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AND THE SUSTAINABLE  
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## European Day For Victims Of Crime 2024 LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND: Victims' Rights And The Sustainable Development Goals



### 13:30 – 14:00 Welcoming words

- **Rosa Jansen** | President, Victim Support Europe
- **Katarzyna Janicka-Pawlowska** | Coordinator for Victims' Rights, European Commission
- **Anna Giudice** UN/UNODC | Team Leader of the Access to Justice Team, Division for Treaty Affairs, UNODC Headquarters in Vienna
- **Joanna Goodey** | Head of Research, the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)



### 14:00 – 14:15 Live Testimony

Victims' Advocate **Bart Claes** & **Staf Van Pelt** | A Conversation on Sexual Abuse Victimization in the Church



### 14:15 – 15:00 Panel Session 1: Setting the Context: Exploring the Connection between Victims' Rights & Specific SDGs

#### Moderator:

- **Levent Altan** | Executive Director, Victim Support Europe

#### Panel Speakers:

- **Katarzyna Janicka-Pawlowska** | Coordinator for Victims' Rights, European Commission | Victims' Rights and Sustainable Development Goals in the Revised Victims' Rights Directive
- **Tetiana Rudenko** | Senior Co-ordination Adviser, Office of Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings, OSCE | How the Implementation of SDGs Could Boost the Anti-Trafficking Response and Particularly Assist Victims of This Crime
- **Joanna Goodey** | Head of Research at the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA) | Challenges in populating the SDGs with data at the EU Member State level.
- **Simon Green** | Professor of Criminology & Victimology and Senior Research Fellow, Wilberforce Institute, University of Hull, UK | The interconnectedness between Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and victim resilience



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**15:00 – 15:20 Coffee Break**

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**15:20 – 16:10 Panel Session 2: SDG 16 – Peace, Justice, & Strong Institutions**

**Moderator:**

**Rosa Jansen** | President, Victim Support Europe

**Panel speakers:**

- **Bart Claes, Director, CAW** | Victim-sensitive approach to justice and SDG16
  - **Robin Fontijne** | Strategic Policy Advisor, Victim Support Netherlands
  - **Anna Giudice** | UNODC | Victim-Centered Justice Reforms
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**16:10 – 17:00 Panel Session 3: SDGs 8 & 10 – Equality and Inclusion**

**Moderator:**

**Suzan van der Aa** | Professor of Criminal law & Criminal Procedure, Maastricht University

**Panel speakers:**

- **Louise Bonneau** | Advocacy Officer, PICUM | The Challenges Faced by Undocumented Migrants and Those with an Insecure Status Across Different Spheres of Life
- **Philippe Seidel Leroy** | Policy Manager on Social Protection / European Parliament, Age Platform | Improving Access to Justice for Older Victims of Crime
- **Helen Portal** | Advocacy and Policy Officer, Inclusion Europe | Improving Access to Justice for people with intellectual disabilities and their families
- **Sabrina Sanchez** | Director, European Sex Workers Rights Alliance | Increasing Access to Justice for Sex Workers



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### 17:00 – 17:10 Closing Remarks

- **Levent Altan** | Executive Director, Victim Support Europe



### 17:10 – 18:30 Networking Drink

