

# Victim Support Europe



## JOINT STATEMENT

## IN REACTION TO THE COUNCIL POSITION ON THE VICTIMS' RIGHTS DIRECTIVE REVISION



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On 13 June, the Council of the European Union adopted its position on the Commission's proposal for a revision of the Victims' Rights Directive. The European Parliament already published its negotiating mandate in April. More than twelve years after the adoption of the Victims' Rights Directive, this was an opportunity for governments to stand in **solidarity with all victims of crime** and to strengthen their rights and treatment.

Regrettably, with this Council position, **States have shown little willingness to commit to enhancing victim rights.**

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