

Past, Present and Future of Korean Victim Support System



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Prologue- The Republic of Korea

Unique Language



Global Companies



UN Secretary General



Korea

China

Japan



PSY





Legal Bases for Victim Support Service

The Constitution

- Constitutional Rights
- Present Opinions at the Court
- Claim Monetary Support

The Crime Victim Protection Act

- Victims' Basic Rights



The Crime Victim Aid Act

- The Government Compensation for Victims Began

1 History

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What Are Victims' Needs?

2010 Research by the Ministry of Justice

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2. Personal Protection, Psychotherapy

- Personal protection
- Shelters



1. Provision of Information

- Criminals' Identity, Arrest Status
- Investigation or Trial Progress
- Victim Support System

3. Financial Support

- Crime Victims' Compensation
- Medical Cost, etc

2014 Amendment of the Crime Victim Protection Act: An **Obligation** to Provide Information



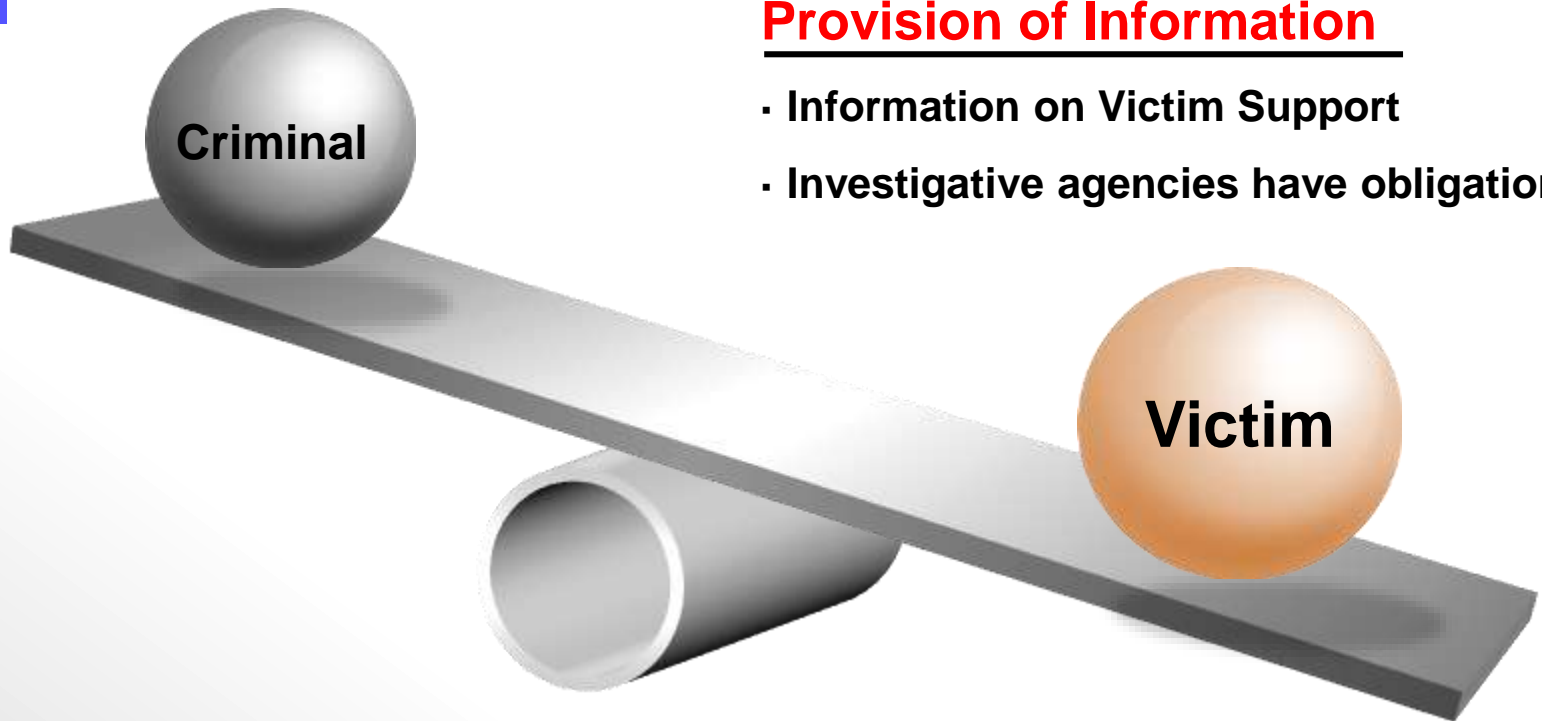
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Miranda Rule

