



European Crime Prevention Award 2021

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Call for projects

Dear colleagues,

The Slovenian Presidency of the Council of the European Union has the honour to organise the European Crime Prevention Award (ECPA). The ECPA has been, since the start of the European Crime Prevention Network (EUCPN), one of the essential events of the Network, which contributes to the exchange of crime prevention best practices in the EU and continues to highlight the success of crime prevention throughout Europe.

The Slovenian Presidency of the EUCPN will focus on bullying and violence among minors (both online and offline).

In Slovenia a project, focusing on this topic, has been developed several years ago.

This project was developed by different stakeholders with the aim to reduce different types of violence among minors. At a certain point, several questions arose, for example how to identify violence, how to indicate (possible) violent situations and how can we prevent these from happening or escalating. The identification of these indicators can lead to a more effective approach to preventing minors to use violence or to become a victim of violence. Therefore the aim of Slovenian presidency is to promote the exchange of information and practices regarding the prevention of bullying and violence among minors (both online and offline), between the EU Member States. In addition, we want to develop evidence-based recommendations and interventions on how to prevent this type of crime.

Each Member State can submit one project that addresses the prevention of bullying and violence among minors (both online and offline) to compete in the ECPA contest.

We kindly ask you to send the projects for the ECPA in English to the EUCPN Secretariat (eucpn@ibz.eu), through the National Representative of the EUCPN. The deadline to submit the projects is 15 October 2021.

Attached to this email you can find the template applicable to the ECPA projects (Annex I), together with the evaluation form (Annex II), the Rules and procedures for awarding and presenting the ECPA (Annex III) and the Guidelines for the presenters (Annex IV). A jury will evaluate all the projects submitted based on the template. Any extra information linked to the projects cannot be considered during the jury evaluation. Member States are invited to bring along any illustrative materials and creative solutions (DVD's, flyers, posters, apps, links to websites, etc.) to the



BPC, where space will be provided to present the materials. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the EUCPN Secretariat at eucpn@ibz.eu.