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On behalf of the project consortium, Vienna Centre for Societal Security (VICESSE) is inviting you to the FAIR Conference which will be held between 17-18 November 2020. As the main event of the two-year DG-Justice project FAIR (Enhancing the Fair Trial for People Suspected or Accused of Crimes), the conference provides an ideal forum for actors across the fields of criminal justice and human rights to exchange and share their experiences and knowledge.

The conference aims to bring together international criminal justice practitioners such as lawyers, prosecutors, law enforcement experts and judges, as well as researcher and scholars from various academic disciplines, human rights activists, policy-makers and students from all EU Member States. Participants will have the opportunity to discuss the project's direct results, as well as engaging with internationally renowned experts on the following key topics:

· Access to procedural rights in the context of digitalisation – chances and risks
· Deployment of ICT technology to help fulfill the right to information and translation
· Outcomes of the FAIR app pilot testing in Bulgaria and Austria
· Presentation of the FAIR Best Practices Handbook
· Transposition of the Stockholm Programme ('Road-map Procedural Safeguards') in Austria, Bulgaria, Greece and Hungary

Participation Conditions:

The conference will be held in a virtual format on Zoom and is free of charge. The language of the conference will be English. Get the link to join by emailing to: aram.bajalan@vicesse.eu.

9.00-9.20	Welcome Address & Project Overview (Aram Bajalan, VICESSE)
9.20-9.50	Keynote Address by Jago Russell, LLM, Chief Executive of Fair Trials 'Procedural rights in Europe – the threats posed by COVID19 and member states' responses to the pandemic'
9.50-10.30	1st panel 'Transposition of the Stockholm Programme in Austria, Bulgaria, Greece and Hungary – practical and legal challenges' (moderator: (tba) Denitsa Kozhuharova, LIF Sofia Spyrea, KEMEA Marta Kubicza, MRGE Aram Bajalan, VICESSE
10.30-10.40	*Break*
10.40-11.15	Presentation of the Best Practice Handbook (Sofia Spyrea, KEMEA)
11.15-11.30	Presentation of the FAIR Tool (Zhivko Zhelyazkov, LIF)
11.30-12.00	Q&A Session and Closing Remarks (Aram Bajalan, VICESSE)

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9.20-9.50	Keynote Address by Ed Cape, Professor at the University of the West of England Bristol 'Procedural rights in criminal proceedings: the long road to securing compliance'
9.50-10.30	Outcomes of Tool Pilots & Expert Evaluation (Marion Neunkirchner, VICESSE and Hristina Bogia, LIF)
10.30-10.40	*Break*
10.40-11.20	2nd panel 'Access to procedural rights in the context of digitalisation – opportunities and risks' (moderator: Marta Kubicza, MRGE) Zahari Iankov, Lawyer at the Bulgarian Centre for Non-Profit Law Dragos Lucian Ivan, PhD, Lawyer other speakers (tba)
11.20-11.35	Presentation of the FAIR Tool (Zhivko Zhelyazkov, LIF)
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