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Advocacy & Policy Team

VSE Annual General Meeting 2023

Activity Report Jan - Jun 2023

Activities

- Advocacy activities on the **revision of the Victims' Rights Directive**
- Joint statements
- Policy papers
- Events, workshops and webinars
- Responded to **2** EU consultations
- Regular **emails and consultations with EU institutions** (European Commission, MEPs, Permanent Representations, other stakeholders...) on revision of the Victims' Rights Directive
- Continuous **monitoring of other files** (violence against women, child sexual abuse, human trafficking, victims of terrorism, restorative justice, ...)
- Presentations at national, european and international events and conferences

Activities

- Policy Papers:
 1. **Safe Justice for Victims of Crime. Discussion paper** (February)
 2. **InfoVictims policy paper Transforming how we communicate with victims** (April)
 3. Ongoing work on the **Model Provisions Paper** for the revision of the Victims' Rights Directive

Activities

- Joint statements
 1. **European Day for Victims of Crime** (22 February) 59 signatories
 2. **International Women's Day** (8 March)
 3. **116 006 European victim support line** (April) 41 signatories

Events

- Attended and presented during **meetings of the Victims' Rights Platform**
- Attended **1 consultation organised by the Greens** (European Parliament) on internal security and fundamental freedoms
- Organised **2 EU NGOs Roundtables** and other advocacy bilateral meetings with EU NGOs
- Organised **1 Webinar** for members on the revision of the Victims' Rights Directive

Event



Achieving Safe Justice - 22 February

- Victim Support Europe (VSE) commemorated the European Day for Victims of Crime on Monday, 20 February 2023 with an in-person event 'Achieving Safe Justice for Victims of Crime' at The Press Club Brussels Europe.
- Launch of VSE's discussion paper 'Safe Justice for Victims of Crime'
- The event enabled open discussions about victims needs, what safe justice entails, and the steps forward in the promotion and protection of victims' rights.

How did members benefit from your current work?

- Got members' **voices heard** at the EU / Council of Europe / UN levels
- **Ad hoc consultations of members** for policy/advocacy advice
- Supported with **national advocacy**





THANK YOU!

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