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## Victims of Crime beyond 2015

A Manifesto 2014-2020

6 November 2013, 13h – 14h30 EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT BRUSSELS Altiero Spinelli building, room A3E-2

Dear Ms Karina Lorentzen Dehnhardt,

You are cordially invited to Victim Support Europe's conference "Victims of Crime beyond 2015 - A Manifesto 2014-2020". The event will take place in the European Parliament in Brussels and will focus on the future of victims' rights in Europe after the implementation phase of the EU Directive establishing minimum standards on the rights, support and protection of victims of crime. It will include presentations from representatives of the European Commission, the European Parliament and the Presidency of the Council of the European Union. The event will also be the opportunity to launch Victim Support Europe's Manifesto for the 2014 European Parliament election.

This is a chance for Members of the European Parliament, criminal justice agencies, national representatives, lawyers, practitioners and academics to learn more about progress made in relation to the implementation of the EU Directive and measures still to be taken to ensure its full implementation as well as future legislative steps to be done to further strengthen the rights of victims of crime across Europe.

In order to facilitate catering and administrative arrangements, we would greatly appreciate if you could let us know by **<u>8 October 2013</u>** if you are able to attend this exciting event by emailing <u>s.reis@victimsupporteurope.eu</u>.

We hope to see you on 6 November to discuss the future of victims' rights.

Jarid McKenn

David McKenna President of Victim Support Europe

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Victim Support Europe is a network of non-governmental victim support organisations which provide assistance and information to victims of crime. Victim Support Europe promotes the establishment and development of victims' rights and victim services throughout Europe.