Remedies in National Legal Systems when Implementing Directive 2013/48/EU (on the right to access to a lawyer)

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About the Project

- Title: Towards Guaranteeing the Right to Effective Assistance of Defence Counsel in Member States in Trans-border Criminal Cases
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- Main result: Report



Scope of the Study I

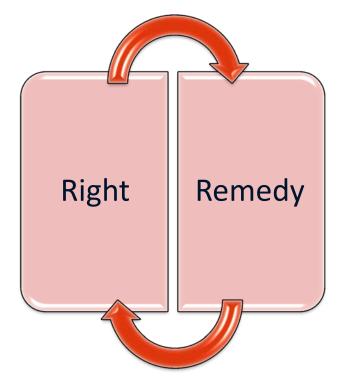
 Article 12 (1) of the Directive 2013/48/EU which provides:

Member States shall ensure that suspects or accused persons in criminal proceedings, as well as requested persons in European arrest warrant proceedings, have an <u>effective remedy</u> under national law in the event of a breach of the rights under this Directive.

 What is the effective remedy in situations where the right to counsel has been breached?

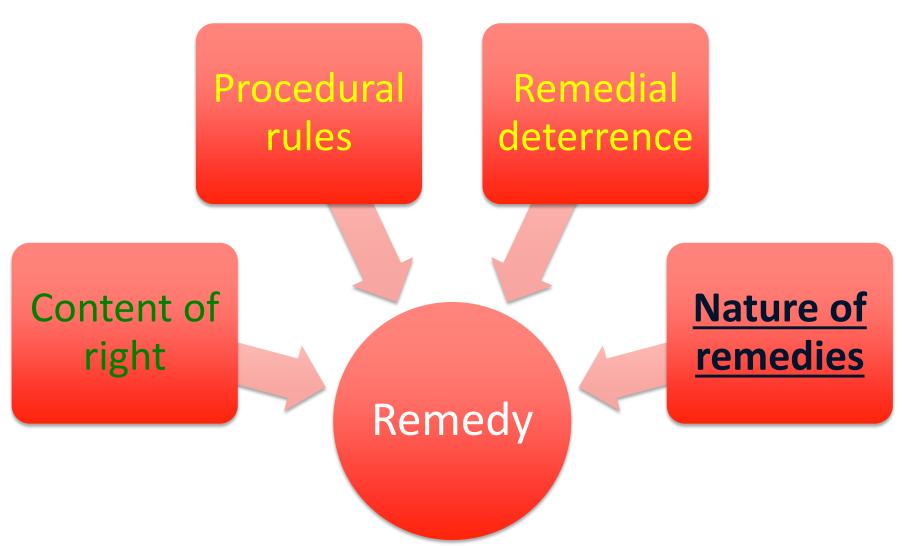


Scope of the Study II



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Scope of the Study III





Scope of the Study IV

- Effective remedy
 - Applicable in criminal proceedings
 - Aims at putting the person (as far as possible) back to a position in which he would have been if violation had not occured
 - Applicable in all Member States?

Methodology

- 1. Desktop research
 - Case law of the ECtHR, ECJ, US
 Supreme Court, international
 tribunals, and ICC
 - b. Theoretical literature
- 2. Empirical research
 - a. Questionnaire to the Ministries of Justices
 - b. Verification by local lawyers



Expected outcome

Desktop research

Empirical research

List of common remedies

Thank you for your attention.

I look forward to working with you.

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