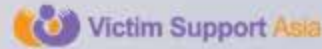




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EMPOWERING TRAFFICKING VICTIMS

ACROSS BORDERS

ACCESS TO JUSTICE AND SUPPORT SERVICES

VSE, LSI and VSA are collaborating on a side event focusing on trafficking victims across borders and their needs regarding access to safe justice and support systems. The event will feature presentations on best practices in supporting transnational victims within the criminal justice processes. Key topics will include insights from the papers "Safe Justice for Victims of Crime", "National Framework for Comprehensive Victim Support" and "Assessment of the Principle of Non-Punishment: Collection of Case Law."

The side event will focus on the challenges faced by cross-border trafficking victims in transnational organised crime (jurisdictional issues, victim support, protection, and compensation). It will embrace a victim-centered approach, detailing the UNTOC mandates on victim protection and assistance, including privacy, safety, and participation in criminal proceedings. The event will explore preventive measures and legal frameworks that support victims' rights, aiming to enhance multi-stakeholder cooperation for better support systems for victims.



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