

## **Compensation for victims of violent crime abroad**

German citizens and other nationals that have their domicile or ordinary residence in Germany are entitled to compensation if, during a temporary stay abroad after 1 July 2009, they were the victim of a violent crime, suffered damage to their health as a result of the violent crime and are unable to claim any other compensation from the foreign country or another authority (e.g. an insurance company). The victim cannot have contributed to causing the violent crime through reckless behaviour (e.g. by failing to heed travel warnings). If you have been the victim of such a crime, contact your local German mission abroad to find out which authority in Germany is responsible for your claim. No liability can be assumed for further information obtained from the mission abroad. More information on your rights under the Crime Victims Compensation Act can be found here:

<http://www.bmas.de/DE/Themen/Soziale-Sicherung/Soziale-Entschaedigung/Opferentschaedigungsrecht/opferentschaedigungsrecht.html>