

PROJECTS OVERVIEW

Victim Support Europe
2023

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I - Project general overview

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Ongoing projects

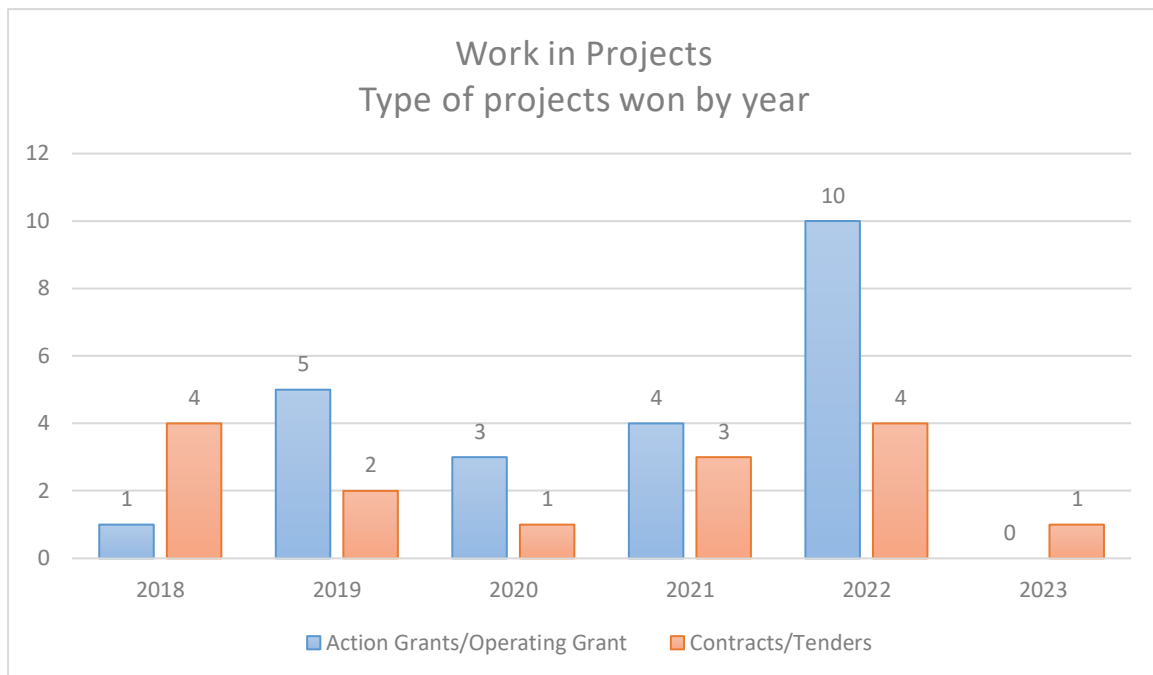


Figure 1 - Graphic that shows how many action grants (including Operating Grants) and Contracts, VSE has won, per year (2018-2023).

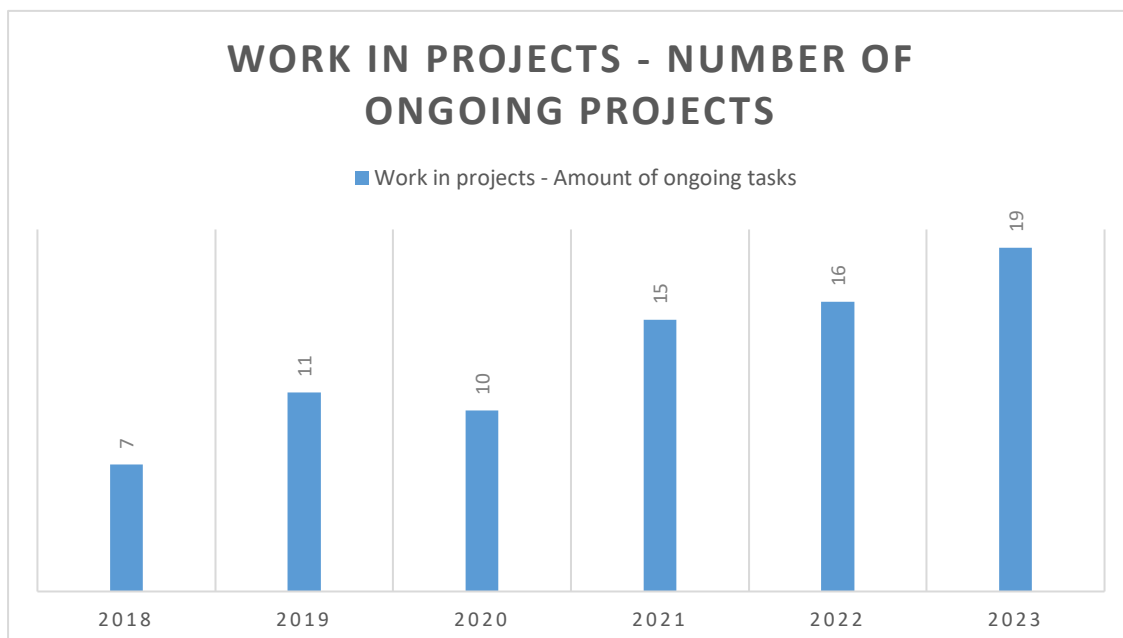


Figure 2 - Graphic that indicates how many ongoing projects (which includes action grants, operating grant and contracts) VSE has worked on, per year (2018-2023). 2023 includes both ongoing projects and projects which start within the year.

