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“RE-JUSTICE European project: A training for judges and public prosecutors in Italy, Greece and Spain”

RE-JUSTICE project was a 2-year and a half research project, co-funded by the European Union’s Justice Programme 2014-2020. The main objective of the project was to provide a sustainable and effective training to the process of raising awareness, building knowledge and developing skills and attitudes in Restorative Justice amongst the target groups (judges and public prosecutors) in Greece, Italy and Spain. The consortium was composed of 11 partners. The project was under the direction of the Catholic University in Leuven (KU Leuven, Belgium). Along this presentation, the background of the project and the partners will be presented. Furthermore, this project was based on different methodologies (e.g., identification of training needs, design of the course and delivery of the course) that were essential to achieve the main goals. These phases will be presented as well. Finally, the main results of each training will be presented as well as the Spanish video on Restorative Justice prepared for this training (even the video is in Spanish, appropriate English subtitles are included on it). Finally, it should be discussed with the participants how the experiences can be transferred to the situation in Germany.

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