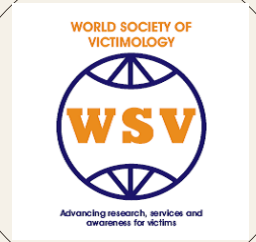


# *President's report*

(September, 2025)



Overview based on the 3-year strategy,  
presented in 2024 by the President and  
published in the WSV webpage

(\*in red: pending issues)

<p><b>I. Public awareness: WSV webpage sustainability and use in coordination with social media</b></p>	<p>1. Transition towards a sustainable webpage helping the objectives of the WSV: Due to the lack of budget by the WSV, with its own research funds, the Presidency decided to support the migration of contents and maintenance of the webpage since the end of 2024 and the whole 2025. In relation to the social networks, exchange of information with the Communications Committee Chair, Faride Peña, and Michael O'Connell was required for further cooperation in this field.</p> <p>2. Ensuring the payment of new members and renewals. With the help of Michael O'Connell and our Treasurer, Peter Schafer, the Chair of the Membership Committee, Bhanu Prakash Nunna, with hard work, clarified the updated list of members and their contact, respecting all privacy requirements. This work included, with the generous help of Pamela Kerschke (WSV member and volunteer for this) facilitating paypal and card payment in relation to the German bank with the WSV account.</p>
<p><b>II. Support to practice</b></p>	<p>3. Working on or supporting practice guides on the principles of justice/rights/treatment of victims and have them in <b>open access in various languages. This is to be developed in the future, although collaboration has started with several organisations and also victimology groups working in scientific societies.</b></p> <p>4. Always in collaboration, designing and sharing training for practitioners/researchers/policy makers/activists. It has been debated in EC online meetings the possibility of offering online courses, also to get some financing for the WSV activities. <b>This should be developed in the future.</b></p>
<p><b>III. Policy making</b></p>	<p>5. Diverse territorial scales: international, national and local regulations, programmes, strategies, actions in all continents. Contacts with Victim Support Europe and other international organisations and scientific groups and societies have been developed when required by them (e.g.: Victimology group of the European Society of Criminology). Also in other regions of the world when invited to conferences with practitioners and policy-makers.</p> <p>6. Using a broad notion of victimisation in relation to justice, public health, peace, safety, security, welfare and economy, public services... This notion has been adopted in all activities to amplify the impact of the WSV with different stakeholders along the diversity of countries and victimisation processes in relation to all interventions and contributions.</p>

<b>IV.</b> <b>Debate/networking</b>	<p>7. Attending and organising online and life events (always with the horizon of the next ISV -announcing it, also in the signature of emails-) to share with different stakeholders, grassroots organisations and the public. The President has been invited to online and face-to-face conferences in Asia, Africa, Europe, North America and Latin America. If in person, all travel expenses have been personally paid with her own funds.</p> <p>There has been particular collaboration for the celebration of the 40th anniversary of the 1985 UN Declaration on victims with the help of the UN Liaison Committee Chair, Dawn Beichner.</p> <p>Particular collaboration has been developed for the organisation of the next ISV with the kind invitation of Jo-Anne Wemmers to Montreal.</p>
<i>Other basic objectives in collaboration with the SG and the kind help of other EC members</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Clarification of the guiding regulations of the WSV in force.</li> <li>● Notary requirements by the treasurer in relation to the non-profit status of the WSV.</li> <li>● Drafting the agenda, organising online meetings and recording for the minutes of the EC.</li> </ul>
<b>Gratitude and recommendations</b>	<p>With deep gratitude for the work done this first year of mandate, EC members should collaborate further with basic tasks and also organising activities for all members at large beyond the 3-year Symposia. The creation of sections, following the Iberoamerican initiative, and always with respect of the WSV basic standards and procedures, can help in this task.</p>
<b>Priorities: Resources and outputs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● We need to raise resources for the WSV and make the WSV membership worth it by providing more participation of members in the Committees and in the WSV activities the whole year.</li> <li>● Renew the alliance with the Dubrovnik course.</li> </ul>

## ANNEX: AGENDA OF THE EC ONLINE MEETINGS DURING THE LAST YEAR SINCE THE ELECTION OF THE NEW EC (minutes available from the SG)

**OCTOBER 11, 2024**

(always starting with welcoming and approval of past minutes sent before to the WC members).



