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The European Network of Rehabilitation Centres for Survivors of Torture in cooperation with the IRCT

organizes her annual meeting:

'Identification, Health Assessment and Documentation for Survivors of Torture'

Early identification and assessment : models and standards of good practice

**May 10-12, 2011
Amsterdam, the Netherlands**

Location: Keizersgrachtkerk, Keizersgracht 506, Amsterdam
<http://www.keizersgrachtkerk.nl>

Program

Tuesday 10th

10.00 Coffee and tea

11.00 Welcome – Prof. dr Erik Jurgens, chairman of the board of trustees Arq Foundation

11.15 Opening – Elise Bittenbinder, chair of Steering Committee of EU Network

11.30 Lecture – Juan Mendez, the newly appointed UN Rapporteur on Torture (expected)

12.15 Lunch

13.30 Lecture – Pim Scholte, Equator Foundation: 'The need and possibilities to define good practice in torture care within the EU'

14.00 Lecture – Nimisha Patel, Medical Foundation: 'Identification and psychological health assessment with torture survivors in the UK'

14.30 Lecture – Marianne Engberg, RCT Denmark; 'General practitioners' ability to identify torture survivors'.

15.00 Tea/coffee

15.15 Workings groups (*documentation, *research, *clinical work, *advocacy, *FR): 1st meeting

17.30 Plenary closure

- Participants have diner at their own cost

Wednesday 11th

- 08.15 Coffee and tea
09.00 Lecture – IRCT: Policy of the IRCT for the centers in the European region
10.00 Lecture by colleague center: Ludmila Popovici, Executive Director of RCTV Memoria
- 10.30 Tea/coffee
- 10.45 Lecture by colleague center: Laurent Subilia, head of HUG Switzerland
11.15 Workings groups (*documentation, *research, *clinical work, *advocacy, *FR): 2nd meeting
- 12.30 Lunch
- 13.30 Lecture – Sibel Agrali, Primo Levi Association & Vicky Germanakou, URVT: 'Outcome of a transnational applied research and evaluation project: Good practice in the care for victims of torture'
14.00 Report – Camelia Doru, ICAR Foundation: 'Profile of victims assisted by European centres based on a questionnaire'
14.30 Workings groups (*documentation, *research, *clinical work, *advocacy, *FR): 3rd meeting
14.30 Optional special strategy meeting for directors: 'How can our centres survive in uncertain times?'
17.00 Plenary closure
- 19.30 Conference diner during Canal Boat Trip

Thursday 12th

- 08.15 Coffee and tea
09.00 Lecture – Winnifred Simon, Antares Foundation: 'Stress management for (inter)national staff'
10.00 Lecture – Marie Thompson, Equator foundation: 'First findings of an inventory and quality assessment of working and treatment methods'
- 10.30 Tea/coffee
- 10.45 Workings groups (*documentation, *research, *clinical work, *advocacy, *FR): final meeting
11.45 Plenary feedback from working groups
- 12.30 Lunch
- 14.00 Lecture – Eduard Nazarski, Amnesty International The Netherlands: 'The future on Human Rights'
14.30 Lecture – Steering Committee: 'Heading forward, our strategy for the future'
15.00 Closing lecture – Steering Committee; 'Where do we stand now? How do we proceed? Our ToR.'
16.15 Plenary closure

Registration

You can register on: http://www.cogis.nl/Congressen/European_Network_Conference.aspx?pgeld=478

- Dutch participants:
 - 3 days registration: € 350
 - 1 day registration: € 175
 - 3 days registration, subscriber to Cogiscope: € 275
 - 1 day registration, subscriber to Cogiscope: € 150
 - Students: 3 days registration: €200,- 1 day registration: € 100,-
- European participants:
 - Working for EU Center: €275
 - Working for small centres from countries with lack of good funding: € 175
- Participation on the Canal trip and dinner: € 35

Payment

We will send the invoice to the address mentioned on your registration form. Your registration will only be accepted when full payment has been received.

Cancellation

A registration cancellation fee of € 50,- will be deducted for all refund requests received in writing. After April 30 there will be no refunds for cancellations of any type, including no shows.

Accommodation

We have secured accommodation at [Hotel Aalders](#) (10 rooms) and at [Hotel IBIS Amsterdam](#) (40 rooms). If you wish to book a room, please contact the hotel directly.

- Hotel Aalders, Jan Luykenstraat 13-15, 1071 CJ Amsterdam, tel. (+31) 20 662 0116

To book a room at Hotel Aalders please send an email to info@hotelaalders.nl (reference Stichting Arq).

- Hotel IBIS Amsterdam Centre, Stationsplein 49, 1012 AB Amsterdam, tel (+31) 20 5222 810

To book a room at the IBIS hotel, please fax the [IBIS hotel reservationform](#) to: (+31) 20 5222 889 or send an email to H1556-RE2@accor.com (reference 0805511ARQ).

Note: There's a limited possibility to stay (for free) with a host family. For more specific information please send a mail to: j.schaart@arq.org