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Projects by type of funding programme or funder

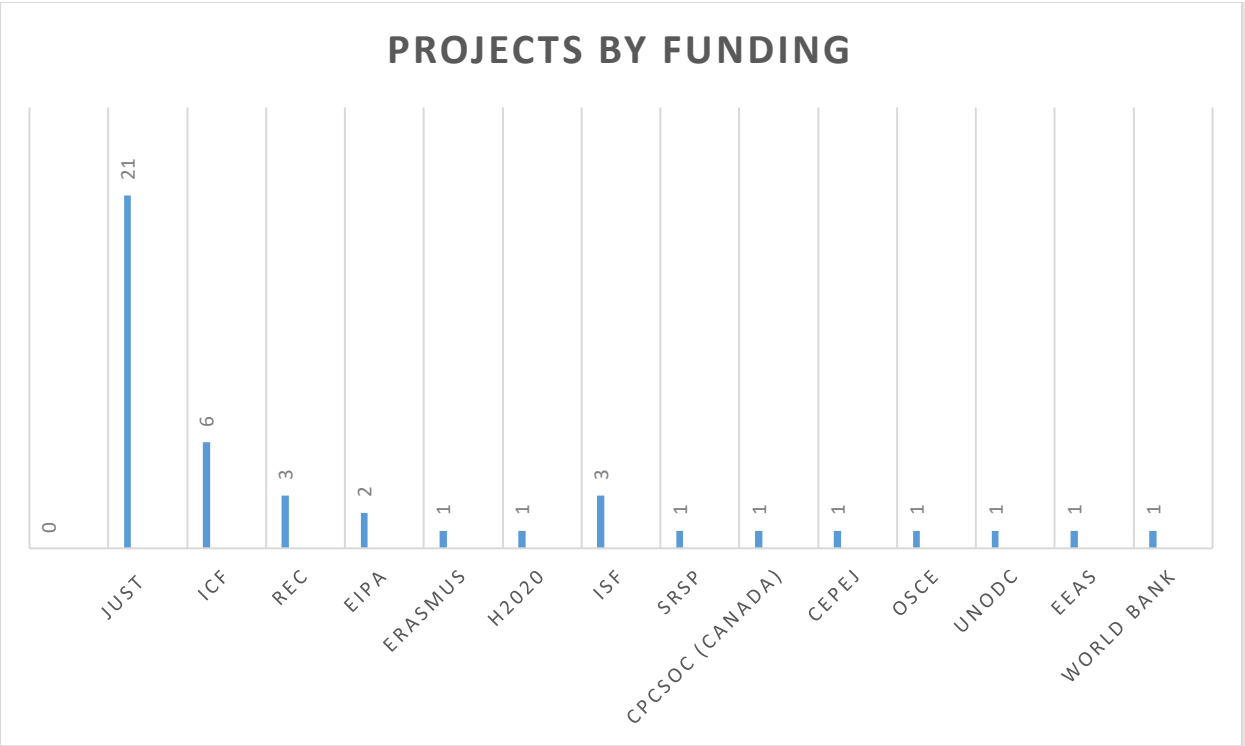


Figure 3 - Projects by funding programme or funder 2018 - 2023

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VSE's Role in Projects

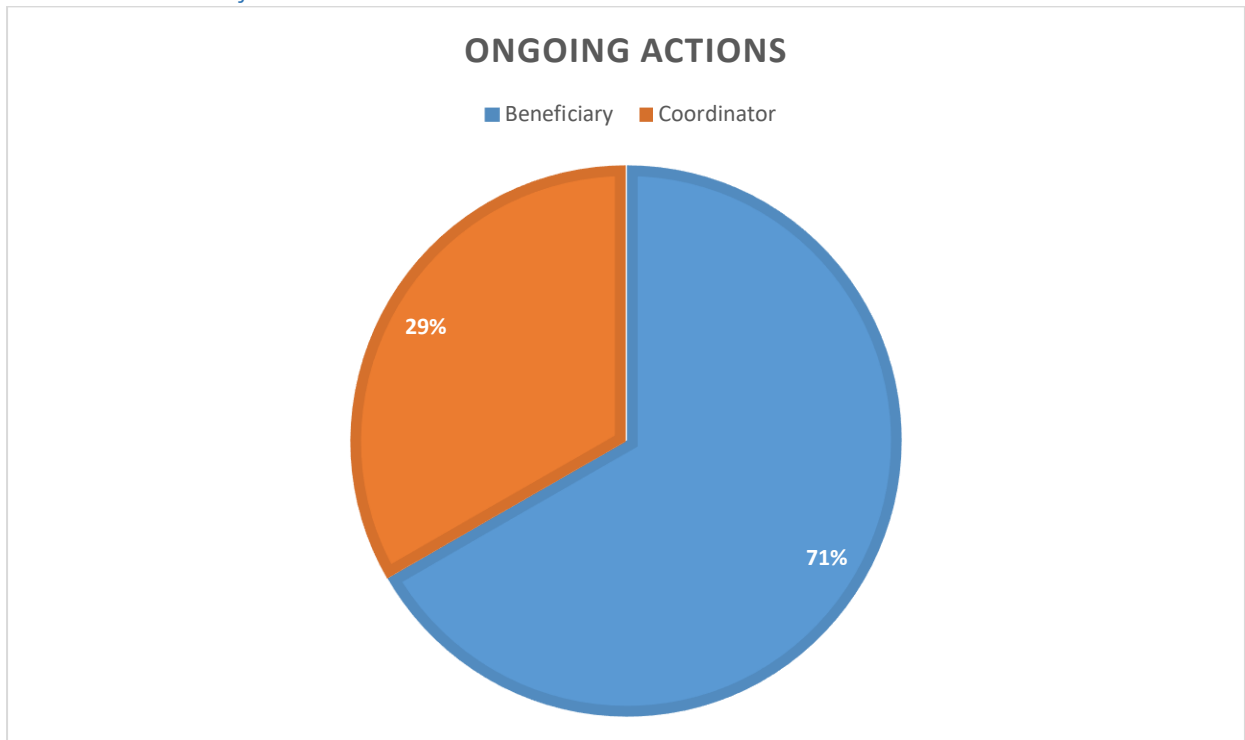


Figure 4 - Graphic show VSE's role in the ongoing projects (including action grants and contracts) - 2023

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Projects and VSE Strategy

	Full implementation of the victims' rights directive	Ensure victims are recognised, treated with respect and protected from secondary victimisation	Facilitate full access to support for victims within national framework	Promote the rights, resilience and recovery of victims, and strengthen victim support	Work towards victim-centred justice and compensation system	Grow and Strengthen VSE	Priority topics: Terrorism, cybercrime, hate crime, gender-based violence
<i>Operating Grant</i>	*****	*****	***	*****	*****	*****	****
<i>BeneVict</i>	****	*****	****	*****	*****	*****	***
<i>AREV</i>	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	***	****
<i>CREST</i>	*	***	**	*****	***	***	*****
<i>Protect</i>	*	***	**	***	***	***	**
<i>Breaking Barriers</i>	N/A	***	***	***	***	***	*****
<i>Enable</i>	*	**	**	**	**	*	*****
<i>Chat for Victim</i>	***	*****	*****	*****	*****	***	***
<i>COVIS</i>	***	*****	*****	*****	*****	***	***
<i>2Gether4Victims</i>	*****	*****	*****	*****	***	***	*****
<i>IAPHP</i>	***	***	***	***	***	***	*****
<i>LINK</i>	***	***	***	***	***	***	*****
<i>INVERT</i>	***	***	*****	***	*****	***	***
<i>DISRUPT</i>	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
<i>LitiGate</i>	**	*****	***	*****	***	*****	*

II - Project overview description

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Ongoing and/or already secured action grants / tenders / contracts

Project Name	Coordinator	Implementation period	Main Objectives	VSE Role	VSE Upcoming activities	VSE Budget - VSE contribution
PROTECT – Exchanging good practices on restorative justice and promoting the victims’ rights protection	Welcome	01/09/2020-31/08/2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Promote the respect of the victims’ rights through the implementation of restorative practices paths; - Improve the skills and competencies of the trainers/operators of the victim’ support organizations involved in the project; - Facilitate the implementation of restorative justice paths, spreading the meaning of reparation and promoting the assumption of responsible attitudes towards victims, society and community rules. 	