

A WORD FROM OUR MEMBERS



"Victim Support Europe has been crucial in helping us to nationally advocate for victims' rights and for new legislative systems such as the victim surcharge, which has been in place here in Finland since December 2016."

Leena-Kaisa Åberg

Executive Director
Victim Support Finland

"As a member of Victim Support Europe, White Circle Croatia benefits primarily through networking opportunities with other European victim support organisations. In this regard, VSE encourages cooperation in joint projects and directly influences us by strengthening our capacity to provide a higher quality of victim support services at a national level."

Livija Plančić

President
White Circles Croatia

"WEISSER RING e.V. Germany is one of the founding organisations and therefore part of the VSE-family from the beginning on. We really appreciate Victim Support Europe as a platform to exchange information, ideas, but also contacts for collaborating in cross-border cases.

Furthermore, the participation in EU-projects organised by VSE ensures that all stakeholders are also heard at the level of the European Union. This helps strengthening our influence in all matters concerning victims of crime."

Bianca Biber

Managing Director
WEISSER RING

"APAV is one of Victim Support Europe's founding members and is very proud to currently hold a second term of its Presidency. Being a member of VSE has been a crosscutting opportunity to continuously exchange knowledge and best practices with our counterparts all over Europe and beyond, as we all to be kept up-to-date on all victimology and victims' rights related issues."

Mafalda Valério

Project Manager
APAV

"Being a VSE member for WEISSER RING means being in frequent contact and exchange with other European victim support institutions, being able to contribute to and learn about European developments in victim support policy, thus also influencing national victim support in Austria, and benefiting from a better and stronger cooperation."

Tobias Körtner

WEISSER RING, Austria

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Our members, volunteers and donors make change possible. They're the people we call on whenever and wherever victims' rights are under attack. Their actions, big and small, help us put pressure on governments, institutions and decision-makers to do the right thing.

Victim Support Europe advocates on behalf of all victims of crime. Stand with us!

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DID YOU KNOW?

120 MILLION
PEOPLE

Every year, an estimated 15% of Europeans or 120 million people from the Council of Europe 47 member states fall victim to serious crime.

50% OF
COUNTRIES

At least half of all countries in Europe do not have national victim support services for all victims.

1 IN 3
WOMEN

About 35% of women worldwide have experienced either physical and/or sexual intimate partner violence or non-partner sexual violence in their lifetime.

CONTACT US AT

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SUPPORT OUR GLOBAL ACTION FOR VICTIMS' RIGHTS!

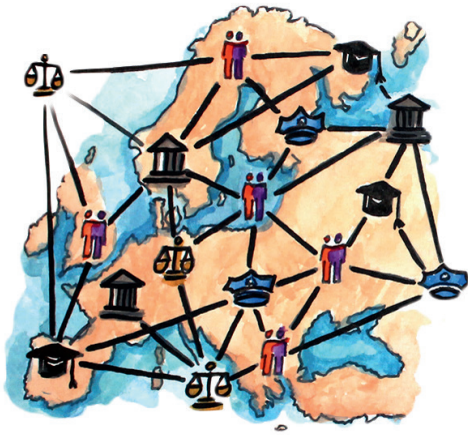


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WHO WE ARE



VICTIM SUPPORT EUROPE (VSE) IS THE LEADING EUROPEAN UMBRELLA ORGANISATION ADVOCATING ON BEHALF OF ALL VICTIMS OF CRIME, NO MATTER WHAT THE CRIME, NO MATTER WHO THE VICTIM IS.

FOUNDED IN 1990, VSE HAS BEEN WORKING FOR A EUROPE, AND A WORLD, WHERE ALL VICTIMS HAVE STRONG VICTIMS' RIGHTS AND SERVICES, WHETHER THEY REPORT THE CRIME OR NOT.

WE WORK TOWARDS THIS MISSION THROUGH ADVOCACY TO IMPROVE EU AND INTERNATIONAL LAWS, THROUGH RESEARCH AND KNOWLEDGE DEVELOPMENT AND THROUGH CAPACITY BUILDING AT THE NATIONAL AND LOCAL LEVEL.

WHY JOIN VSE?

GET YOUR VOICE HEARD IN EUROPE AND BEYOND

GET FREE TRAINING

GET UNPARALLELED COLLABORATION OPPORTUNITIES

GET MEMBERS-ONLY KNOWLEDGE POOL

IMPROVE THE EU & INTERNATIONAL LAWS

BE PART OF INNOVATIVE PROJECTS

SHARE GOOD PRACTICE

WHAT WE DO

VSE SUPPORTS ORGANISATIONS WORKING IN THE VICTIM SERVICES FIELD IN THE EU AND BEYOND

COLLABORATIONS & ACHIEVEMENTS



PARTNERS AROUND THE WORLD

- The European Union
- The United Nations
- The World Bank
- The Council of Europe
- The EU Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)
- Many more



DIRECT INFLUENCE ON EU LEGISLATION

- EU Victims' Directive,
- Combatting Terrorism Directive,
- Confiscation Measures.



DIRECT INPUT INTO CONSULTATION

- EU Parliament,
- EU Commission,
- EU Agencies,
- UN,
- UN Expert Groups,
- National Governments.



DIRECT IMPACT ON VICTIMS' RIGHTS AND SERVICES

- Delivering Training
- Improving Standards
- Developing Information System for Victims
- Response to Terrorist Attacks
- Connecting Victims with Support Services

VSE IN NUMBERS In one year



122 PUBLICATIONS

26 Reports
96 Web-articles



2281 SOCIAL MEDIA FOLLOWERS

1238 on Twitter
1043 on Facebook



4500 NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIBERS



13 VSE EVENTS

2 Conferences
1 EU NGO Round Table
10 Meetings
(4 Regional and National,
3 Centers of Excellence,
and 3 Staff Exchange)



3 SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGNS

Each receive an average of 50K impressions

WHY JOIN US?

01

WE HELP TO GET YOUR VOICE HEARD

through direct representation towards policy-makers.

02

PRACTICAL ASSISTANCE

We support our members with their national priorities.

03

UNPARALLELED NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

Belong to a forward-looking international network of individuals, NGOs, institutions & agencies!

04

TRAINING

We offer a range of trainings and knowledge sharing opportunities e.g. training, workshops & Centers of Excellence.

05

MEMBERS-ONLY KNOWLEDGE POOL

We help our members to gain and share knowledge through:
- Knowledge Library
- Contacts Database
- Members' Forum
- Conferences & events

06

EXCELLENCE IN PRACTICE

We support members to deliver the highest quality of services through our EU service standards & capacity building work.

07

INNOVATIVE PROJECTS

We develop large multinational projects with members to turn ideas into high-quality winning applications; we help members join partners around Europe.

JOIN ONLINE AT

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