- The Right to Remain Silent
- Investigative agencies have obligation

Provision of Information

- Information on Victim Support
- Investigative agencies have obligation



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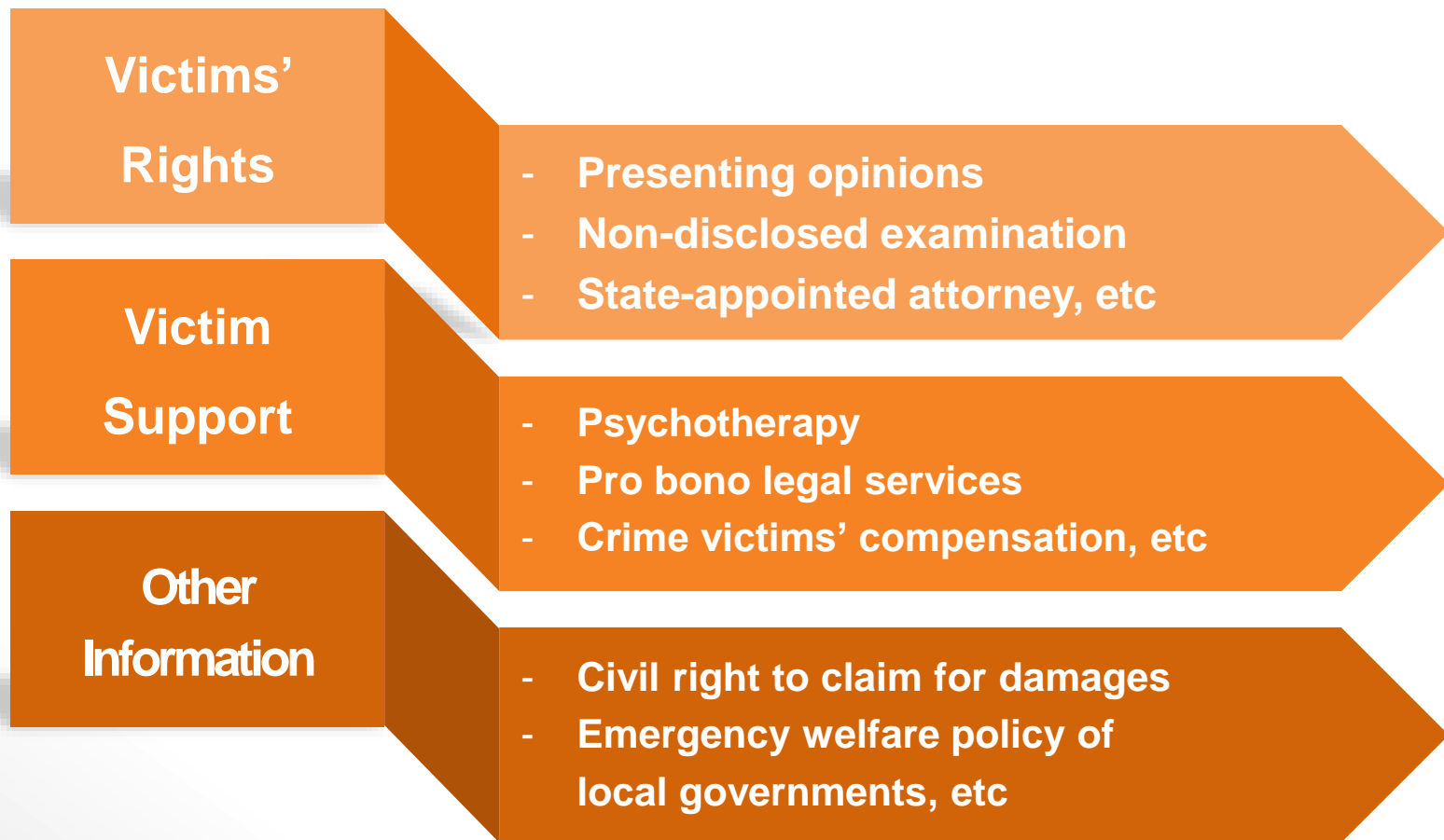
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List of Provided Information

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Institutions for Psychological Support

