

ENHANCING THE QUALITY OF LEGAL AID: GENERAL STANDARDS FOR DIFFERENT **COUNTRIES**

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Dear Sir or Madam.

the EU takes decisive steps to further the quality of legal aid in criminal matters in Europe. One building block is our project - "QUAL-AID: Enhancing the quality of Legal Aid: General Standards for Different Countries".

Today, we would like to invite you to kindly participate in an online survey that evaluates the toolkit for improving the quality of legal aid. Admittedly, the survey is rather comprehensive, and it will take some 30 minutes to answer it. This will allow us to test and evaluate measures and procedures, which guarantee that legal aid services are of adequate quality in order to the fairness of criminal proceedings, while at the same time heeding the independence of the legal profession.

It would be greatly appreciated if you participated until 15 June 2018.

What is more, please feel free to send the survey to other international (European or non-European) experts and practitioners. The more answers we get, the more representative their results will be.

Please use the following link to access the survey: https://www.umfrageonline.com/s/qualaid

If you have any questions, please write an e-mail to Sarah Zink - zink@jura.uni-frankurt.de - of the German project team.

For further information, please consult the project homepage at http://qualaid.vgtpt.lt/en/aboutproject/what-qual-aid

Thank you very much in advance!

Kind regards, also on behalf of the State-Guaranteed Legal Aid Service of Lithuania, the Law Institute Lithuania and the Dutch Legal Aid Board.

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