

WHO WE ARE

Victim Support Europe (VSE) 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 national member organisations, providing support and information services to more than 2 million people affected by crime every year in 26 countries. Together we act as the voice of victims.

WHAT WE DO

For over 25 years, VSE has been working for a Europe, and a world, where all victims have strong victims' rights and services, whether they report the crime or not. Our mission is to ensure that every victim in Europe, regardless of where they live or where the crime took place:



IS TREATED WITH **RESPECT** AND DIGNITY;



IS ABLE TO ACCESS THE **INFORMATION** THEY NEED;



IS ABLE TO ACCESS **SUPPORT** SERVICES;



IS ABLE TO MAKE THEIR VOICE **HEARD** THROUGHOUT THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROCESS;



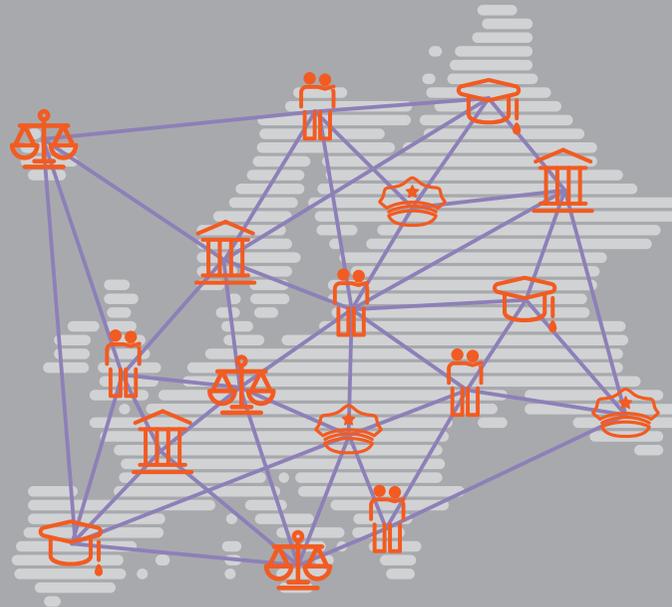
HAS ACCESS TO STRONG **RIGHTS**;



RECEIVES THE **COMPENSATION** THEY DESERVE.

OUR NETWORK OF MEMBERS

European victim support organisations remain at the heart of VSE, while our work spans all areas of victims' issues. Our diverse membership continues to grow coming from across Europe and the world, from all professions such as support workers, justice practitioners, policy officials and academics.



The strength of VSE derives from this diversity of membership. It allows us to work at the centre of European decision making, to learn from each other through the exchange of knowledge and practices, and to develop new policies and expertise.

OUR WORK FOR VICTIMS

- We promote the development and improvement of victim support services through **ADVOCACY, MONITORING, CO-ORDINATION OF SERVICES, RESEARCH, CAPACITY BUILDING** and **TRAINING**.

- VSE works with and is consultative partner to European and International Institutions to influence EU and international laws and policies on victims' rights.

- VSE monitors the implementation of EU legislation to ensure that the rights established for victims are put into practice.

- VSE works with civil society organisations to ensure proper co-ordination between all actors working with victims. We also work to help co-ordinate victim support across borders, whether a victim is a tourist, travelling for work or involved in a major incident such as terrorism.

- Together with these organisations and with national members, we work to develop policies and practices, to introduce new support services across Europe and to increase the expertise of all practitioners.

GET INVOLVED

Your support can make an important contribution to help victims across Europe. You can get involved in a number of ways:

BECOME A MEMBER OR SUPPORTER OF VSE

Membership of VSE is open to all organisations and individuals in Europe and the rest of the world. Depending on the type of organisation you are or if you are an individual, you may join as a Full or Associate member or as a Supporter of VSE.

Your membership will help VSE to grow in strength and expertise. It will provide you with access to a wide range of services and an expanding network.

AS A VSE MEMBER YOU WILL GET:



PUBLICATIONS LIBRARY;



CONTACTS DATABASE;



CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS;



LARGE NETWORK OF PRACTITIONERS;



KNOWLEDGE PORTAL THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA;



CAPACITY BUILDING;



YOUR VOICE IN EUROPE.

DONATE

Contribute to build a brighter future for victims of crime in Europe. Your donation will help us to continue influencing laws and policies around Europe and helping strengthen national services.

BECOME A CORPORATE SPONSOR

Your sponsorship will demonstrate your commitment to this important social cause which affects more than 75 million victims per year. As a VSE corporate partner you can help make a difference.

BECOME A VOLUNTEER

As a volunteer you can help us improve our network using your own skills and talents by e.g. translating documents, sharing your expertise, developing new technologies for victims, working on policy or research projects, campaigning to improve the rights and support of victims of crime in Europe.

INTERESTED IN SUPPORTING VSE?

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