



The place of victims in criminal proceedings with a substantial number of victims:

Extraordinary investigations

Programme

3, 4 and 5 October 2022

ENM Paris – Grand Amphitheatre

3 ter quai aux Fleurs, 75004 Paris, FRANCE

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Monday 3 October 2022

09:00 – 13:00 // 14:15 – 17:00

09:00 – 09:30 Arrival and registration

09:30 – 10:00 Opening of the seminar

Theme 1: Identifying and listing victims

Session director: Caroline LACROIX, Senior Lecturer (agrégée) in Private Law and Criminology, head of the Master's programme in Health Law, Director of the Institute of Judicial Studies at Université Paris-Saclay

10:00 – 10:50 Identification and listing outside the justice system

10:50 – 13:00 Identification and listing by the justice system

- 10:50 – 11:25: Public health cases

11:25- 11:40 Coffee break

- 11:40 – 12:10: The case of terrorism
- 12:10 – 12:40: The Belgian experience

12:40 – 13:00 Discussion with participants

13:00- 14:00 Welcome lunch at the ENM

Theme 2: Managing information on victims during the investigation

Session director: Charles JOSEPH-LOUDIN, Lawyer and co-founder of the Dante law firm, specialised in personal injury law and criminal law, particularly the defence of victims, France

Round-table discussion: Digital and other new technologies used to disseminate and share information

14:15 – 15:15 Victim meetings: comparison of French and Belgian practices

15:15 – 15:30 Coffee break

15:30 – 16:30 Innovative techniques: the Dutch example

16:30 – 17:00 Discussion with participants

Tuesday 4 October 2022
09:30 – 12:30 // 14:00 – 16:30

Theme 3: Interviewing victims – hearing victims' voices

Session director: Nicolas AUBERTIN, Vice-President in charge of Investigations, Coordinator and Dean of the Public Health, Collective Accidents and Environment Unit at the Judicial Court of Paris

- 09:30 – 10:30 Eliciting the victims' accounts: the example of crimes against humanity
- 10:30 – 11:30 The hearing
- 11:30- 11:45 Coffee break**
- 10:45 – 12:00 The point of view of the victim support associations
- 12:00 – 12:30 Discussion with participants**
- 12:30- 14:00 Lunch break**

Theme 4: Expert assessments in the face of multiple victims

Session director: Lieve PELLENS, Federal judge, International Cooperation Section and Victims Unit, Federal Prosecutor's Office, Belgium

- 14:00 – 15:15 Round table discussion: Expert assessments in the face of multiple victims
- 1:15 – 15:30 Coffee break**
- 15:30 – 16:00 The Italian example
- 16:00 – 16:30 Discussion with participants

Wednesday 5 October 2022
Morning

Study visit to the Gendarmerie Forensic Institute (IRCGN)

Further information about this visit will be provided in September.