-Appreciation and evaluation of the 18<sup>th</sup> ISV.

-Situation of the WSV webpage in relation tot the WSV budget.

-Social networks in several languages in relation to the Communication Committee.

-Voting for two more co-opted members (Africa/Oceania..), proposals to be sent before the EC meeting (as Lorena, our Chilean already co-opted member is busy and cannot vote for this, she will not be joining us for this EC meeting). Felicity Tepper (Australia) and Samuel Musisiva (Democratic Republic of Congo) proposed (and elected).

-Committees (change in the chair of the Scientific Committee, proposal of members and new committees).

-Tasks to be accomplished by committees/members in the agenda for this year.

-Request of information on membership and WSV documents for the work of the new EC.

-Brief report by the president on contact requests (ESC, African course...).

-Official notification to bid proposals and alternative projects.

-Agreeing on a date for our next EC online meeting.

-Other issues.

## **DECEMBER 13, 2024**

-Working Committees composition, updates and 3-year action outline (please, send a brief document before the meeting).

-Iberoamerican section actions for the next 3-years (starting Lorena, Faride, Gema with all of us).

-WSV Webpage: pending costs and costs and running for the future (starting Bhanu, Faride and Peter with all of us).

- WSV BSI and Procedures Manual: documents in force and reforms (starting Jaco, Janice, Peter and Gema with all of us).
- Ethical pending matters (starting Jo-Anne, Janice, Gema with all of us).
- 18<sup>th</sup> (past) WSV International Symposium of Victimology: certificates, evaluation and payment of the 18<sup>th</sup> WSV webpage (starting Beulah and Bhanu with all of us).
- Hybrid EC meeting within the Dubrovnik Course (17 May 2025) (starting Chadley with all of us) and setting in the agenda next EC online meetings (February 2025).
- Other issues (signature of the agreement with the host institution organizing the 19th ISV and proposed site visit in 2025).
- Check-out and celebration of the end of the year.

## **MARCH 7, 2025**

- WSV finances in relation to the notary procedures in Germany (Peter with others: 15 minutes)
- Webpage progress (Gema with others: 15 minutes)
- Information on activities by the Chairs of the different Committees (20 minutes)
- In particular, signature of the 19<sup>th</sup> ISV Agreement (10 minutes)
- Permission to use the WSV logo for the Indian Conference in August (Bhanu with others: 10 minutes)
- Dubrovnik Course and next hybrid EC meeting within the Course (Chadley with others: 10 minutes)
- Progress with the letter sent to the NFSU Vice-Chancellor drafted by Sarah, mentioning all pending issues, as commented in our last online EC meeting (Sarah with others: 10 minutes)
- Other issues (5 minutes)
- Farewell (5 minutes)

## **MAY 17, 2025** (hybrid meeting in Dubrovnik)

- Welcome (2 minutes).

- Priority on the notary process in Germany and note on the membership payment via credit card/Pay Pal (German bank) (Peter) (10 minutes).
- Reports by Committees (to be delivered at least five days before the EC) (all Committee Chairs, SG and President) (20 minutes).
- Grants by the WSV and other institutions/organisations for the 19<sup>th</sup> ISV (Sarah and Jo-Anne) (10 minutes).
- Meeting in Montreal in 2026: 14-18 June, 2026 (Jo-Anne) (15 minutes).
- Online-courses ideas to get revenues for the WSV (Gema with the help of others) (10 minutes).
- Revision of the proposal of the Santandards and Norms Committee on the regulation of the Iberoamerican section and similar sections (Janice, Faride, Lorena and Gema) (15 minutes).
- WSV webpage running for 2026 (Gema and Faride) (10 minutes).
- Follow-up of Janice's certificate for the Indian Symposium in 2024 (Bhanu and Beulah) (5 minutes).
- Other issues (5 minutes).
- Fixing the next date for the EC meeting in December (2 minutes).
- Farewell (2 minutes).