# **COMPENSATION TO VICTIMS**

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### OUR TEAM (MISSING SOME MEMBERS)



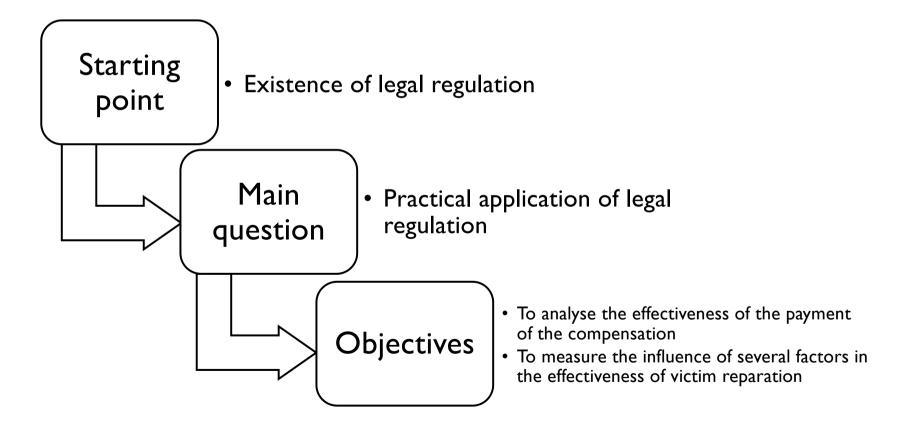
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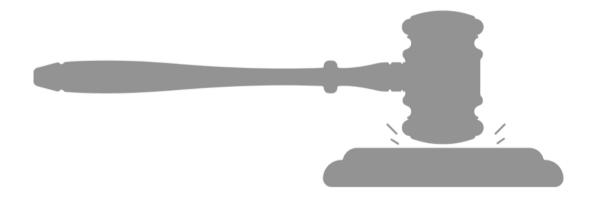


# CONCEPT



## TO BE HIGHLIGHTED

In Spain the victim has a right to accuse and to participate in the process as a party ("acusación particular")



## METHODOLOGY

Cross area cooperation

• Procedural Law - Statistics

#### 2 studies

- Cases of 2012: verification on compensation by different courts
- Cases of 2014: verification on compensation by types of crime

All Courts of Madrid Province:

- Criminal Courts: Madrid capital, subburbs
- Provintial Court of Madrid

#### 2763 cases randomly selected

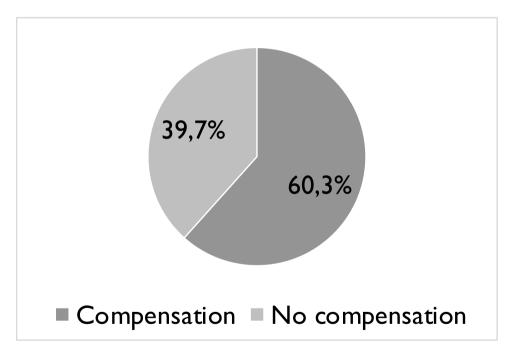
Out of research:

- Crimes against road safety
- Gender violence





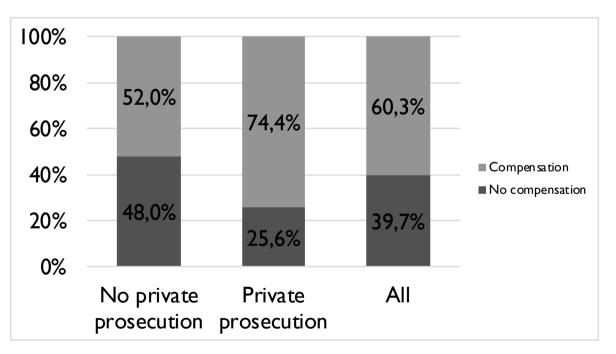
More than half of judicial resolutions include compensation for the victim



 The private prosecution increases the possibility to include compensation in the judicial resolution

