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# INTRODUCTION

**01**

- Definition of key terms: juvenile delinquency and offenses

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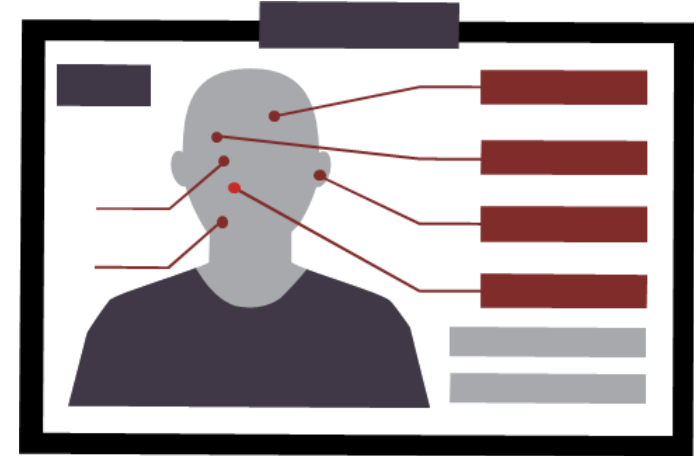
- Legal framework and relevant regulations

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- International standards and domestic legislation

# JUVENILES AS *PERPETRATORS* OF CRIMINAL OFFENSES

- Statistical data and trends in Montenegro
- Phenomenology of juvenile crime
- Etiological factors: family, socio-economic, and psychological aspects
- Criminal justice responses: sanctions and measures
- Application of alternative sanctions and restorative justice



# JUVENILES AS *VICTIMS* OF CRIMINAL OFFENSES

Juveniles as victims of violence and exploitation

Sexual victimization of minors

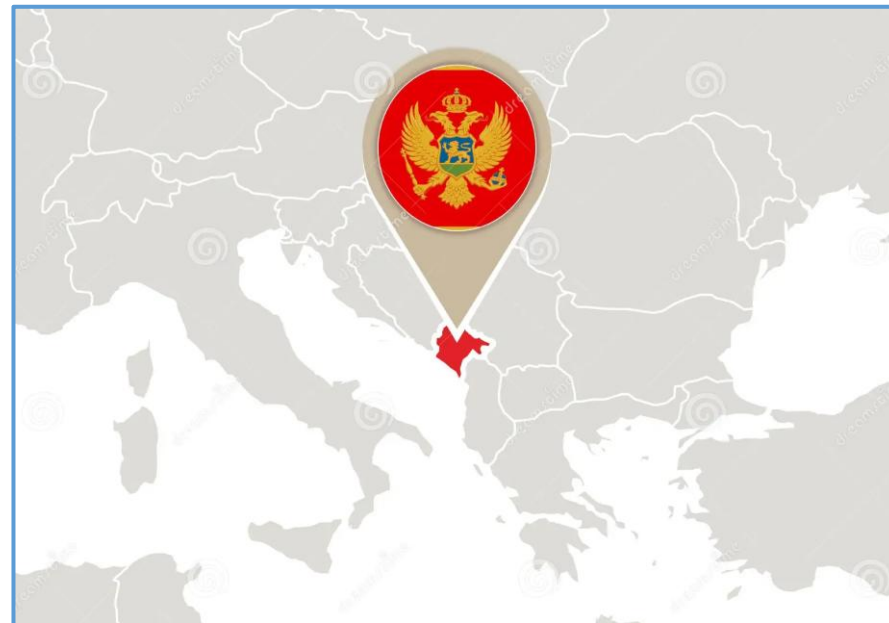
Cybercrime and digital threats

Protection of juvenile victims' rights and legal mechanisms

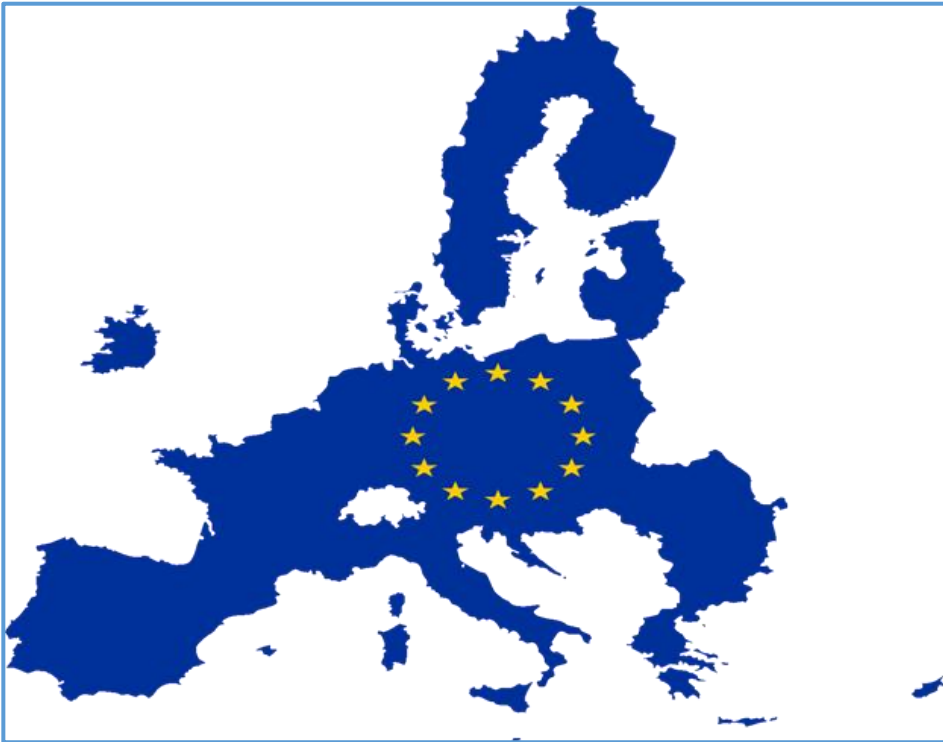


# PROCEDURAL ASPECTS IN MONTENEGRO & INTERNATIONAL LEGAL FRAMEWORK

- Montenegro's **national legal framework** for juvenile proceedings
- Implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child in Montenegro (unicef.org)
- The role of social welfare centers and other institutions in juvenile proceedings
- Criminal liability of juveniles under Montenegrin law
- Review of case law and examples from Montenegrin courts



# JUVENILE JUSTICE IN THE EUROPEAN UNION: CURRENT STATE & PROCEDURAL ASPECTS



- Overview of **EU policies** on juvenile justice
- Comparative analysis of juvenile justice systems in EU member states
- **EU directives and recommendations** regarding juvenile offenders and victims
- Best practices from EU countries in handling juvenile perpetrators and victims

# CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- The need for legal reform in line with European standards
- Strengthening preventive measures and education
- Improving institutional protection of juveniles
- Proposals for enhancing judicial and social welfare systems



# LITERATURE & REFERENCES

- International legal instruments:
  - United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC)
  - EU Directive 2016/800 on procedural safeguards for children who are suspects or accused persons in criminal proceedings
  - Council of Europe Guidelines on Child-Friendly Justice
- National legal sources:
  - Criminal Code of Montenegro
  - Law on Juvenile Justice of Montenegro
  - Procedural laws regulating juvenile cases in Montenegro
- Scholarly articles and reports:
  - Stevanović, I. (2015). *Juveniles as Perpetrators and Victims of Criminal Offenses and Misdemeanors*. Institute for Criminological and Sociological Research
  - Aebi, M. et al. (2010). *European Sourcebook of Crime and Criminal Justice Statistics*
  - UNICEF reports on juvenile justice and child protection



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