State responsibility for rehabilitation of torture survivors

15-17 April 2013

Stockholm, Sweden

Joint conference and network’s meeting by European Network for Rehabilitation of Survivors of Torture, Green Party of Sweden, Christian Democrats, Left Party and Swedish Red Cross’ Migrant Health Care Unit
CONDITIONS

Fee: 100 Euros covering participation and food

Travel: at own expense and booking

Lodging: at own expense and booking before Mach 27th. See list.

Application and general inquiries to: tripleconference@redcross.se

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Monday, 15 April

Welcome to Stockholm!

Pre-meeting arrangement, optional.

Lunch at own expense

Checking in at Hotels

15.00 – 17.00 Visit to Stockholm Red Cross Center for Tortured Refugees at Medborgarplatsen

17.30-18:30 Visit to Red Cross Health Care center for undocumented migrants, at Red Cross Headquarters, Hornsgatan 54.

18.30 – 21.00 Buffet reception and get together at Red Cross Headquarters, Hornsgatan 54. Welcome address, Ulrika Åre Hed Kågström, Swedish Red Cross Secretary General
Tuesday, 16 April  
Network’s own exchange

**Venue:** Red Cross Education Training Centre, Teknikringen1, College of Technology Campus

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| 09.00 – 09.10 | Welcome to Sweden!  
*Eva Hall*, head of Migrant Health Care Unit, Swedish Red Cross |
| 09.10-09.30   | **Introduction** to the Network Meeting,  
*Elise Bittenbinder*, Chair of Network |
| 09.30 - 10.00 | **Key Note:** The Obligation to provide the means for “as full rehabilitation as possible” and its relevance to the centers,  
*Jens Faerke*, DIGNITY, Danish Institute against Torture |
| 10.00 - 10.30 | **Introduction:** Provisions and Challenges for refugees and torture survivors in Sweden  
*Anki Carlsson*, Senior Advocacy Adviser Sw. Red Cross |
| 10.30 – 10.45 | Coffee Break                                                             |
| 10.45 – 12.15 | Professional exchange and group discussions I  
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| 12.15 – 13.15 | Lunch at nearby restaurant                                               |
| 13.15 - 14.45 | **Network working groups II:** Fundraising, Advocacy, Assessment & Documentation, Research and Clinical groups  
(French-/English-speaking) **Including Coffee Break** |
| 15.00 – 16.00 | Plenary: Brief reports from all discussion groups                        |
| 16.00 – 16.30 | Options for the future cooperation among the rehabilitation centers in Europe and IRCT.  
*Joost Martens*, Secretary General of IRCT |
| 16.30 - 17.00 | **Plenary:** Summing up and ways forward                                 |

18:30: Dinner and informal exchange between Swedish RC staff and European guests at  
*M/S Borgila, Kajplats 16, Söder Mälarstrand*
**Wednesday, 17 April, Part I for Swedish and European practitioners**

**Venue:** Swedish Parliament, Chamber of the former Lower House  
Moderator: Bengt Westerberg

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| 09.30 – 09.45 | Opening address: Global outlook  
*Bodil Ceballos* MP, St. Commissée Foreign Affairs,  
*Pia Prytz Phiri*, Regional Representative, UNHCR Baltic and Nordic Countries |
| 09.45 – 10.05 | Keynote: Obligation of States parties to provide the means for “as full rehabilitation as possible”  
*Dick Clomén*, Legal Advisor, Swedish Red Cross |
| 10.05 – 10.25 | Keynote: Legal foundations for redress, including rehabilitation, for survivors of torture  
*Jo-Anne Prud’homme*, Redress |
| 10.25 – 10.45 | Coffee break                                                        |
| 10.45 – 12.00 | Plenary: Diversity in Europe on services provided in four countries regarding funding, sustainability, cooperation with authorities and awareness raising.  
Romania, Sweden, Spain, Germany |
| 12.00 – 12.30 | Open discussion. Summary                                             |
| 12.30 – 13.30 | Lunch at Swedish Parliament                                         |

**End of part I**
**Wednesday, 17 April, Part II for Decision makers**

**Venue:** Swedish Parliament, Chamber of the former Lower House  
**Moderator:** Lotta Hedström

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| **13.30 – 13.45**  | **Opening address:** “What does it look like?”  
A study on Rehabilitation Centres in Europe  
*Camelia Doru*, European Network               |
| **13.45 – 14.45**  | **Plenary:** “Options and challenges for Europe’s treatment of torture survivors.”  
Experiences from Greece, France, Moldova       |
| **14.45 – 15.00**  | **Coffee break**                                                                                 |
| **15.00 – 15.45**  | **Political perspectives on national responsibility for torture survivors**                       
*Christina Höj Larsen*, MP Left Party  
*Maria Ferm*, MP Green Party  
*Emma Henriksson*, MP Christian Democratic Party |
| **15.45 – 16.15**  | **Key Note: Funding for rehabilitation services – The UN response**  
*Laura Dolci-Kanaan*, Secretary of the UN Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture |
| **16.15 – 16.30**  | **Concluding remarks**                                                                           
*Eva von Oelreich*, President of the Swedish Red Cross |