



EStAR Webinar: Restorative Justice Solutions for Hate Crime

RJ as a different perspective

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How it all started? RJ as a new lens

- **Canada - Ontario, the youngsters and damaged property**
- **worldwide spread of RJ programmes**
- **search for a definition - can we get united?**
- **national developments**
- **..... so what we get on the international level?**



Legal documents

- United Nations
- Council of Europe
- European Union



Principals

the new lens of CoE Directive



- **principle of stakeholder participation**
- **principle of repairing harm**
- ❖ voluntariness
- ❖ deliberative, respectful dialogue
- ❖ equal concern for the needs and interests of those involved
- ❖ procedural fairness
- ❖ collective, consensus-based agreement
- ❖ focus on reparation, reintegration and achieving mutual understanding
- ❖ and avoiding domination

RJ Programmes

- mediation
- conferences
- circles



How to seek for a principal change?

The Czech experience



top-down v. bottom-up - let's talk together!

- Strategy of RJ for the Czech Republic
- Restorative platform

find & punish and/or repair and participate?



Thank you for your attention!

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