



Conference Programme Outline

09:00 – 10:00	Registration
10:00 – 10:35	Welcome and opening speeches
10:00 – 10:05	Welcome Speech <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geraldine Hanna, President, Victim Support Europe
10:05 – 10:10	Introductory Speech <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Levent Altan, Executive Director, Victim Support Europe
10:10 – 10:15	Opening Speech (pre-recorded) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Didier Reynders, Commissioner for Justice, European Commission
10:15 – 10:20	Opening Speech <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Richard Sonnenschein, Acting Director of Criminal Justice, European Commission
10:20 – 10:35	Victim Testimony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nina Fuchs, Germany
10:35 – 12:00	PART 1: Safe Reporting as the First Step in Seeking Justice
10:35 – 10:55	Defining 'Safe Justice for Victims' <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Levent Altan, Executive Director, Victim Support Europe
10:55 - 11:15	How to Ensure Safe Reporting for Migrant Victims of Sexual Violence? A Framework for Policy and Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nikolett Szelei, Researcher, Ghent University
11:15 – 11:35	Under-reporting of Hate Crime: Why is it a problem and what can be done about it? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aleš Gião Hanek, Hate Crime Officer, OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights
11:35 – 11:55	Research to Action: Overcoming the Challenges of Underreporting Together with the Victims and Practitioners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aleksandra Anikina, Communications Officer, The European Institute for Crime Prevention and Control, affiliated with the United Nations (HEUNI)
11:55 – 12:30	COFFEE BREAK
12:30 – 13:30	PART 2: Modern solutions to effectively support victims in criminal proceedings
12:30 – 12:50	A critical break down of EU justice systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suzan van der Aa, Professor in Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure, Maastricht University

12:50 – 13:30	<p>Modern solutions to support victims at court (Panel discussion)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peter Crory, Head of Service (Belfast), Victim Support Northern Ireland <i>360 degrees camera courtrooms</i> • Dympna Kenny, General Manager, Victim Support at Court (V-SAC) <i>Court accompaniment service of VSAC</i> • Frederico Moyano Marques, Chief Operations Officer and Senior Advisor, Portuguese Association for Victim Support (APAV) <i>Victim accompaniment at the police and at court</i> • Robin Fontijne, Legal Policy Advisor, Victim Support the Netherlands <i>Protection measures at courts</i>
13:30 – 14:30	LUNCH
14:30 – 15:35	PART 2: Modern solutions to effectively support victims in criminal proceedings (continuation)
14:30 – 14:45	<p>Victim Testimonials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Philippe Vandenberghe & Florian Jehin, Belgium
14:45 – 15:05	<p>The necessary consideration of victims in the organisation of the trial of the terrorist attacks of November 13, 2015</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pauline Okroglic, Legal Officer - Victim Support and European Affairs, France Victimes
15:05 – 15:35	<p>Effective communication and information sharing mechanisms within criminal justice system (Panel discussion)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paloma Pérez Cortijo, Directorate-general for Support to Victims of Terrorism, Ministry of Interior, Spain <i>Good practices/challenges regarding communication with victims of terrorism in Spain</i> • Helen Williams, Family Liaison Coordinator, Operation Kenova <i>Information provision, securing confidence and trust of families of victims of crime</i> • Sigal Haimov, Consultant, Victim Support Europe <i>Effective communication and empathy training</i>
15:35 – 16:35	PART 3: Collaborative working to achieve better justice for victims
15:35 – 15:55	<p>Collaboration through multiagency approach</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jérôme Moreau, President, “Association Nivernaise d’Aide aux Victimes d’Infractions” and Vice-President, France Victimes and Victim Support Europe
15:55 – 16:15	<p>Judicial Training on Victims’ Rights in the EU in practice: The role of the European Judicial Training Network</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mónica Martí García, Senior Project Manager, European Judicial Training Network (EJTN)
16:15 – 16:35	<p>The importance of training of European law enforcement on safe justice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elisabeth Zinschitz, Head of Sector - CEPOL Knowledge Centres, European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Training (CEPOL)
16:35 – 16:55	COFFEE BREAK
16:55 – 17:45	PART 4: Live debate “What can we do to make the criminal justice system work better?”
	<p>Moderator: Suzan van der Aa</p> <p>Speaker participants: Nikolett Szelei, Mónica Martí García, Saar Baert</p>
17:45 – 18:00	<p>Closing remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Petra Klein, Vice-President, Victim Support Europe