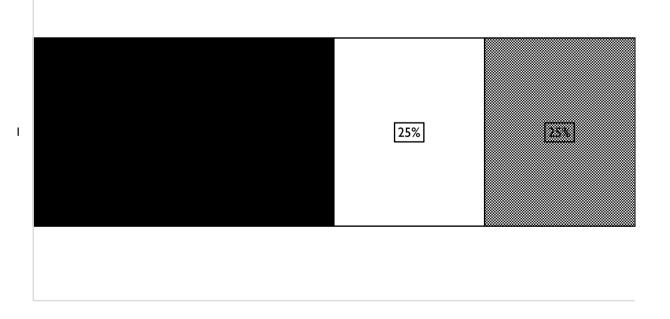
### BUT

Does not influence payment

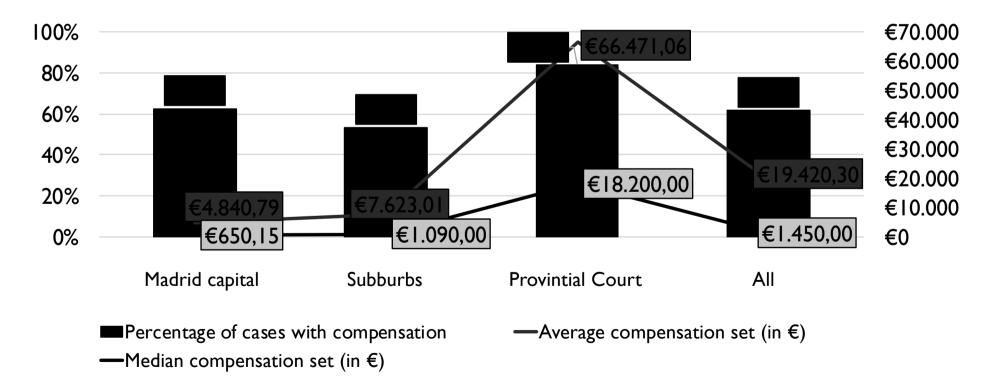


■ from €1 to €1450 □ from €1450.01 to €6000  $\square$  more than €6000

 Half of the compensations are lower than €1451



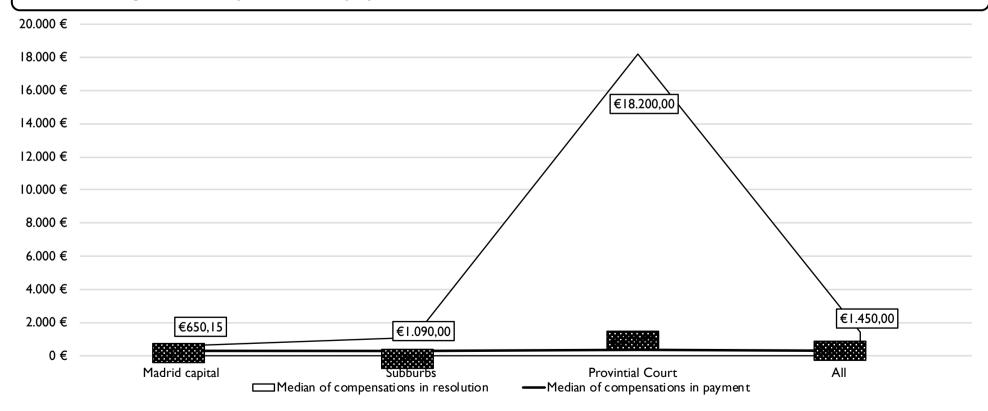
The median of <u>declared</u> compensation is €845.20 in Criminal Courts, and €18200 in Provincial Court





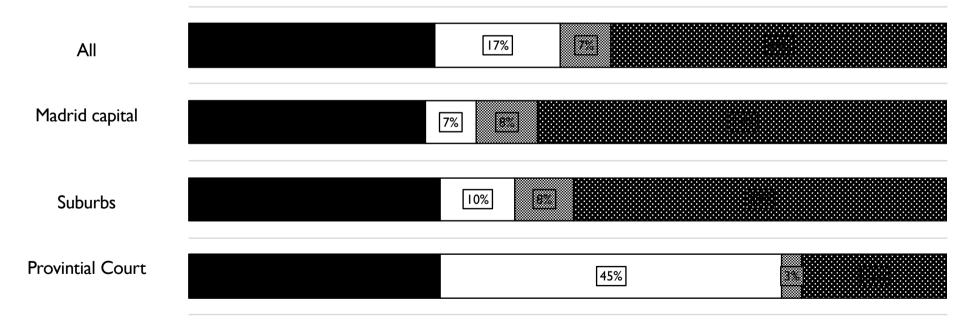
### How much is paid in practice?

