

**HUMAN RIGHTS,
DEMOCRACY
AND THE RULE OF LAW**

COUNCIL OF EUROPE



CONSEIL DE L'EUROPE

**DROITS DE L'HOMME,
DÉMOCRATIE
ET ÉTAT DE DROIT**

Council of Europe Network on Victims of Terrorism

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Vienna Attack 2020

- Austria;
- Germany;
- Slovakia;
- Afghanistan;
- Bosnia and Herzegovina;
- China;
- Luxembourg;
- Switzerland.

All victims, no matter their nationality or where they are situated at the time of an attack, must be supported.

Prevent

Prosecute

Protect

➔ Protect all persons present on the territories of the member States against terrorism, providing for the security of the people and the protection of potential targets of terrorist attacks, including critical infrastructures and public spaces; provide assistance and offer support to victims of terrorism.

Council of Europe Network of Single Contact Points for the Exchange of Procedural Information regarding the Legal Standing of Victims of Terrorism

- Facilitating the prompt and efficient exchange of information between the relevant authorities of the member State of the attack and the member State of the victim's residence.
- Operational as of 4 November 2019.
- Open to CoE member States and other interested and relevant States and International Organisations.

*Fact sheet to be shown here**

International Dimension

- European Network on Victims' Rights (ENVR)
- The United Nations
- The Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)
- The Organization of American States (OAS)

Regular network meetings to establish relations across borders

Challenges

- Accessibility of support.
- Ensuring support is adapted to the needs of the individual.

Physical

Mental Health

Loss and grief

Risk Groups

Financial

Future attacks

Next steps

Ongoing

Dynamic

- International collaboration.
- Exchanging expériences.
- Existing tools of the Council of Europe.
- 2021 Symposium on Supporting Victims of Terrorism in cross-border situations.

