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This year's lecture by Dr. Michael Kilchling takes into consideration the Directive 2012/29/UE with a particular focus on the victim's right to have access to safe and competent restorative justice services.

Chair Prof. Grazia Mannozi

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LECTURE 2016

Michael Kilchling

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE AS A VICTIM'S RIGHT



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Michael Kilchling, Dr. jur., was born in Baden-Baden in 1958 and studied Law and Criminology at the University of Freiburg i. Br.

Since 1996, Kilchling has been a senior researcher at the Department of Criminology of the Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law in Freiburg (Germany); since 2006 he has been lecturer at the University of Freiburg.

He was a member of several international expert groups: the Group of Specialists on Assistance to Victims and Prevention of Victimisation at the Council of Europe which prepared the Recommendation R(2006)8 on Assistance to Crime Victims, and the informal group of international experts which prepared the first draft for the victims directive 2012/29/EC.

He also participated in several international research projects related to restorative justice, such as the COST Action A21 on Restorative Justice Developments in Europe (2002-2006).

Besides his academic activities, he volunteers as the chair of the European Forum for Restorative Justice (EFRJ), which promotes restorative justice on the European Union level as well as in the EU member states.

In addition, he is a member of the group of experts of Victim Support Europe (VSE), member of the scientific council of the German association of victim support groups (ado) and member of the international advisory board of "Restorative Justice – An International Journal".

His publications have been translated into different languages.

Those with relevance in the area of victimology and restorative justice include:

- *Opferinteressen und Strafverfolgung*, Freiburg, 1995;
- *Victims of Terrorism Policies – Should Victims of Terrorism be Treated Differently?*, in *Europ. Journ. Criminal Pol. and Res.*, 2007, co-author Hans-Jörg Albrecht;
- *Therapeutic Jurisprudence and Victim Participation in Justice – International Perspectives*, edited with E. Erez and J. Wemmers, Durham, 2011;
- *Restorative Justice Developments in Germany*, in D. Miers, I. Aertsen, (Eds) *Regulating Restorative Justice. A Comparative Study of Legislative Provisions in European Countries*, Frankfurt, 2012;
- *Nuove prospettive per la Restorative Justice in seguito alla Direttiva sulla vittima: verso un "diritto alla mediazione"?* *Germania e Italia a confronto*, in *Cassazione penale*, 11/2015, co-author Lucia Parlato;
- *Täter-Opfer-Ausgleich im Strafvollzug*, Berlin, 2016.

Further information including a full list of publications and conference papers is available at:

www.mpicc.de/ww/en/pub/home/ki/chling.htm

For more information on the mission and the activities of the European Forum for Restorative Justice, see also www.euforumrj.org