Beneficiary: VSE will actively participate in the training activities and will organise the final conference.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - III Training session in Barcelona, March 2023; - Final partners meeting, in Berlin, 2023. 	20.263,00 € – no contribution
AREV - Development of Victim Support Services in Estonia	VSE	29/03/2021-30/09/2023 [Extended]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Improve understanding of the gaps in 	Coordinator:	- Monitoring of the piloting of the new	500.000,00 € – no contribution

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> support services available to victims of crime; - Increase stakeholders' knowledge about each other's capacity and capability to deliver services and support for victims; - Improve delivery of information to victims; - Increase stakeholders' understanding of victims' needs; - Improve referral to support services; - Improve victims' experiences in their recovery; - Improve public awareness about victims' rights and services available to them. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Project and financial management; - Development of research; methodology and tools for data collection; - Development of training; - Development and implementation of dissemination of the project. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> abuse and body map (PAKE) tool; - Training of healthcare sector stakeholders. 	
Breaking Barriers: Understanding the needs of victims/survivors to empower access to community supports	Ontario Provincial Police	31/03/2021-31/03/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reduce barriers & improve access to wraparound support services for victims/survivors of Human Trafficking (HT); - Enhance knowledge of the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beneficiary: - Research on: mapping on support services; access to support for HT victims/survivors; referral mechanism; community and victims needs assessment; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assist the development of the victim's needs assessment tool; - Training on exit strategy and transition planning; 	106.719,00 € – no contribution