### Median of **paid** compensation payment €302.13



#### **PAYMENTS-PERCENTAGE**

■ 0% paid □ from 0.1% to 50% paid ⊠ from 50.1% to 99.9% paid ■ 100% paid

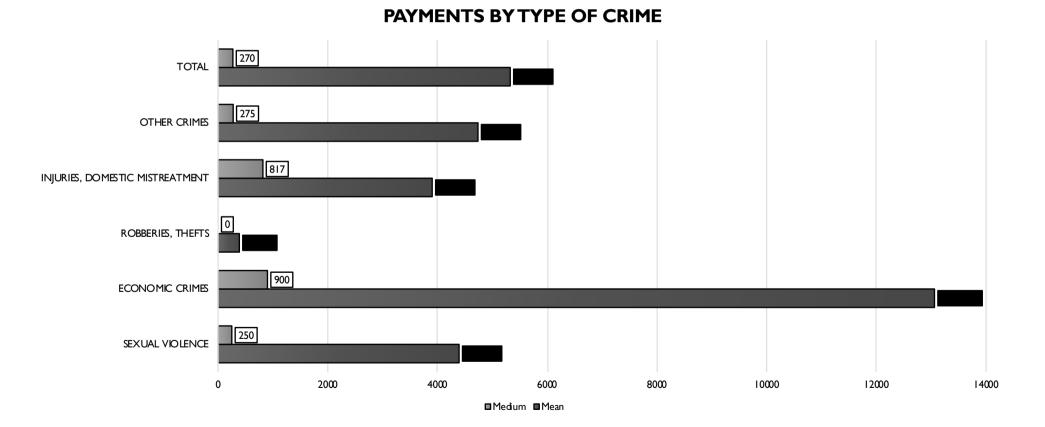


#### **COMPENSATION PAYMENT PERCENTAGEVS. COMPENSATION AMOUNT**

Image: Book paid

ALL
Image: Book paid

MORE THAN €6000
Image: Book paid
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# CONCLUSIONS

## Judicial resolutions

- More than half foresees compensation (60,3%)
- Half of compensations are lower than 1.451€

### Payment

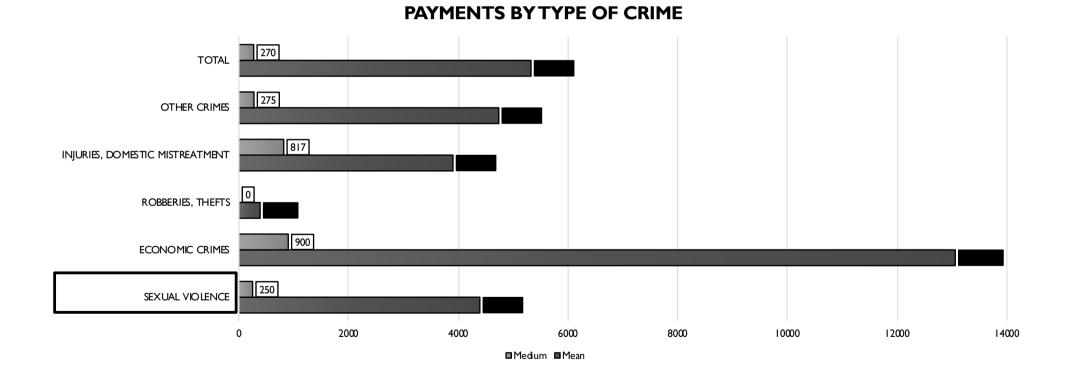
- 32% of victims haven't gotten compensation at all
- 50% of victims receive less than 302 €

