

PROGRAMME

From East to West: Advancing Victims' Rights in a Global Context

November 27, 2025



Venue: Institute of Law Studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences (onsite and online)

Organizers: International Association of Penal Law (AIDP), AIDP Ukrainian National Group, AIDP Polish National Group

OPENING | 09:30

Wojciech Deptuła, Director of the Department of International Cooperation, Polish Ministry of Justice
Prof. Dr. Yuriy Barabash, Judge of Constitutional Court of Ukraine

Prof. Dr. Stanislaw Tosza, Secretary General of International Association of Penal Law (AIDP, Paris, France)

Prof. Dr. Mykhaylo Shepitko, President of AIDP Ukrainian National Group

Prof. Dr. Hanna Kuczyńska, President of AIDP Polish National Group

PANEL I: 10:00 – 11:30

Chair: **Prof. Dr. Hanna Kuczyńska**, President of the AIDP Polish National Group

1) **Prof. Dr. Oksana Kaplina**, Assoc. Prof. Dr. **Iryna Krytska**, *Standards for Effective Investigation as a Prerequisite for Protecting the Rights of Victims of War Crimes and Crimes against Humanity*

2) **Prof. Dr. Paweł Wiliński**, *The Theory of Conflict in Criminal Law*

3) **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kateryna Latysh**, *Victimhood and Justice: Legal and Criminological Perspectives*

4) **Prof. Dr. Mykhaylo Shepitko**, *The Changing Concept of the Victim during the Russian-Ukrainian War: Legislative Approaches and New Technologies in the Protection of Human Rights*

5) **Prof. Dr. Viacheslav Tuliakov**, *Victims' Treatment in Ukrainian Criminal Justice*

COFFEE BREAK 11:30 – 12:00

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PANEL II: 12:00 – 13:30

Chair: Prof. Dr. **Mykhaylo Shepitko**, President of the AIDP Ukrainian National Group

- 1) Mgr. **Vladyslava Kaplina**, *From Conflict to Reparations: The Council of Europe's Register of Damage for Ukraine*
- 2) **Elena Wasylew**, *Healing as Justice: Operationalising the Right to Rehabilitation for Survivors of Violations of International Humanitarian and Human Rights Law*
- 3) **Izabela Trybus**, *Psychosocial Support for Survivors – Challenges for the Polish System*
- 4) Mgr. **Aleksandra Bodzioch**, *Transforming Communication with Crime Victims: Balancing Technology, Plain Language, and Human Connection*
- 5) Mgr. **Kamil Sobański**, *Advancing Victims' Rights and the Digitalisation of Criminal Trials Through the Lens of the International Criminal Court*

SNACKS 13:30 – 14:30

PANEL III: 14:30 – 16:00

Chair: Dr. **Andriy Kosylo**

- 1) Assoc. Prof. Dr. **Olena Kharytonova**, *Victim-centred Approach Criminal Law Analysis of Sexual Crimes, Committed during Russian Aggression against Ukraine*
- 2) Dr. **Dominika Czerniak**, *Protecting Survivors of Sexual Violence in the Digital Era: Opportunities and Risks*
- 3) Mgr. **Barbara Pauli**, *Prosecuting Conflict-Related Sexual Violence in Poland: Legal Potential and Victim-Centered Approach*
- 4) **Recapitulation of the conference:**
Dr. Artur Kowalczyk, *Can Criminal Trial Resolve a Conflict between the Perpetrator and the Victim?*

CONCLUSIONS 16:00

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participating online or
onsite.**



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