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			<p>needs of victims/survivors of HT;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enhance relationships with community partners to improve referrals and identify gaps in support services for victims/survivors of HT; - Enhance and improve trauma-informed and victim-centred approaches being used by police to support victims/survivors of HT; - Introduce victim's needs assessments and transition planning for victims/survivors of HT to empower victims to access the supports they need; - Enhance the understanding of serious and organized crime issues and the needs of victims/survivors amongst policy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Development of research methodology and tools; - Identification of tools for community needs assessment, victim needs assessment and referral mechanism. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Project evaluation. 	
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			decision-makers to support informed policy making/legislative recommendations and/or direction and decisions.			
ENABLE - Early Network-based Action against abusive Behaviours to Leverage Victim Empowerment	CIPM – Centro Italiano per la Promozione della Mediazione	04/01/2021-04/09//2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prevent gender-based violence; - Develop partnerships between law enforcement and civil society; - Contribute to the protection of victims; - Promote capacity-building within local services. 	Beneficiary: Project evaluation.	- Drafting of impact and evaluation report.	12.804,00€ - no contribution
BeneVict	VSE	01/07/2022 – 31/12/2024	The project is dedicated to developing evidence base for advancing rights of victims of crime and influencing the future of victims' rights in the EU as well as enabling a broad pan-EU partnership to raise to the challenge of improving victims' realities across the EU.	Coordinator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Project management; - Research; - Financial management; - Dissemination activities; - Advocacy and capacity building; - Internal monitoring. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Finalisation of research activities (desk research, survey, interviews); - Data collection practices identification; - CBA Methodology verification; - CBA data collection - Advocacy strategy. 	349,879.30 € 10% contribution

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CHAT FOR VICTIMS	Udruga Za Podrsku Zrtvama I Svjedocima	01/07/2022-31-06-2024	- Develop a chat-based support that would provide additional way for a group of people in need receive support.	Beneficiary: Lead on research and capacity building and support the dissemination of the project.	- Launching the period for consultations, i.e., interviews with experts and focus groups with persons with disabilities; - Handbook, deadline is end of June 2023.	91.357,00 € 10% contribution
COVIS	Brottsofferjouren Sverige	01/09/2022-31-08-2024	- Build knowledge and provide tools to establish and deliver quality court-based support services for victims and witnesses of crime, to meet the needs and rights of all victims/witnesses participating in criminal proceedings.	Beneficiary: Lead on research and assist in dissemination.	- Finalisation of mapping activity and desk research.	88.501,62 € 10% contribution
2Gether4Victims	VSE	03/04/2023 – 31/03/2026	- Improve the provision of support services in a gendered way, primarily to victims of GBV/DV, but also to other victims of crimes; - Improve the system of	Coordinator: - Project Management, financial management, internal monitoring; - Leading capacity building activities - Preparation and	Kick-off Meeting in April 2023 (expected).	452,329.51 € 10% Contribution (Grant Agreement is expected to be signed in January 2023. VSE is

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			individual needs assessment for victims of GBV/DV.	coordination of study visits; - Leading Communication and dissemination activities; – Organise final conference in Brussels.		currently working on the preparation of the GA, therefore, there might be changes in the budget)
Awareness Raising Campaign on Victims' Rights	ICF	June 2022 – March 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Raise awareness about victims' rights, available professional support services and possibilities of reporting a crime among EU citizens -especially in the 10 EU MS selected by DG JUST - by informing them about the fact that the EU is guaranteeing their rights no matter where in the EU they are living; - Increase the number of requests to support services leading possibly to an increase in crime reporting. 	Contractor: - Support in the preparation of strategic messaging depending on the type of crimes; - Conduct interviews for pre-testing the creative concept; - Engagement with members and partner organisations in target countries; - Ad hoc support to filming with VSE members.	- Participation in campaign dissemination (online) – Jan-March 2023; - Creation, dissemination and analysis of the impact post-campaign survey – March-April 2023.	44,500.00€
IAPHP	Instituto Politécnico de Viseu	01/03/2023 - 28/02/2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provide online and face-to-face intercultural 	Beneficiary: Leading the training for first-line	- Kick-off meeting (TBC).	104,658.84€

