

**ISO: EE**

**COUNTRY: Estonia**

**MINISTRY:** Ministry of Justice

**OFFICE:** Social Insurance Board – Victim Support unit,

**NOTES:**

**PHONE:** 16106

**MAIL:** info@sotsiaalkindlustusamet.ee

**ADDRESS:**

**WEB SITE:** www.sotsiaalkindlustusamet.ee

**Name of the law:** Victim Support Act1, Passed 17.12.2003

**link to the law** <https://www.riigiteataja.ee/en/eli/502012017002/consolide>.

**Specific Law:** NO

## FOLLOW UP

This information has been provided by the Criminal Policy Department of the Ministry of Justice in answer to the questionnaire prepared by EPAVT to track the Directive on Combatting Terrorism 2017/541 of 15th March, articles 24/25/26, that must be transposed to national laws before September 2018.

1 Name of the Office be responsible to provide support services for victims of terrorism.

**Social Insurance Board – Victim Support unit, [www.sotsiaalkindlustusamet.ee](http://www.sotsiaalkindlustusamet.ee)**

2. The telephone number that can be made public to provide with specific information for victims of terrorism.

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3. The Email that can be made public to provide with specific information for victims of terrorism.

**[info@sotsiaalkindlustusamet.ee](mailto:info@sotsiaalkindlustusamet.ee)**

4. What kind of information will this service provide?

Information regarding specific emotional and psychological support (YES)

Information regarding legal, practical or financial matters. (YES)

Assistance with claims regarding compensation for victims of terrorism. (*YES, the procedure and rights are the same as for any victim of serious offence*)

How to become a party in criminal proceedings. (*NO, Detailed information regarding criminal proceedings is given by the prosecutor's office. Victim support unit can inform and help victims to contact the prosecutor's office.*)

7. Will this office assist victims of terrorism in obtaining information from the country in which the terrorist attack took place if they are residents in your country and not in the Member State where the terrorist offence was committed? **YES**

8. In relation to the transposition of articles of Directive Combatting Terrorism, do you foresee a specific law for victims of terrorism or do you foresee a modification of an already existing law? *No, the Victim Support Act already foresees the required services for all victims -*

9. Could you please tell us which law?

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17.12.2003 <https://www.riigiteataja.ee/en/eli/502012017002/consolide>.

10. Will the treatment be identical for national victims and foreign victims? **YES**