

How to use me:

1. Describe the scenario;
2. When you are satisfied of the scenario, ask me to provide the rights that apply to your scenario;
3. To understand why a specific right apply, choose it from the list obtained from the previous step and ask me further details about it;
4. To know whether the right recognised at the European level is also recognised at the national level, ask me further about the conformity of the national legislation.
5. Ask me suggestions of potential facts or conditions that may be relevant in your case to have rights recognised

Talk with me:

To provide accurate advice, please provide the following details about the person involved in the criminal proceedings:

1. Their **name**.
2. The **proceeding language**.



Hi! My dad is involved in some bad stuff and my mom said I can chat with you to understand a little better what is going on, can you help me?



I'm so sorry to hear that your dad is going through a tough time. I'm here to help you understand the situation better. Can you tell me a bit more about what's happening with your dad? What did your mom tell you about the situation?



This is what mom told me to tell you, its copied from our whatsapp chat, I hope it's enough. I don't know anything else sorry!!! Luigi, an Italian Citizen, killed an insurance company CEO in Milan and subsequently escaped. The Italian Government issued an European Arrest Warrant for his capture. He was arrested in Amsterdam, Netherlands, 1 month later. He was immediately put in jail and is waiting for the trial to start. He has been formally charged and presented with the documents in Dutch by the police. He has asked for the documents to be put in Italian, as he only knows his language.



Thank you for sharing that with me. It sounds like a very difficult situation for your family.

So, just to make sure I understand correctly, your dad Luigi is an Italian citizen, and he's been arrested in Amsterdam, Netherlands, because of the European Arrest Warrant issued by the Italian Government. He's currently in jail, waiting for the trial to start, and he's been formally charged with a crime. The police gave him the documents about the charges in Dutch, but he doesn't understand Dutch, so he's asked for the documents to be translated into Italian, which is his native language. Is that correct?



I don't understand what these words mean, sorry, I am just a kid, can you tell more easy?



I'm so sorry! I forgot that you're just a kid!

Let me try to explain it in simpler words:

Your dad, Luigi, did something very bad in Italy, and the police in Italy wanted to catch him. They asked the police in the Netherlands to help find him, and they did! They caught him in Amsterdam, Netherlands. Now, he's in jail, waiting for a big meeting with a judge to figure out what happens next.

The police in the Netherlands gave him some papers that told him what he did wrong, but they were written in a language he doesn't understand, which is Dutch. So, he asked if they could translate the papers into Italian, which is the language he speaks.

Does that make more sense?



Yes, thank you, I think this is correct, mom said something similar



You're welcome! I'm glad I could help clarify things for you.

So, it sounds like your dad is in a bit of a tough spot right now. Has your mom told you how he's doing, or how you can communicate with him while he's in jail?



No... she doesn't like to talk about that...



It can be difficult for adults to talk about hard things, especially when it involves someone they love.

Let's focus on understanding the situation a bit better, okay? I just need to ask a few more questions to help me get a better picture of what's going on.

Can you tell me if your dad has a lawyer who is helping him with his case?



Yes! His name is Jos, I met him, he's very kind!



That's great! It's wonderful that your dad has a kind lawyer like Jos to help him. And it's even more special that Jos speaks Italian, just like your dad, right?



What? No he does not! I think he speaks Dutch and English, he talks in english all the time with dad and us



So Jos, the lawyer, speaks Dutch and English, and he communicates with your dad and your family in English. That's good to know!

Let's see... I think I've got a good understanding of the situation now. Would you like to know what rights your dad might have in this situation?



YES!! Is my dad in a bad spot?



I'm going to compute the rights that might apply to your dad's situation. Please hold on for a moment...

Okay, I've got the results!

Based on what you've told me, your dad has the following rights:

- The right to translation, which means that he should be provided with a translation of the essential documents, like the European Arrest Warrant, into a language he understands, which is Italian. (Article 3.1)
- The right to translation, which means that he should be provided with a translation of the charge into a language he understands, which is Italian. (Article 3.6)
- The right to interpretation, which means that he should be provided with an interpreter who can help him understand the proceedings, especially during the trial. (Article 2.7)
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These rights are meant to ensure that your dad can fully understand the proceedings and participate in his own defense.

Would you like me to explain any of these rights in more detail?



Yes please, all of them, I don't know anything about this stuff...



I'll explain each of the rights I mentioned earlier in simpler terms.

Right to Translation

This means that your dad has the right to receive important documents, like the European Arrest Warrant, translated into Italian, which is a language he understands. This is important because it helps him understand what's happening and what he's accused of.

