

Ensuring Genuine Access to State Compensation

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 **Victim Support** Europe



A Journey from Crime to Compensation



VSE's 2019 Policy Paper

An ideal compensation system is...

Strategic and interconnected 1



Linked with wider social systems
Designed strategically
Part of a wider system
Regularly monitored

Maximise number of eligible victims who receive compensation



Include reparative justice
"Violent and intentional"?

Inclusive 2

Easily understood by victims and professionals 3

Awareness raising



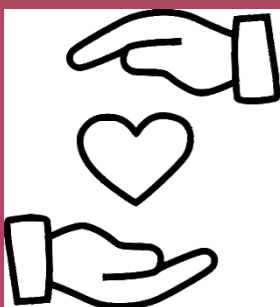
Information:

- understandable
- accessible
- varied
- trained to inform
- translated

Accessible 4

- Eradication of barriers
- Flexible deadlines
- Simple application process
- Various reporting mechanisms
- Cost-free
- Cross-border friendly
- Single payment
- Case management system
- Reduce revictimisation
- Continued support

Victim-centric, fair and appropriate. 5



Victims' needs
Minimise revictimisation
Victim-centric

Reveal and appeal mechanism
Transparent reviewing authority

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NATIONAL ACTION 1



**Frequent
evaluation**

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**Evaluate scope
& eligibility**

Information

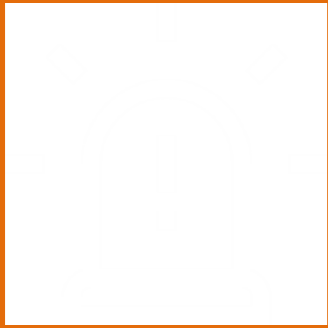


**Knowledge &
training**

**Fair and timely
deadlines**



RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NATIONAL ACTION 2



Reporting mechanisms



Simplify evidential procedures



Upfront SC

Reduce administrative burdens



Continued assistance & support



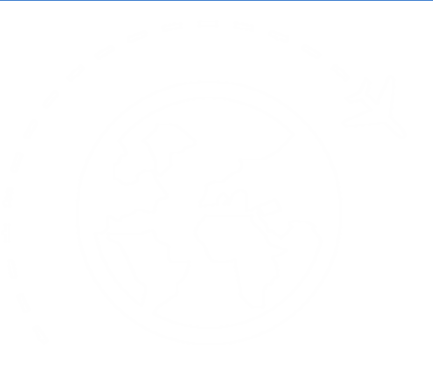


RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EU ACTION



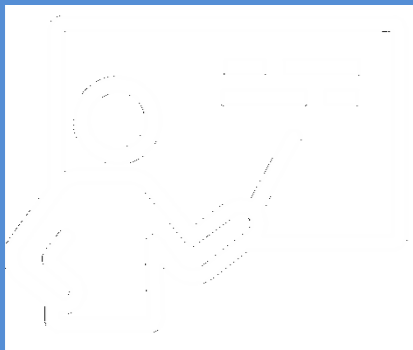
**Re-evaluate
limitations**

Research barriers



**Cross border
focus**

**Implementation &
compliance with
Victims' Rights
Directive**



**Knowledge &
training**

Coordination



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