



WHITE RING

Public Benefit Association
Hungarian victim protection organization
Member of the Victim Support Europe (VSE)

The activity of the victim support organization

The Hungarian victim support organization, the **WHITE RING Public Benefit Association**

Was established on Western-European models on 21st december 1989, and a member of the Victim Support Europe (VSE) since 1992.

The main task of the Hungarian **WHITE RING** the first victim support organization in Eastern-Europe, is to offer concrete, and immediate material, legal, psychological, and other forms of assistance to victims of criminal acts (relatives), especially to those in need due to their social status. In addition, it stands up for, and acts for protecting the interests of the injured. The national organization, the **WHITE RING** also offers assistance to everybody requiring it **in the case of all types of crime** committed against them, irrespective of their membership or other obligations.

In addition to representation, the **WHITE RING offers the following forms of assistance to victims of criminal acts:**

- consolation, and personal care after the crime
- free legal advice
- financial support to those in need
- help on dealings with the authorities, even with the preparation of the charge in certain cases
- assistance with the replacement of stolen travel or personal documents
- help to contact relatives, friends, and their countries' foreign representations
- help to find accommodation if the stay must be extended, and the provision of free accommodation, and meals if necessary
- provision of legal representation in the proceedings in exceptional cases
- information about support provided by other organizations, and institutions
- help to return home if necessary (even financial contribution in exceptional cases)
- on top of the forms of assistance listed above, the association will make every effort to ensure that the foreigners will not fall secondary victims.