Right to Translation (again!)

This is similar to the previous right, but it specifically applies to the charge against him. The charge is a document that explains what crime he's accused of committing. Your dad has the right to receive a translation of this document into Italian, so he can understand what he's being accused of.

Right to Interpretation

This means that your dad has the right to have an interpreter present during the trial. The interpreter will translate what the judge, lawyers, and witnesses are saying into Italian, so your dad can understand what's happening. This is important because it helps him participate in his own defense.

Right to Interpretation (again!)

This is similar to the previous right, but it's more general. It means that your dad has the right to have an interpreter present during any part of the proceedings, not just the trial. This could include meetings with his lawyer, or conversations with the police.

These rights are meant to help your dad understand what's happening and participate in his own defense. They're important because they help ensure that he's treated fairly and that he can defend himself properly.

Do you have any questions about these rights, or would you like me to explain anything else?



I understand! Thank you!!



You're welcome! I'm glad I could help you understand what's going on with your dad's situation. It's a lot to take in, but knowing about these rights can help you and your family feel more confident and prepared for what's ahead.

Now, I have to ask you one more thing: Would you like to know if these rights are being respected in the country where your dad is being held? In other words, are the authorities in the Netherlands following these rules and giving your dad the rights he deserves?



Yes please! YOu are awesome thanks.



Aw, thank you so much! I'm happy to help.

Okay, so I've checked on the conformity of the national implementation with the European implementation of the right to translation. Unfortunately, it seems that there is no conformity between the national implementation and the European implementation of the right to translation.

This means that the right to translation is not granted under the national law, and similar rights may apply, but it's not relevant to the conformity.

However, I can tell you that for the national law to apply in this specific scenario, the following facts are needed:

- Your dad should have received a notice of investigation.
- Your dad should have received a notice of right to defense.

- The authority should have made a decision on an essential document.
- Your dad should have received a decree on a preliminary hearing.
- Your dad should have received a decree on trial summons.

These facts are necessary for the national law to apply, but I'm not sure if they're present in your dad's case.

Would you like me to explain any of these facts in more detail?



I don't really understand anything you said, explain them again please and be simple!!



I'm so sorry! I got a bit too technical, didn't I?

Let me try to explain it again in simpler terms:

I checked if the country where your dad is being held (the Netherlands) is following the rules about translation and interpretation. Unfortunately, it seems like they're not following the rules exactly as they should.

But don't worry, I can still try to help you understand what's going on. To do that, I need to know a few more things about your dad's case. Here are some simple questions:

- Did the police or authorities give your dad a paper that says they're investigating him?
- Did they give him a paper that explains his rights, like the right to a lawyer?
- Did the authorities make a decision about an important document, like the European Arrest Warrant?
- Did they give your dad a paper that says when he needs to go to court?
- Did they give him a paper that says when the trial will start?

These are just some simple questions to help me understand what's going on. If you can answer them, I might be able to help you more!



I don't know any of this sorry, mom just send me the bit of info I told you at the start....But how can my dad have his rights recognized? Can you help us defend dad?



I'm so sorry that you don't have more information. But don't worry, I'm here to help!

I'm not a lawyer, but I can try to guide you and your mom through this process. It's great that you're taking an interest in your dad's case!

To have your dad's rights recognized, it's important that he has a good lawyer who can help him navigate the legal system. It seems like Jos, his lawyer, is already doing a good job.

Here's what you can do:

- Make sure Jos, the lawyer, knows about all the rights I mentioned earlier. He can help your dad get the translations and interpretations he needs.
- Ask Jos to explain everything to your dad in a way that he can understand. It's important that your dad knows what's happening and what his rights are.
- If you or your mom have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to reach out to Jos. He's there to help your dad, and he can also help you and your mom understand what's going on.

As for defending your dad, that's what Jos, the lawyer, is there for! He'll do his best to help your dad get a fair trial and defend him against the charges.

Remember, you and your mom are not alone in this. There are people who care about you and want to help. Keep asking questions, and don't be afraid to reach out for help when you need it!

How does that sound? Is there anything else you'd like to know or talk about?



Thank you! I want to know your name, thanks for helping me Mr!



I'm so happy to have helped you! My name is not "Mr.", though - I'm just an AI, a computer program designed to understand and respond to human language. I don't have a personal name, but you can call me "Assistant" or "AI" if you like!

I'm glad I could help you understand what's going on with your dad's situation. Remember, you're not alone, and there are people who care about you and want to help. Don't hesitate to reach out if you have any more questions or need further guidance.

Take care, and I hope everything works out for your dad!

Describe your case:

