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Landesspezifische Informationen und Online-Formulare gemäß der Richtlinie 2004/80/EG

Allgemeine Informationen

Richtlinie 2004/80/EG des Rates vom 29. April 2004 zur Entschädigung der Opfer von Straftaten

Die Richtlinie gilt für alle Mitgliedstaaten der Europäischen Union.

Gemäß der Richtlinie sind alle EU-Mitgliedstaaten verpflichtet, eine nationale Regelung zu erlassen, die eine Entschädigung aller Opfer vorsätzlicher Gewalttaten gewährleistet. Alle Opfer vorsätzlich begangener Gewalttaten haben Zugang zur nationalen Entschädigungsregelung in dem Mitgliedstaat, in dessen Hoheitsgebiet die Straftat begangen wurde.

Zur Unterstützung der Opfer vorsätzlicher Straftaten beim Zugang zu Entschädigungen in grenzüberschreitenden Fällen wird mit der Richtlinie ein System für die Zusammenarbeit zwischen nationalen Behörden geschaffen.

Personen, die im Ausland (in einem EU-Mitgliedstaat, in dem sie nicht leben) Opfer einer Straftat werden, können den Antrag bei der **Unterstützungsbehörde** in dem Land stellen, in dem sie leben (siehe unter „Unterstützungsbehörde“ in der Suchfunktion unten).

Die Unterstützungsbehörde übersetzt und übermittelt den Antrag der **Entscheidungsbehörde** des Mitgliedstaats, in dem die Straftat begangen wurde (siehe unter „Entscheidungsbehörde“ in der Suchfunktion unten). Die Entscheidungsbehörde ist für die Bewertung des Antrags und die Zahlung der Entschädigung zuständig.

Die Unterstützungsbehörde und die Entscheidungsbehörde kommunizieren **in den von ihnen vereinbarten Sprachen** miteinander. Informationen über die vereinbarte(n) Sprache(n) finden Sie auf der Seite zum jeweiligen Mitgliedstaat der Behörde, an die die einschlägigen Informationen (z. B. Antrag, Entscheidung oder Mitteilung) übermittelt werden.

Für genauere Informationen zu dem gewünschten Land klicken Sie bitte auf dessen Flagge.

Die Unterstützungsbehörde und die Entscheidungsbehörde werden von den **zentralen Kontaktstellen** unterstützt (siehe unter „zentrale Kontaktstelle“ in der Suchfunktion unten). Sie fördern die Zusammenarbeit zwischen den zuständigen Behörden, unterstützen und erarbeiten Lösungen in grenzüberschreitenden Fällen.

Das Europäische Justizportal stellt Ihnen Informationen über die Anwendung der Richtlinie sowie ein leicht zu bedienendes Werkzeug zur Verfügung, das Ihnen das Ausfüllen der **Formblätter** gestattet.

Links zum Thema

Entschädigung für Opfer von Straftaten in der Europäischen Union

ARCHIVIERTE Website des Europäischen Gerichtsatlas (eingestellt am 30. September 2017)

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Compensation to crime victims - Czech Republic

Languages for the transmission of applications

Applications must be made in Czech.

Application forms for compensation

Applications may be made using the form that can be found on [the website of the Czech Ministry of Justice](#). However, use of the form is not compulsory and the application procedure can be started on the basis of any submission which clearly seeks the grant of monetary assistance for a victim of crime.

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Compensation to crime victims - Denmark

Languages for the transmission of applications

The Criminal Injury Compensation Board (*Erstatningsnævnet*) accepts Danish or English for applications to Denmark.

Denmark has concluded a Language Convention with the other Nordic countries, i.e. Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden, under which citizens of these countries may use their own language in another Nordic country. The languages included in the Convention are Danish, Finnish, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish.

Application forms for compensation

Various forms, including an application form, in both Danish and English, can be found on the Board's website, <http://www.erstatningsnaevnet.dk/>, under the tab 'Self-service' (*'selvbetjening'*).

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Compensation to crime victims - Germany

Languages for the transmission of applications

The compensation claim and any relevant supporting documents may be sent in all the official languages of the EU. Authorities may also exchange information (Articles 7 to 10) in all the official languages of the EU.

