in Greece (online)</p> <p>2. <b>Speaker:</b> Mr. Gezim Spahiu, Prosecutor, Elbasan District in Albania – <i>“A victim-centered approach during investigations in Albania”</i></p> <p><b>Intervention:</b> Mr. Stylianos Bios, Judge at the First Instance Court of Larisa, Greece (online)</p> <p>3. <b>Speaker:</b> Ms. Anxhela Kacorri, Specialist of the Criminal Police, Albanian State Police- <i>“Victims of Crime”</i></p> <p><b>Intervention:</b> Mr. Dimitrios Psychogios, Police Lieutenant (Second Class), Officer of the Domestic Violence Response Unit, Hellenic Police (online)</p> <p><b>Round Table 2: Psychosocial support of victims</b></p> <p>4. <b>Speaker:</b> Ms. Erinda Bllaca Ndroqi, Founder of the Institute for Activism and Social Change in Albania- <i>“Assessing victims’ rights from a perspective of frontliners/human rights activists”</i></p> <p><b>Intervention:</b> Ms. Penny Ap. Konitsioti Rizou, Lawyer, Member of W.I.N. HELLAS Legal Department, Greece</p> <p>5. <b>Speaker:</b> Ms. Marsela Allmuca, Executive Director, Shelter for Victims of Domestic Violence (Shelter “Edlira Haxhiymeri”) in Albania – <i>“From Framework to Practice: Psychosocial Support for Victims of Domestic Violence in Albania.”</i></p> <p><b>Intervention:</b> Ms. Sevasti Oikonomou, Juvenile Probation Officer, Head of the Independent Office for the Protection of Minor Victims, Piraeus Children’s Homes in Greece</p> <p>6. <b>Speaker:</b> Ms. Jonita Kabashi, Head of the Child Protection Unit in the Municipality of Tirana, Albania (online) – <i>“Case management of children in contact with and in conflict with the law by child protection structures in the Municipality of Tirana.”</i></p> <p><b>Intervention:</b> Mr. Stefanos Alevizos, Research Psychologist - Scientific Advisor at IASIS NGO, Greece</p>
15:45-16:15 pm	Break- Light Lunch
16:15 -16:30 pm	The importance of cooperation between state institutions and civil society in Greece and Albania: Presentation of Model Cooperation Agreements. <b>prof. Trygve Ben Holland</b> , HfÖV, Germany, ViSARs project partner
16:30-17:00 pm	Presentation of the AI platform <b>Sergio Bianchi</b> , General Manager of AGENFOR International, Italy, ViSARs project partner (online)





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17:00-17:50 pm	<p><b>Open discussion on: Support for victims of domestic violence in Greece. Recent developments and a comparative overview with Albania.</b></p> <p>Moderation: <b>Vasiliki Artinopoulou</b>, Professor of Criminology, Department of Sociology, Panteion University – Director of Institute on Crime &amp; Criminal Justice, European Public Law Organization (EPLO) – Scientific Coordinator of the ViSAR project <b>&amp; Konstantinos Panagos</b>, Assistant Professor of Criminology and Penology, Faculty of Law, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA), Researcher of the ViSAR project</p>
17:50-18:00 pm	Completion of activities



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