



# Advocacy & Policy Team

## VSE General Meeting 2023

**Overview activities Jun - Dec 2023**

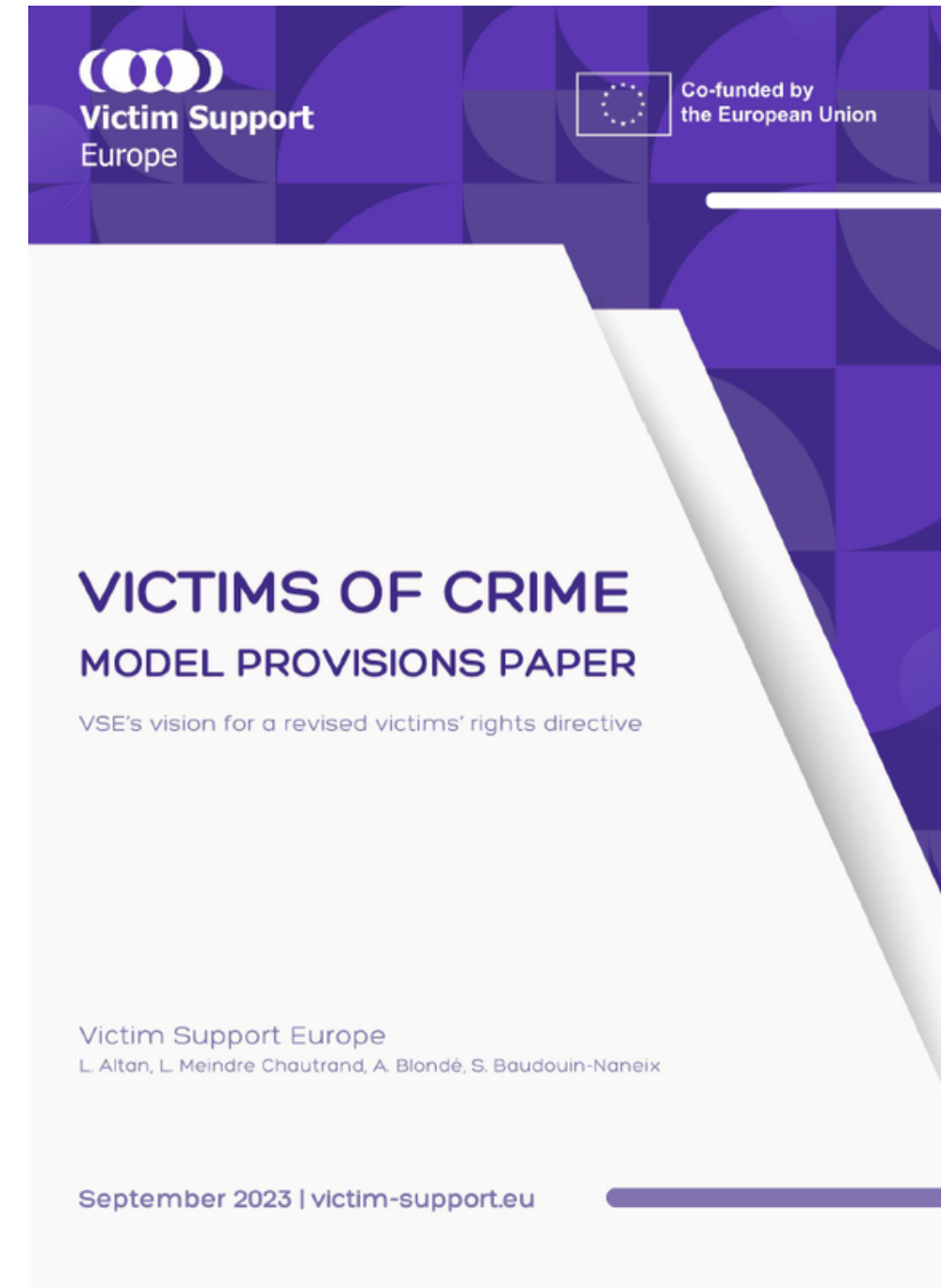
**Forward look 2024**

# Activities

- Responded to 2 EU consultations
- Response to the Commission's proposal for a revised Victims' Rights Directive (Joint Statement with 60+ signatories)
- Publication of VSE's Model Provisions Paper, development of promotional platforms and materials (MPP Microsite and ongoing evidence collection)
- Regular exchanges and engagement with EU institutions (European Commission, MEPs, Permanent Representations, other stakeholders...) on the revision of the Victims' Rights Directive
- Development of an advocacy toolkit on the Violence against Women Directive negotiations (amendments on generic/specialist support services)
- Continuous monitoring of other files (child sexual abuse, human trafficking, ...)

# Activities

- Policy Papers: VSE's Model Provisions Paper (MPP)
  1. **Victims of crime Model Provisions Paper: VSE's vision for a revised Victims' Rights Directive** (published in September 2023)
  2. **Launch of VSE's Microsite on the Model Provision Paper:**  
<https://mpp.victim-support.eu/> (launched on November 8 2023)
  3. **Ongoing work on evidence collection** for populating the microsite and supporting advocacy activities.



# Events

- Participated to **2 stakeholders' meetings at the European Parliament** on the proposal for a revision of the Victims' Rights Directive (organised by the co-Rapporteurs and by the Greens/EFA Shadow Rapporteurs)
- Organised **1 meeting with the FEMM Advisor** to the Rapporteur on the revision of the VRD (European Parliament)
- Organised **1 workshop with Board members** on strategic approaches for generic victim support services
- Attended **1 meeting of the Victims' Rights Platform** on child victims
- Organised **1 EU NGO Roundtable** on priorities around the revised Victims' Rights Directive
- Organised **1 members' webinar** on the revised Victims' Rights Directive
- Attended **1 meeting on the 2024 EU Elections** (ALDE Party Campaign Manifesto)

# Events



## Stakeholders' meeting on the revised VRD (European Parliament)

- Event organised the co-Rapporteurs **MEP Javier ZARZALEJOS (LIBE) & MEP Soraya RODRÍGUEZ RAMOS (FEMM)**
- VSE President Rosa Jansen and Executive Director Levent Altan presented VSE's priorities for a revised VRD.



# How did members benefit from your current work?

- Got members' **voices heard and priorities reflected** at the EU level
- VSE's **MPP amendments** to support both short- and long-term members' work with national governments
- **Engagement with members** for priorities around the VRD revision
- Supported with **national advocacy** (toolkits, MPP)



# Forward look 2024

- Active engagement for **negotiations of the revised Victims' Rights Directive** (indicative timeline):
  - Adoption of the EP report in March 2024
  - Trilogue negotiations and adoption of the revised Directive under the Hungarian Presidency of the EU Council (July - December 2024)
- Continue close monitoring of other files (in particular Violence against Women)
- Preparation of **EU Elections 2024** and engagement with new Commission & Parliament
- Other activities TBC



# THANK YOU!

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