



*National training seminar*

## **Pro Victims Justice – improving the situation of victims of crime and the co-operation among stakeholders**

*22-23 January 2019*

*Conference hall, Center for the Study of Democracy*

### *Agenda*

#### 22 January

- 9:30      *Opening*  
**Senior Commissioner Dr Blagorodna Makeva**, deputy director of National Police General Directorate
- 9:45      *Legislative and practical framework on the situation of victims of crimes and domestic and gender-based violence – international and European standards, national legislation and secondary norms, ethical principles*  
**Miriana Ilcheva**, senior analyst, Law Program, Center for the Study of Democracy  
**Inspector Desislava Viktorova**, Crimes against the Person sector, National Police General Directorate  
**Inspector Penka Stoyanova**, Security Police department, National Police General Directorate, National Domestic Violence Co-ordinator with the Ministry of the Interior  
*Discussion, questions and answers, hypotheticals*  
*Moderator: Miriana Ilcheva*, senior analyst, Law Program, Center for the Study of Democracy
- 12:30      *Lunch*
- 13:00      *Practical work with victims of crimes and domestic and gender-based violence – avoiding secondary victimisation, support, participation and co-operation of the victim in the criminal proceedings*



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*Role plays: communication between victims and law enforcement, avoiding repeat and secondary victimisation of domestic and gender-based violence; hypotheticals*

*Facilitators:* **Inspector Desislava Viktorova**, Crimes against the Person sector, National Police General Directorate

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16:00 *Informal discussions among participants*

## 23 January

9:30 *Co-operation among law enforcement, social services, legal aid and service providers for victims; referral*

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13:00 *Specific mechanisms for referral of victims and co-operation between institutions and NGOs*

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