



2019 INVICTM International Symposium

International Cooperation – Working Together to Better Support Victims of Terrorism and Mass Violence

Tuesday, June 11, 2019

08:30 - 17:00

Cité administrative, 1 Parc de l'Etoile, Strasbourg, France

Room: le Grand Salon

AGENDA

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08:00-08:30 Registration

08:30-09:00 Welcome and Opening Remarks

Symposium Co-Chairs – Sue Osullivan Chair, INVICTM and An Verelst INVICTM

France Victimes – To be confirmed (TBC)

Joao Lazaro – President – Victim Support Europe

Levent Altan – Executive Director - Victim Support Europe (VSE)

09:00-09:20 Keynote Speech (TBD) followed by a moment of reflection

09:20-09:30 **Remarks** from Madame Marion Chalaux –Ministère de la Justice

09:30-10:15 **Expert Panel**

Moderator: **Sue O'Sullivan – Chair INVICTM**

Speakers:

France Victimes - TBC

An Verelst - INVICTM

Pete Sparks Detective Superintendent, National DVI Unit

Levent Altan – Executive Director, Victim Support Europe

Andria Kerney – Attorney Advisor, US Dept of Justice, OVT

10:15-10:25 **Introduction and Identification of Discussion Groups – Co-Chairs**

10:25-10:45 ***Morning Break***

10:45-11:30 **1st Facilitator Led Discussion Groups**

Meeting the needs of victims in the immediate aftermath and the longer term through International cooperation.

11:30-11:45 **Presentation back by groups**

11:45-12:15 **Panel of experts provides feedback and takes questions**

12:15-13:15 **Lunch provided**

13:15-13:25 **Introduction and Identification of topic for 2nd Discussion Group**

13:25-14:10 **2nd Facilitator Led Discussion Groups Discussion groups**

Enhancing international partnerships/cooperation – identifying roles, responsibilities, gaps and opportunities.

14:10-14:40 **Presentations back by groups**

14:40-15:05 **Panel of experts address main themes**

15:05-15:25 **Afternoon Break**

15:25-16:10 **3rd Facilitator Led Discussion Groups Discussion groups**

A framework for the future – enhancing international collaboration

16:10-1640 **Panel of experts provides feedback and takes questions**

1640-17:00 **Final Thoughts – INVICTM 2020**

1830-2030

Participants may wish to attend a pre-conference diner at the Council of Europe hosted by Victim Support Europe (<https://2019.vse-conference.eu/social-events/>)

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The theme of this year's symposium is *International Cooperation – Working Together to Better Support Victims of Terrorism and Mass Violence* and focuses on cooperation between services across international borders. The symposium provides a forum to collectively work together to share knowledge, experiences and expertise with the aim of enhancing international partnerships and improving supports for victims of terrorism.