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			<p>mediation training on prevention of harmful practices (HP) targeted at first line practitioners and migrant and refugee women, for (1) early detection, prevention, and response to HP crimes, such as female genital mutilation, early forced marriage and honour crimes and (2) to guarantee agility and adequacy of support to potential migrant victims;</p> <p>- Develop a digital toolkit for trainers on the (1) prevention, (2) detection, (3) crisis management and (4) post-intervention of HP concerning migrants' victims, including a Reference Framework for Intercultural Mediation on HP.</p> <p>-implement 48 train-the-trainer</p>	<p>professionals and migrant women in WP3.</p>	<p>- Mapping and literature review on HP against migrant and refugee women in the partners' countries.</p>	
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			<p>sessions for 720 practitioners from health, education and law enforcement services on how to prevent, detect and act towards HP targeted at migrants;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Implement 40 tailor-made awareness sessions for at least 800 migrants located in Greece, Italy, Portugal, and Belgium. 			
Link (Linking Information for Adaptive and Accessible Child-Friendly Courts)	Validity Foundation	01/06/2023-30/05/2025	Improve integration of child protection systems in criminal proceedings to support and protect child victims from violence and discrimination	Beneficiary: - Research and methodology and guidelines; - National Briefing Paper; - International synthesis Report.	Kick-off meeting (End of June).	62,761.59€
VISA RoC	Universitat de Barcelona	2023 TBD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mutual learning and exchange of good practices; - Exchange and provision of information and development of information tools; - Capacity building and training for professionals; 	Associated partner: Support dissemination activities.	N/A	N/A

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Facilitation of cooperation between competent authorities and professionals; - Communication activities including dissemination of information about victims' rights and the existing legislation at EU and national levels; - Analytical activities. 			
Study and Revision of the VRD	ICF	TBD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evaluation of the impact of the change of the VRD. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Involvement of VSE members for validation of results. 	TBD	TBD
"FRANCEJUSTICE" - Creation Of A Teleconsultation Application On Access To The Law And Assistance For Victims Of Crime	ICF	TBD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Development of an IT tool, which contributes to further ensuring the protection of victims' rights and the accessibility to legal information. 	Contractor: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Engage with VSE members to collect information on IT tools for the protection of victims' rights and the accessibility to services. 	TBC	TBC
DISRUPT (Enhance Digital led Investigations, pRosecutions and jUdicial resPonses for dismantling Trafficking chains of children)	University of Malta	TBD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Improve investigations, prosecutions and the judicial response based on digital evidence in the area of 	Beneficiary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Development of dissemination and sustainability strategy; - Participate in Analysis of fieldwork 	N/A	179.28,92€

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			<p>trafficking of children through: analysis of fieldwork data by developing measures, tools and methodologies aimed at assisting investigations (including the collection of digital evidence, data collection), prosecutions and the judicial response in the area of trafficking in human beings, in order to reduce the reliance on victims' testimonies and to address, where applicable, the use of services exacted from victims of trafficking;</p> <p>- Production and publication of a Manual on how to use digital evidence as an advantage in cases of human trafficking with child victims and thus mitigate the</p>	<p>data, including the collection of digital evidence regarding cases of THB with a specific focus on sexual exploitation of children.</p>		
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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - reliance on victims' testimony; EU and national capacity building events/round tables introducing multidisciplinary approaches and gathering best practices in the field of prevention and countering of human trafficking of children for sexual exploitation (WP2), and the exchange of best practices and encouraging practitioners to work together to identify European-wide solutions; - Developing a Public-Private Partnership (PPP) Framework and an Advocacy Strategy by sharing the know-how on establishing cooperation between private and public entities across Europe. 			
Invert (Identifying companies and Victims in the Exploitation phase to disrupt the financial	Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore - Transcrime	TBD	Disrupting the exploitation stage of the financial flows of the criminal business	Beneficiary: - Lead WP7, aiming at maximising the communication,	N/A	109,884.08€

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business model of adult and child labour Trafficking)			model of labour trafficking of both adult and children by developing a prototype suite of two risk assessment tools (company-focused and victims-focused) to be used by prosecutors' offices and Law Enforcement Agencies across Europe strengthening the international cooperation and capacity building among prosecutor offices and LEAs across Europe in the investigation and prosecution of labour trafficking of both adult and children.	dissemination and exploitation of project results; - VSE will provide the victim perspective to all activities. In particular, it will contribute to the identification of victim-focused risk indicators (WP2), collaborate on the design of the prototype INVERT suite (WP3) and on the trainings (WP4), and participate to the validation of the prototype suite (WP5 and WP6); - It will lead the task related to ethical and legal compliance (T1.4).		
EUCVT Demos	VSE	16/02/2023-15/02/2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increase expertise in responding to needs of victims of terrorism; - Bring together stakeholders in the area of victim support; - Foster debate on rights of victims; - Exchange knowledge. 	Coordinator: - Animation and moderation of the online EU CVT Hub platform; - Organisation of the opening and closing conference; - Organisation of training activities; - Maintaining and update the list of experts;	TBC	296,150.00€