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Smile
Center

Before 8.9

Effect of Psychotherapy



After 1.5

**Hae-ba-
ra-gi
Center**

- Total Solution for Victims of Sexual Violence & Domestic Violence
- Opens 24/7

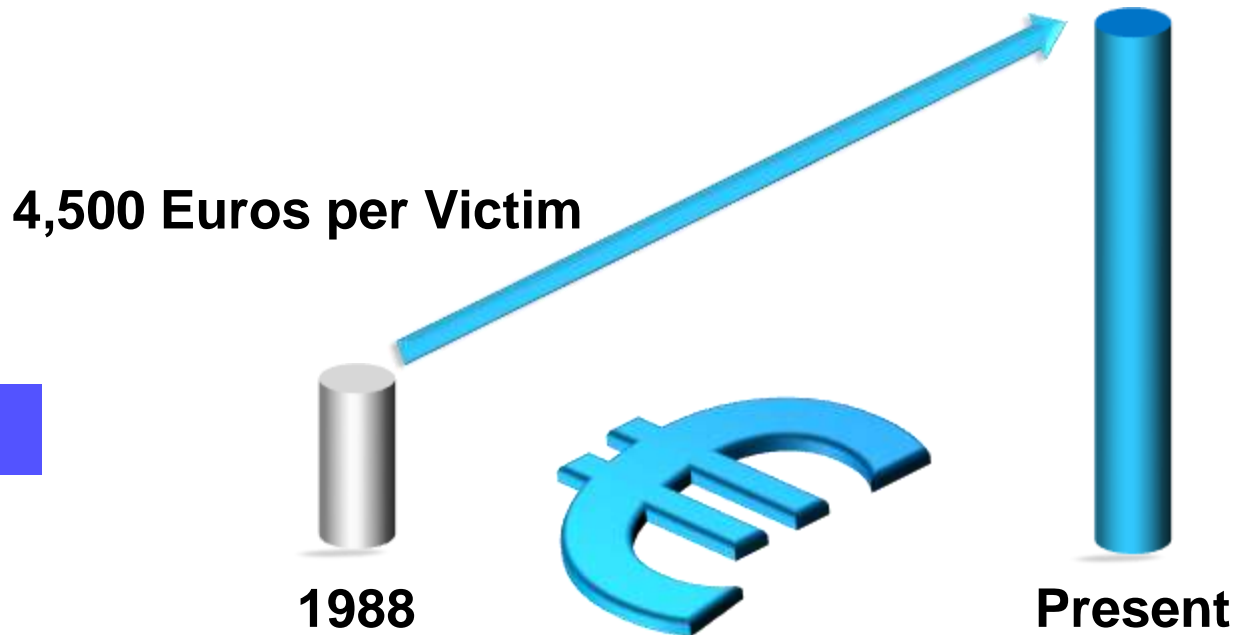
SICP

- Specialized Institution for Child Protection
- Medical, Legal Support for Child
- Shelter

Crime Victims' Compensation



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- Compensation since 1988
- Current annual budget for crime victim compensation: Up to € 7-9 million
- **Present:** A Compensation of four-year worth of average income

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Various Financial Support

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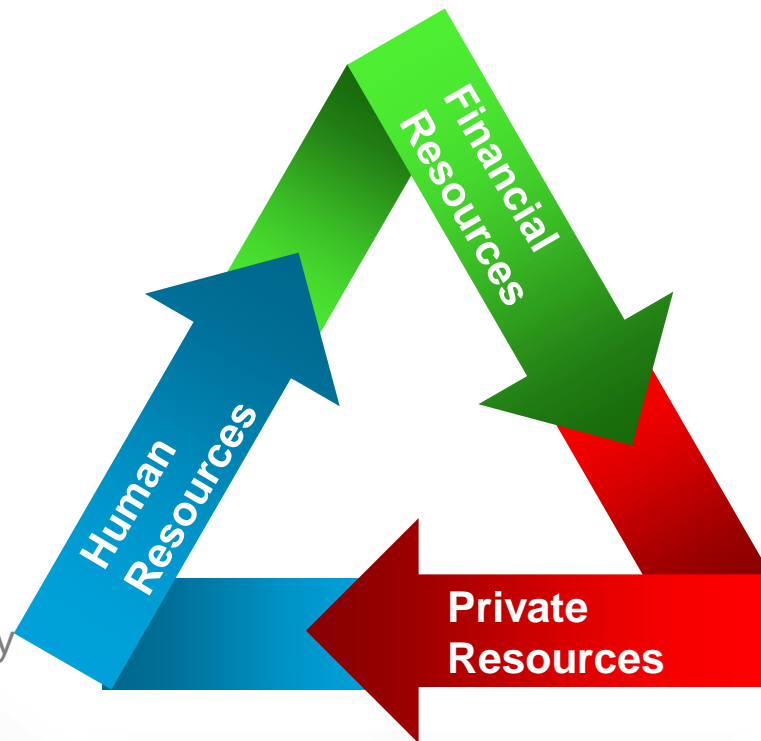
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- **Medical cost, nursing fees**
- **Living expenses, tuition fee**
- **Employment support payment**
- **Funeral expenses, cleaning expenses**
- **Rental houses**

Infrastructure for Victim Support

Crime Victim Protection Fund Act

- Funded by criminal fines
- **Size: about 85 million Euros**



Legal Professionals

- State-appointed attorney for victims'
- Lawyers at each Prosecutors' Office

Crime Victim Support Center

- 60 Centers Nationwide
- Emergency Support
- Psychotherapy, Financial Support

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Vision for Future of Victim Support System



➔ Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design



- Fundamental Solution
- Crime Rate **Dropped 20%**

➔ Victims' Return to Society

- Improving Policies
- Securing Budget

➔ Legal Home Doctor

- Legal Professionals Reaching Out to Remote Areas
- Counseling, Education, Welfare Services

Epilogue



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- 10th year of the Enforcement of the Crime

Victim Protection Act in Korea

- Requesting the Attention of International

Community to Victims' Rights



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