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Recommendation Letter

Dear Members of the General Assembly,

We, the Executive Board, are pleased to present RSM InterAudit BV-SRL as our recommended statutory auditor for Victim Support Europe (VSE) for the financial years ending December 31, 2024, 2025, and 2026.

After thoroughly reviewing three different proposals in accordance with the VSE procurement process, we have concluded that RSM InterAudit stands out due to their extensive experience with non-profit organisations, size of their organisation, rapid response, liability and their understanding of the unique needs and complexities of VSE. RSM InterAudit has a proven record of accomplishment in auditing organisations funded by international bodies, and their expertise in Belgian accounting principles, EU grants, and eligibility certifications is directly aligned with our requirements.

Key factors influencing our recommendation include:

Experience: RSM InterAudit has a long-standing reputation for excellence in auditing not-for-profit organizations. Their experience with statutory audits, grant audits, and eligibility reviews makes them uniquely qualified for this mandate.

Dedicated Audit Team: The proposed audit team, led by partner Karine Morris and supported by Jelle Huysmans, brings a wealth of experience and stability to the engagement. Their multilingual capabilities and deep understanding of European regulatory frameworks ensure effective communication and compliance with our financial obligations.

Value-added Services: RSM InterAudit is committed to not only performing the audit but also providing ongoing recommendations to improve the quality of financial information, internal processes, and overall governance.

Competitive Pricing: The proposed audit fees are competitive, considering the level of expertise and services offered, ensuring VSE receives high-quality audit services at a reasonable cost.

Liability and Compliance: RSM InterAudit operates under a strong liability framework that offers us security and minimizes risk. Their solid reputation in the market reinforces our confidence in their ability to provide dependable and accurate financial insights.

In light of these factors, we recommend that the General Assembly approve the appointment of RSM InterAudit BV-SRL as our statutory auditor for the next three years.

This decision will ensure a continued high standard of financial oversight and support for our organisation's strategic goals.

We appreciate your consideration and look forward to your approval during the upcoming meeting.

Kind regards,

Rosa Jansen
President of Victim Support Europe