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Updating the EU Handbook on Victims of Terrorism; - Repatriate the EU CVT Hub to the European Commission. 		
LitiGate	VSE	01/09/2023-31/08/2025 (TBC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Promote enforcement of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights with strategic litigation activities to address breaches of fundamental rights of persons with intellectual and/or psychosocial disabilities - Improve knowledge on how to conduct strategic litigation for the benefit of persons with disabilities; develop practical guidance on how to use EU Charter of Fundamental Rights for strategic litigation; - Build capacity of national and regional stakeholders on how to conduct 	<p>Coordinator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participate in WP2: Strategic Litigation Guidebook; - Take part in WP3: Strategic Litigation Guidebook and in particular in the national trainings; - Participate in the International LABs and Regional trainings; - Take part in the dissemination and communication WP. 	Kick-off meeting to be decided.	TBC

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			strategic litigation; and strengthen cooperation between national and regional organisations of persons with disability (OPDs), victim support organisations and relevant EU networks to enforce the Charter for persons with disabilities victims of fundamental rights breaches.			
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Projects submitted that were rejected in 2022/23

Call	Project Name	Coordinator	Main Objectives	VSE Role
ISF-2021-TF1-AG-CYBER —Child sexual abuse Call for proposals on the prevention of child sexual abuse, assistance to victims of child sexual abuse and tools to detect child sexual abuse online	InterCept	VSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Involve SWs, as a large, yet neglected group of players in the sex market, in finding a solution to the problem of CSE and build alliances between LEAs, VSSs, LAs and SWs to better respond to the threat of CSE; - Ensure better access to support services to victims of CSE through safe and sensitive referral; - Raise awareness about the importance of collaboration with SWs to tackle CSE. 	Coordinator

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CERV-2022-DAPHNE Call for proposals to prevent and combat gender-based violence and violence against children	Hestia (EnHancing the role of local and regional authorities in preventing and detecting gender-based and domestic violence)	EFUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Compile a 'toolkit' of promising practices that local and regional authorities and cities use to prevent DV; - Implement the practices of the 'toolkit' in participating cities in order to improve the toolkit's transferability, replicability, and bring a long-term change; - Energise the EFUS' Working Group on "Preventing Discriminatory Violence at the Local Level" and EFUS' new joint "Women in Cities Initiative" to share the practices of the toolkit with local authorities beyond the consortium; - Raise awareness of DV amongst local and regional authorities. 	Beneficiary
CERV-2022-DAPHNE Call for proposals to prevent and combat gender-based violence and violence against children	Visage (Protecting Victims of Image-based sexual abuse)	Associação Portuguesa de Apoio à Vítima	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contribute to increasing knowledge about the legislation on the subject, as well as establishing a model of a legislative package that encompasses the subject; - Promote a greater response to the phenomenon at the national and European level through the creation of an advocacy tool; - Establish minimum standards to enhance the capacity of relevant stakeholders and professionals to address issues related to IBSA victimization; - Increase awareness of IBSA in the general public, with a particular eye to achieving change in attitudes and behaviour, including forms of victim blaming. 	Beneficiary
JUST-2022-EJUSTICE Call for proposals for action grants to support transnational e-Justice projects	DLT4VIC (Distributed Ledger Technologies for Innovative Victim Support)	PRAVO I INTERNET FOUNDATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increase awareness of IBSA in the general public, Identification of victims' needs and gaps in the judicial data management systems; - Elaboration of a blueprint design for a Victim Information Centre (VIC) ready for development and exploitation; - Contribution to the European e-justice and awareness raising on its potential for supporting victims. 	Beneficiary

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ISF-2021-AG-CYBER Call for proposals on the prevention of child sexual abuse, assistance to victims of child sexual abuse and tools to detect child sexual abuse online	InterCept (Intercepting Child Sexual Abuse through Cooperation)	VSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Build collaboration between 'mainstream' stakeholders – LAs, LEAs and VSSs with SWs in the combat against CSE; - Increase the capacity to recognise instances of CSE; - Develop tools to effectively and safely engage with perpetrators of online CSE towards their reporting to LEAs; - Develop and implement tools to engage with victims of CSE – both online and offline and refer them to support; - Raising awareness of the general public about the important role of SWs in the combat against CSE. 	Coordinator
HORIZON-CL3-2022-FCT-01 Horizon Europe on Human Trafficking	PATTERNS Preventing and Abating human Trafficking Through the Employment of Robust iNtelligence System	Maynooth University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Strengthen alternative opportunities to ensure adequate evidence collection for court procedures through interagency collaboration - Provide shares spaces for collaboration and information exchange, facilitating cooperation between different organisations - Increase knowledge of the LEAs and the general public by implementing tailored-made training and developing awareness-raising campaigns. 	VSE will have a considerable role, in developing and implementing training for LEAs, developing awareness-raising campaigns, developing policy papers on the subject, providing victim's perspectives to project activities and leading the dissemination of WP.
HORIZON-CL3-2022-DRS-01-04] Better understanding of citizens' behavioural and psychological reactions in the event of a disaster or crisis situation	CROWDPROACT: A Collective Behaviour Framework For Crowd Management In Hazardous-Events	Athena Research Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provide a new general framework based on a combination of domain-knowledge and AI approaches focusing on crowd protection and safety in hazardous-events that will reduce loss-rates and psychological injuries (victim's fast recovery); - Enhance the understanding of citizens' needs/behaviours in dangerous situations focusing on their personalised management based on their peculiarities; - Equip first-responders and decision-makers with novel human-centred AI-driven technological assets focusing on their better 	VSE will be to provide the victims' perspective to the project deliverables and activities.

