39 representatives of national authorities and civil society organisations participated in a two-day seminar organised by the Foundation for Access to Rights, focusing on "*Effective documentation of signs of violence. The psychological aspects of trauma - the invisible traces of violence experienced by those seeking protection*".

Organised as two thematic modules, the first day covered psychological aspects and discussions were held on the invisible traces of violence and trauma, the way to conduct conversations with applicants and the inter-institutional cooperation. The second module focused on legal perspectives and addressed the questions of evidence and standards, the early identification of special needs and the requirements under the Pact and the Istanbul Protocol.

The training was held within the project "From "Victim" to "Winner": Support for Refugees, Victims of Gender-Based Violence" , financed by the EU and the Bulgarian Fund for Women.

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