

## **Criminal Procedure Code**

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### **PART ONE**

#### **GENERAL RULES**

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#### **Chapter eight - THE VICTIM**

##### ***Section I: General provisions***

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##### **Rights of the victim**

###### **Article 75**

(1) In addition to the rights he/she acquires in the event of being constituted as private prosecutor, private complainant or civil claimant, the victim shall also have the following rights: be informed of his/her rights within the criminal proceedings; obtain protection with regard to his/her personal safety and the safety of its close relatives and acquaintances; be informed of the progress of criminal proceedings, where he/she has expressly requested so and has provided an address for the service of process in this country; take part in the proceedings in accordance with the provisions herein made; file appeal from the acts resulting in the termination or suspension of criminal proceedings.

(2) The court and pre-trial authorities shall be obligated to explain to the victim what his/her rights are and allow him/her the opportunity to exercise these in compliance with the stipulations herein set forth.

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##### ***Section IV: Civil claimant***

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##### **Individuals who may take part in the proceedings as civil claimants**

###### **Article 84**

(1) The victim or his or her heirs and the legal persons, which have sustained damages from the criminal offence, may file in the course of court proceedings a civil claim for compensation of the damages and be constituted as civil claimants.

(2) A civil claim may not be lodged in the course of court proceedings where it has already been lodged pursuant to the Civil Procedure Code .

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