

# An analysis of the Victims' Rights Directive from a gender perspective



This report analyses Directive 2012/29/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 establishing minimum standards on the rights, support and protection of victims of crime, and replacing Council Framework Decision 2001/220/JHA, also called the 'Victims' Rights Directive'.

The analysis has been conducted from a gender perspective [1].

The study is focused on the specificities of the implementation of the Directive vis-à-vis victims of gender-based violence (GBV) and their access to justice.

The aim is to assess the Directive from the perspective of victims of gender-based violence so as to critically examine measures that could be counterproductive or cause unintended effects, as well as those that could support victims.

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[1] On the gender analysis, see the United Nations Development Programme publication, <http://www.undp.org/content/dam/undp/library/gender/Institutional%20Development/TLGEN1.6%20UNDP%20GenderAnalysis%20toolkit.pdf>

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