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HOLIDAY GREETINGS FROM VSE

Dear VSE members, partners and friends,

This year has been a rollercoaster ride, full of ups and downs and strange twists!

We would like to extend a huge thank you for your continued support and engagement. We wish you and your family a very happy holiday season and a prosperous New Year!

Looking forward to collaborating with you soon — stay safe.

Best wishes from all of us at Victim Support Europe





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VSE POST-ANNUAL CONFERENCE MULTIMEDIA MATERIALS



With our first fully digital annual conference now safely under our belt, we'd like to take the time to thank every one of our members, friends, attendees, and partners who made this year's pioneering event a truly special one!

With hundreds of participants, we are delighted that we have managed to move into a new dimension for sharing quality content.

The current pandemic is all about adapting and innovating – we have redesigned the event agenda from the ground up to ensure we could still bring the most pressing victims' rights topics to the table.

While our events always target mostly the EU, we felt given the current situation that it was time to bring the global victim support community together to talk solutions, which is exactly what we achieved.

From the current turbulence in the online victim support to the future of VR, AI, drones, social gaming, digital justice for victims of crime – this year had it all.

From each and every one of us at VSE, we would like to say a particular thank you to all our fantastic speakers from Europe, Asia, the US and Africa, who despite the time difference, were more than happy to get involved!

Today we release all recordings for the conference which are available for free to all of you to view.

You can find all the [PLENARY RECORDINGS](#) on our [YouTube Channel](#) in the playlist 'VSE Annual Conference 2020'.

Conference **SIDE EVENTS RECORDINGS**:

[Side Event A 'Software And Hardware For The Benefit Of Victim Support Services'](#)

[Side Event B 'Self-Help Technologies For Victims Of Crime'](#)

[Side Event C 'Providing Information To Victims Of Crime In The Web'](#)

[Side Event D 'Online Training Tools For The Benefit Of Victims'](#)

[Side Event E 'Virtual Reality Therapy'](#)

Our creative team did some **live scribing** of several conference sessions to summarise some of the presentations. You can find the animations here:

[The Use of VR in the Treatment of PTSD](#)

[VSE Annual Conference 2020 | Technology in the courtroom: digital justice](#)

[VSE Annual Conference 2020 | Web-based and VR tools for the benefit of victims](#)




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Over the last months, we have seen a resurgence of terrorist attacks in Europe, most recently in Nice and in Vienna. Those attacks remind us how urgently we need to educate the public on what to do in case of an attack. With your help, we will develop educational materials that can be used around Europe and globally, to increase awareness, help keep people safe and help people to cope.

 Give us your opinion by taking this survey and help us create something new and different that will help victims of such acts of terror.

This [survey](#) is anonymous and takes 10-15 minutes to complete. It is open to citizens worldwide who are 18 or over.

Thank you!

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About Victim Support Europe

Victim Support Europe is the leading European umbrella organisation advocating on behalf of all victims of crime, no matter what the crime, no matter who the victim is. VSE represents 61 national member organisations, providing support and information services to more than 2 million people affected by crime every year in 31 countries.

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