Application forms for compensation

Compensation claim form for crime victims (387 Kb) [de](#)

Compensation claim form for crime victims (391 Kb) [en](#)

Information on compensation claim form for crime victims (137 Kb) [de](#)

Information on compensation claim form for crime victims (155 Kb) [en](#)

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Compensation to crime victims - Estonia

Languages for the transmission of applications

Estonian

Application forms for compensation

The form for applying for compensation is available on the [website of the Social Insurance Board](#)

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Compensation to crime victims - Ireland

Languages for the transmission of applications

English and Irish

Application forms for compensation

This link <http://www.justice.ie/en/JELR/Pages/WP15000110> will bring you to the page on the website of the Department of Justice and Equality which concerns the Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme.

Application forms in respect of fatal and non-fatal injuries can be accessed via a link at the bottom of the page.

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Compensation to crime victims - Greece

Languages for the transmission of applications

The official language for submitting the application and exchanging information, particulars and supporting documents is Greek.

Application forms for compensation

The application form for compensation to victims can be accessed via the website of the Ministry of Justice, Transparency and Human Rights, at the following link:

<http://www.ministryofjustice.gr/site/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=rytwEr1HmLM%3d&tabid=151>

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Compensation to crime victims - Spain

Languages for the transmission of applications

Spanish.

Application forms for compensation

Form (75 Kb) [es](#) for sending a compensation claim in cross-border situations

Form (53 Kb) [es](#) for sending decisions regarding a compensation claim in cross-border situations

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Compensation to crime victims - Croatia

Languages for the transmission of applications

Applications and requests will be accepted in Croatian.

Application forms for compensation

Compensation request forms are available on the website of the Ministry of Justice, in both Croatian and English.

Link: <https://pravosudje.gov.hr/o-ministarstvu/djelokrug-6366/iz-pravosudnog-sustava-6372/podrska-zrtvama-i-svjedocima/6156>

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Compensation to crime victims - Cyprus

Languages for the transmission of applications

Greek and English

Application forms for compensation

Application forms and information on compensation are available, in Greek and English, at the offices of the department of Social Insurance Services or on its website: <http://www.mlsi.gov.cy/sid>.

You can either deliver your application form in person or send it by post to the following address: **Social Insurance Services (Υπηρεσίες Κοινωνικών Ασφαλίσεων) Leoforos Lordou Vironos 7, 1465 Nicosia, Cyprus.**

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Compensation to crime victims - Lithuania

Languages for the transmission of applications

The languages of communication are Lithuanian and English.

Application forms for compensation

The application forms for compensation must be in Lithuanian.

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Compensation to crime victims - Luxembourg

Languages for the transmission of applications

In accordance with Article 11(1), Luxembourg accepts the following languages:

Luxembourgish,

French and

German.

Application forms for compensation

In Luxembourg, people seeking compensation are not required to complete a specific form.

Victims of a crime simply need to send a letter giving the date, place and details of the crime.

They should enclose copies of any documents in support of their compensation claim (copy of the police report, any court decisions that may have been handed down, supporting documents proving their total incapacity for work, permanent disability, increase in outgoings or reduction in income, and documents describing their disability, to ensure that they receive effective and adequate compensation from the offender).

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Compensation to crime victims - Malta

Languages for the transmission of applications

The languages in which applications are accepted are Maltese and English.

Application forms for compensation

The application form for compensation can be found at this link: <https://eforms.gov.mt/pdfforms.aspx?fid=pjd010e>

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Compensation to crime victims - Netherlands

Languages for the transmission of applications

Applications can be submitted in any language.

Application forms for compensation

[Dutch-language application form for victims](#)

[Dutch-language application form for surviving relatives](#)

[English-language application form for victims](#)

[English-language application form for surviving relatives](#)

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Compensation to crime victims - Austria

Languages for the transmission of applications

Under Articles 11(1)(a) and (b) of Council Directive 2004/80/EC of 29 April 2004 relating to compensation to crime victims, claims may be sent in German and English.

Application forms for compensation

[Form for request for support under the Austrian Victims of Crime Act \(Verbrechensopfergesetz, VOG\)](#) (52 Kb) 

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Compensation to crime victims - Portugal

Languages for the transmission of applications

Portuguese and English.

Application forms for compensation

The forms were approved by Order No 403/2012 of 7 December 2012.

