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COMMUNITY SANCTIONS ADVANTAGES

- Can be understood by the offender
- Give an opportunity to consider the victim's loss
- Makes reparation possible
- Helps the offender return to society with dignity

FRAMEWORK DECISION

- Implemented 6th of December 2011
- For offenders sentenced to a non-custodial sentence
- For offenders who has returned or wants to return
- To a member state in which he/she is lawfully and ordinarily residing

MEASURES TO IMPLEMENT

- Informing the probation service about address and working place
- Doing community service
- Participate in drug treatment
- Report at given times at a certain office
- Economically compensating the victim for any harm caused by the crime

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- All activities & interventions, which aim at contributing to a fair criminal process
- to rehabilitation/reintegration of the offender
- to public safety

This **may be done by**

- **providing information to judicial authorities to help them reach an informed and just decision**
- **effectively implementing and supervising sanctions & measures**
- **providing guidance and support to offenders**
- **offering advice and assistance to victims of crime**

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE CAN CONSIST OF

- reparation or compensation
- mediation
- victim support

REPARATION OR COMPENSATION

- can be ordered by a public prosecutor or a court
- consists in awarding the victim a sum of money for the loss of or damage to property or
- for emotional or physical harm he has suffered

ADVANTAGES WITH MEDIATION

- a rapid compensation for the damages suffered by the victim
- a swift reaction on petty crimes
- a social reaction rather than a judicial one
- it stimulates inclusion rather than exclusion of the offender

PROBATION IN EUROPE

- A comparative overview of European Service Systems
  - Edited by Prof Anton van Kalmthout & PhD Ioan Durnesco
- 32 countries took part
- Appendix contains
  - Probation documents used in different countries
  - Glossary on words used describing community sanctions and measures
  - List of authors & contact persons in the countries