14th International Symposium World Society of Victimology

Dear Madam / Sir,

With great pleasure we invite you for the 14th International Symposium of the World Society of Victimology

Justice for Victims: Cross-cultural perspectives on conflict, trauma and reconciliation

to be held from Sunday 20 to Thursday 24 May 2012 at the World Forum in The Hague, The Netherlands.

The programme covers all aspects of victimology, presenting the state of the art in both its keynote addresses and workshops.

Focus will be on three main themes: *victim's rights*, *transitional justice* and *trauma and resilience*.

We cordially invite representatives from international and regional organisations, academia, civil society organisations and individual experts to register and/or to submit an abstract. A programme, list of speakers and information about abstract submission and registration can be found on www.14thsymposiumwsv.nl.

The symposium will be preceded by an Introduction to Victimology (EN) on 15 and 16 May 2012. More information about the course can be found on www.14thsymposiumwsv.nl.

We hope you will join us in The Hague in May 2012.

Yours sincerely,

on behalf of the World Society of Victimology, Symposium Organising Committee,

International Victimology Institute Tilburg Prof. Dr. Rianne Letschert

Leuven Institute for Criminology Prof. Dr. Stephan Parmentier

Victim Support Europe Mr. Victor Jammers