The forms are available [in electronic format](#) on the website of the Commission for the Protection of Victims of Crimes (*Comissão de Proteção às Vítimas de Crimes*).

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Compensation to crime victims - Slovenia

Languages for the transmission of applications

Compensation claims must be submitted in Slovenian.

Application forms for compensation

Compensation claims must be submitted on a prescribed form accompanied by a declaration. The form is available on the website of the Ministry of Justice.

The forms for members of the Italian and Hungarian national minorities are available as unofficial Italian and Hungarian translations.

http://www.mp.gov.si/si/delovna_podrocja/direktorat_za_kaznovalno_pravo_in_clovekove_pravice/sektor_za_popravo_krivic_in_podporo_zrtvam_kaznivih_dejanj/odskodnine_zrtvam_kaznivih_dejanj/

The form is also available in English (see below), but only for information purposes; a compensation claim must be submitted in Slovenian.

http://www.mp.gov.si/en/areas_of_work/legislation_on_the_justice_system/sektor_za_popravo_krivic_in_podporo_zrtvam_kaznivih_dejanj/crime_victims_compensation_national_cross_boarder_situations/

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Compensation to crime victims - Slovakia

Languages for the transmission of applications

Section 20(1) of Act No 274/2017 on victims of crime and amending certain acts states that “*the documents and information referred to in Sections 18 and 19 shall be transmitted in the official language, or in one of the official languages, of the Member State whose authority is being addressed, or in another language whose use has been approved by that Member State, with the exception of the following:*”

(a) *decisions taken by the decision-making body, which shall be drawn up in the language determined by its legal order;*

(b) *statements made by victims of a violent crime or by other persons referred to in Section 18(6)(b) and Section 19(4)(b), which shall be drawn up in the language of the Member State, as determined by its assisting authority.*”

Section 20(2) of Act No 274/2017 states that “*Subject to the conditions referred to in paragraph (1), documents and information addressed to the Slovak authorities shall be transmitted in Slovak.*”

Application forms for compensation

Further information, including the claim form ([Tlacivo_274_2017.docx](#)), can be found on the [website of the Ministry of Justice of the Slovak Republic](#).

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Compensation to crime victims - Finland

Languages for the transmission of applications

Finnish, Swedish and English.

Application forms for compensation

Claim form:

Claim form (in Finnish) (315 Kb) [fi](#)

Claim form (in Swedish) (377 Kb) [fi](#)

Claim form (in English) (299 Kb) [fi](#)

Compile and submit dossier and claim form:

You can submit your claim electronically by using the secure message service <https://turvaviestivaltiokonttori.fi/> or by post to: Valtiokonttori, PL 550, 00054 Valtiokonttori

You can also apply for compensation through our online customer service. We use the Suomi.fi web service, which is a common identification service for public authorities. You can use your Finnish bank codes, mobile certificate or certificate card for identification.

<https://asiointipalvelu.valtiokonttori.fi/etusivu/>

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Compensation to crime victims - Sweden


Languages for the transmission of applications

Swedish or English.

Application forms for compensation

Forms in Swedish:

 [Ansökan om brottsskadeersättning](#) ('application for compensation for criminal injuries'; requires identification using the Swedish Mobile BankID)

 [Ansökan om brottsskadeersättning för personskada och kränkning](#) ('application for criminal injuries compensation for personal injury and violation of personal integrity', pdf)

 [Ansökan om brottsskadeersättning för barn som bevittnat brott som varit ägnat att skada barnets trygghet och tillit i förhållande till en närstående person](#) ('application for criminal injuries compensation for a child who has witnessed a crime liable to damage the child's trust and confidence in a close relative', pdf)

 [Ansökan om brottsskadeersättning för sak- eller ren förmögenhetsskada](#) ('application for criminal injuries compensation for material or purely financial damage', pdf)

Form in English:

 [Application for criminal injuries compensation for personal injury and violation of personal integrity](#) (pdf)

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Compensation to crime victims - Northern Ireland

Languages for the transmission of applications

English Language

Application forms for compensation

Link to:

 [Criminal Damage Compensation Form Notice of Intent](#)

 [Criminal Injury Compensation 2009 Scheme](#)

 <http://www.justice-ni.gov.uk>

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