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			<p>preparation and real-time orchestration/guiding towards accelerating their actions;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enable and orchestrate dynamically voluntary mechanisms focusing on the victims' needs, through novel technologies and appropriate incentives that will enhance the victims-support procedures robustness; - Provide citizens support/guiding through personalised systems and social and psychological content; - An integrated crowd management solution that does not depend on hazardous-event type, incorporates all technologies, techno social knowledge and operational procedures and can be applied to various domains. 	
PURINA BETTER WITH PETS	FYDO Network Europe	VSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensure victims are recognised, treated with respect and protected from secondary victimisation; - Promote the rights, resilience and recovery of victims, and strengthen victim support. 	Coordinator

Proposals that are pending decision

Call	Project Name	Coordinator	Main Objectives	VSE Role	VSE Budget
ERASMUS+ Partnerships for Cooperation: Cooperation Partnerships in the field of education and training	CROSSING PROTECT (Building a cross-sectoral training approach for the operators of Restorative Justice and Victims Support	"WELCOME" Association for Social Promotion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To build new skills for the partner's organisations of the Restorative Justice and of the Victim Support systems to work 	Beneficiary	47,855.00€

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	systems dealing with crimes against women)		transnationally and across their sectors by addressing their main common needs and the cross cutting priorities; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To drive transformation and change in the partners organisations by implementing a tailored and innovative peer-to-peer capacity building programme to increase RJ/VS trainers/operators' capacities, to capitalise experiences and to create new working synergies between the two systems; - To increase the quality in the work, activities and practices of the partners organisations by opening up to new approaches not naturally included within one sector, thus establishing a positive interaction and a systemic cooperation between the RJ/VS systems. 		
JUST-2023-JTRA Call for proposals for action grants to support transnational	VR4JP (Victims' Rights for Justice Professionals)	VSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Build a human rights-based approach to the implementation of the VRD; 	Coordinator	305,885.00€

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<p>projects on training of justice professionals covering civil law, criminal law or fundamental rights</p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increase understanding of the traumatic consequences of victimisation among legal professionals; - Improve the implementation of the EU law relevant to victims of crimes, in particular for victims of hate-crimes and other vulnerable groups; - Reduce secondary victimisation of all victims, and in particular of victims of hate-crimes and other vulnerable groups. 		
<p>CERV-2023-DAPHNE</p> <p>Call for proposals to prevent and combat gender-based violence and violence against children: call to intermediaries (giving financial support to third-party civil society organisations)</p>	<p>SAVE (Stronger Against Violence in Europe)</p>	<p>ALDA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Support at least 56 national and transnational project of at least 80 CSO across different regions across eligible countries to support action targeting issues of GBV. - Strengthen the capacities of at least 56 European CSOs by increasing their organisational competencies through coaching and tailor-made training, thereby 	<p>Beneficiary</p>	<p>627,907.65€</p>

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			<p>improving the quality of services they deliver.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To empower the selected CSOs to be strong actors in combating gender-based violence via promoting partnerships building, providing needs-based training, networking, and financial support for their initiatives. - Foster debunking gender stereotypes as underlying issues that fuel violence in Europe by raising awareness on the complex factors that contribute to the perpetuation of gender-based violence, such as power imbalances, cultural norms, and systemic inequality. 		
AMIF-2023-TF2-AG Call for transnational actions on asylum, migration and integration	EMPATH	The Smile of the Child	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Upskilling guardians of unaccompanied minors and professionals working in youth mental health, social, and care work sectors - Ensure that they can adequately and appropriately respond to the profile of needs which are present amongst unaccompanied migrant children across Europe. 	Beneficiary	251,369.75€

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Project proposals in development

Call	Proposal Name	Potential Partners	Main call Topics/Themes	VSE Strategic Objective	Potential Risks	Probability: Scale: 1 – Low probability – 5 High Probability	VSE Role
JUST-2023-JACC-EJUSTICE Call for proposals for action grants to support transnational projects in the fields of e-Justice, victims' rights and procedural rights	TBD	N/A	To facilitate effective and non-discriminatory access to justice for all, and effective redress, including by electronic means (e-Justice), by promoting efficient civil, and criminal procedures, and by promoting and supporting the rights of all victims of crime as well as the procedural rights of suspects and accused persons in criminal proceedings.	Full implementation of the Victims' Rights Directive.	N/A	N/A	Coordinator
CERV-2023-CHAR-LITI-LITIGATION Call to promote civil society organisations'	TALK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EFUS; - VSE; - APAV; - VILIAS, -Budapest Újpest; -Terézváros; 	- Reinforce the links between local authorities and CSOs in order to deploy their	Priority topics: Terrorism, cybercrime, hate crime, gender-based violence.	N/A	N/A	Beneficiary