### WHAT NEXT?





### WHICH VICTIMS ARE MORE ADVERSELY AFFECTED



### SEXUAL VIOLENCE



73,9% - 26,1%

46,7%

73,9%

### CROWDFUNDING PROJECT

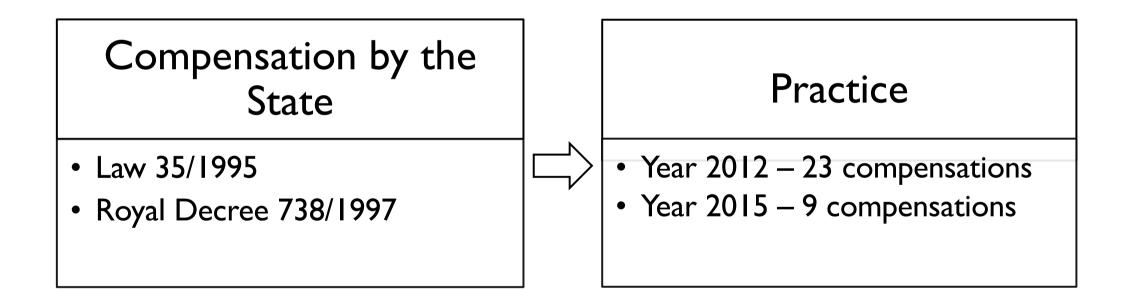
### "REPARATION TO VICTIMS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE"

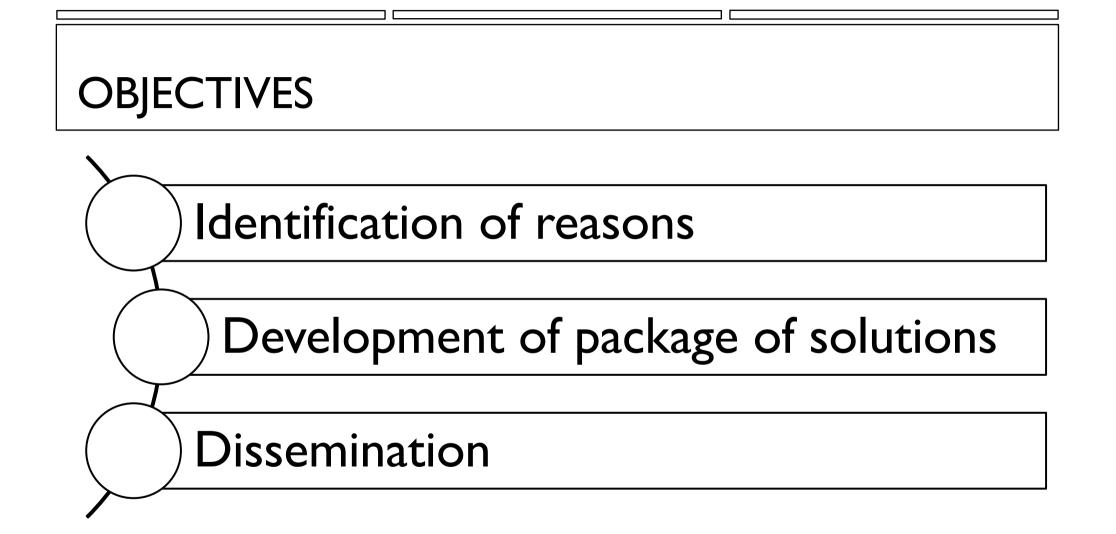


.REPARACIÓN A LAS VÍCTIMAS DE VIOLENCIA SEXUAL



## NEW FINDINGS





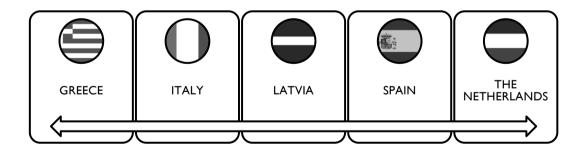


### IN PARRALEL

### FAIRCOM

Justice Programme (JUST-AG-2018)

TOWARDS FAIR AND EFFECTIVE COMPENSATION SCHEME TO VICTIMS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE



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