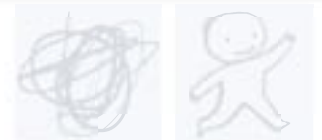


Project  
**MUSAS II**

**The MUSAS II project** – co-financed by the European Commission, under Leonardo da Vinci Programme – envisages to expand knowledge about and raise awareness of young people victims of crime, thus improving the quality of the services delivered by victim support services across Europe to this particularly vulnerable group of victims of crime. Accordingly, the MUSAS II project aims to expand the geographical impact of the basic training on young victims of crime, developed in the course of the MUSAS I project – already piloted by victim support services in Portugal, England and Wales, Scotland, France, Belgium (Flanders) and the Netherlands -, as a means to develop the quality of vocational education and training systems and practices in victim support services and by transferring the innovative results of the MUSAS I project to other members of the European Forum for Victim Services. In doing so, the MUSAS II project will establish synergies with the measures and principles set during the Convention of Children’s Rights, the World Summit for Children held in 1990, the policies and practices of the European Forum for Victim Services and the policies of the European Union, namely in what regards the standing of victims in criminal proceedings. Ultimately, the MUSAS II project will contribute to deepen the construction and solidification of the European policies on young victims of crime, by improving the reciprocal knowledge on policies and best practices in this field across Europe. Therefore, the MUSAS II project will assist new members of the EFVS - namely, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Sweden and Finland - in the development of training, policy and procedure in the service delivery to young victims of crime, tailored to the national context of the country.



**For further reading:** <http://www.apav.pt/musas/musas2.html>

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