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<p>awareness of capacity building and implementation of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Gennevilliers; -CI; -BIM; - Others to be decided. 	<p>competencies in developing campaigns which raise awareness on reporting hate speech and hate crime online. This is in line with EU policy initiatives as well as the aims of Efus member cities, partners and identified CSOs to reaffirm the EU values of inclusion, democracy and social cohesion.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Respond to the need for effective and coherent communication strategies of the local authorities and identified CSOs with the public, in order to create successful action plans against hate speech and hate crime online that reach young people. - Build capacity of local authorities and civil society in 				
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			<p>understanding how hate content can be reported, mainly through the design and creation of online campaigns to report the aforementioned hate content.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Promote exchange on this topic among European local authorities and relevant stakeholders and produce common recommendations 				
CERV-2023-CHAR-LITI-LITIGATION Call to promote civil society organisations' awareness of capacity building and implementation of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights	ERIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Smile of the Child; - Athena Research Centre; - University of Turin; - CESIE; - International University of La Rioja; - VSE; - Hope for Children - Renova; - Others to be decided 	To develop an action plan to push beyond the State of the Art and use technology for the benefit of society in detecting, monitoring and reporting hate episodes.	Priority topics: Terrorism, cybercrime, hate crime, gender-based violence	N/A	N/A	Beneficiary
CERV-2023-EQUAL Call for proposals to promote	TBD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - KMOP; - VSE; - Others to be decided 	To combat hate crime and hate speech.	Priority topics: Terrorism, cybercrime, hate crime,	Not finding a suitable applicant	2	Beneficiary

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equality and to fight against racism, xenophobia and discrimination				gender-based violence			
CERV-2023-EQUAL Call for proposals to promote equality and to fight against racism, xenophobia and discrimination	RAINBOOT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CESIE; - VSE; - Hope for Children; - Others to be decided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -To support students' well-being and mental health from difficulties that may rise at school and outside with relation to their sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression and sex characteristics, in particular for transgender and intersex people by establishing school counseling desks; - To strengthen students' sense of solidarity and peer-support to accommodate the needs of LGBTQIA+ students by peer-education and directly engaging youth in project activities. To develop sensitivity for 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Priority topics: Terrorism, cybercrime, hate crime, gender-based violence; - Promote the rights, resilience and recovery of victims, and strengthen victim support 	N/A	N/A	Beneficiary

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			<p>sexual and gender diversity and strengthen the skills of educational staff and families by building their capacities to counter stereotyping, stigmatization, pathologization, intersectional discrimination, harassment and bullying affecting LGBTQIA+ students;</p> <p>-To improve knowledge and awareness of public educational authorities, policy makers, schools and general public on the needs of transgender, intersex and nonbinary students and prevention of school violence and bullying against LGBTQIA+ people in educational and public environments</p>				
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			through positive actions including information campaigns, networking and targeted activities.				
JUST-2023-JACC-EJUSTICE Call for proposals for action grants to support transnational projects in the fields of e-Justice, victims' rights and procedural rights	TBD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Zabala; - NSH; - VSE; - Others to be decided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contribute to the effective and coherent application of EU criminal law in the area of the rights of persons suspected or accused of crime; - Contribute to the effective and coherent application of EU law in the area of the rights of victims of crime in line with the priorities set up by the EU Strategy on victims' rights (2020-2025). 	Full implementation of the Victims' Rights Directive.	N/A	N/A	Beneficiary
Erasmus+ Erasmus accreditation in the fields of Vocational Education and Training, school education and Adult education	TBD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - APAV; - VSE; -Others to be decided. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Promoting values of inclusion and diversity, tolerance, and democratic participation; - Supporting development of professional 	TBC	N/A	N/A	Partner

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			networks across Europe.				
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III – Projects and Members

Projects Team goals for 2023

These are the objectives for the project team for 2023, given the expanding team and rise in projects over the last three years.

- ✓ Prioritise the strategic goals of VSE that will be accomplished through projects;
- ✓ create a database containing the essential documents produced by pertinent EU programs;
- ✓ increase revenue and obtain funding for initiatives that will support the operations and expansion of VSE;
- ✓ diversify the financing sources for projects;
- ✓ When finding and pursuing project opportunities with members, improve strategic coordination and common approach;
- ✓ expansion of the project team to ensure increased capability for project development and execution in the upcoming years;

How can members benefit from Projects Team achievements

- ✓ Identification and communication of project opportunities with a specific - though not exclusive - focus on national contexts and support of members' project partnerships' creation through VSE's network;
- ✓ Increased level of participation of members in VSE-led projects;
- ✓ Increased opportunities for members to join projects under new programmes, both within and outside of the EU;
- ✓ Improved strategic coordination and shared approach with members when identifying and pursuing project opportunities;
- ✓ Higher availability of project development and implementation templates, guidelines and checklists to members;
- ✓ Availability of new resources developed through projects, e.g. reports, papers, methodologies, and videos.

III – Projects Team

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