

Justice Without Borders

The EU Commission's Responsibility
for Human and Children's Rights in
Eastern Europe

A Dialogue with the Scandinavian
Countries

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Background and Key Issues

- • Serious shortcomings in the EU's handling of human rights
- • No local embassy presence in several Eastern European countries
- • Individuals left without access to legal or social support
- • Language barriers and lack of interpretation services
- • Unclear institutional responsibilities and long-term psychological impact

Purpose of the Event

- • Foster open dialogue about challenges in Eastern Europe
- • Discuss institutional accountability and access to support
- • Promote stronger EU, Scandinavian, and Eastern European collaboration
- • Propose tangible improvements for justice and human rights

Nordic Cooperation and Learning

- • Collaboration with representatives from Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland, and Iceland
- • Explore how these countries manage legal support and social services
- • Learn from their experiences and adapt best practices across borders
- • Clarify institutional roles and responsibilities in a cross-national context

Key Themes

- • Cross-border legal protection
- • Access to qualified and empathetic institutional actors
- • Interpretation and language services
- • Human rights regardless of national affiliation or language
- • Long-term support for vulnerable populations