IMPROVING CROSS BORDER CARE FOR TORTURE SURVIVORS IN EUROPE

Conference and Workshops - Agenda

All meetings held in main conference hall in Batory Foundation at Sapieżyńska 10a, 00-215 Warszawa

November 18th

9:00 –9:30 Registration and welcome coffee for all project partners

Train to Care – project meeting

9.30 – 9:45 Welcome to Warsaw! - Maria Książak, Katarzyna Janczewska-Arčon - Polish Centre for Rehabilitation of Torture Survivors (information on upcoming days and meetings, some practical information)

9.45 -10:15 Welcome to the Project “Train to Care” – Elise Bittenbinder - Baff e.V. Germany. Brief on the project goals and expected results

10.15 – 11.00 Presentations of all Project Partners - current work, future perspectives, proposed role and expectations from the “Train to Care” project

11:00 – 11:30 coffee break

Round Table Dublin 3 and migration of Torture Survivors around Europe: the continuity of treatment, risks of detention and deportations to countries of origin

11:30 -12:00 presentation – Polish perspective

12:00-12:30 presentation – German perspective

12:30 – 13:00 presentation – Czech perspective

13.00 - 13.30 - Sum up discussion and brainstorming main ideas for better care for migrating Torture Survivors – Elise Bittenbinder - Baff e.V. Germany. Brief on the project goals and expected results

13:30 – 14:30 LUNCH

14.30 - 17.00 “Train to Care” Workshops

- 1: Crisis Management and Self Care of Staff Directly Caring for Survivors Workshop coordinated by: Elise Bittenbinder, Baff e.V., Germany. Maria Książak – IHIF/PCfTS, Poland.

- 2: Crisis Intervention and Psychological First Assistance to the Survivors of Recent Torture and War Trauma. Workshop coordinated by: dr Jolanta Paruszkiewicz, Katarzyna Janczewska-Arčon IHIF/PCfTS, Poland.

18:30 – 20:00 Dinner / Integration Event
9:00 – 9:10 Welcome and opening words - Maria Książak, Polish Centre for Rehabilitation of Torture Survivors

9:10 - 09:40 Key Note: A time of crises on the borders of Europe the “Area of freedom, security and justice”. From identification to protection and rehabilitation of victims of torture. – dr. Adam Bondar (UNVFVT, Geneva)

09:40 – 10:20 Borders of humanity – Dublin III, deportations to Poland and incarceration of torture survivors and other vulnerable asylum seekers. dr. Witold Klauss - The Association of Legal Intervention, Poland


10:50 -11:05 The challenges of Dublin III in medical transfers of migrants on west border of Poland – dr. Izabela Bolczyk, medical coordinator Polish Border Guard


11:30 – 12:00 coffee break

12:00 – 12:30 Torture and War Trauma in Ukraine – the needs for emergency assistance to the victims – Bianka Zalewska – Polish reporter of Ukrainian independent media Espreso TV

12:30 – 13:00 Opening EU borders for war trauma victims – 2014 experiences of medical assistance in Polish hospitals to wounded Ukrainians – dr Andrzej Szyrwiński, Central Hospital of the Ministry of Interior Affairs, Warsaw, Poland.

13:00 – 13:30 Istanbul Protocol and Documenting Torture vs. Access to Care and Social Integration.

13:30 – 14:15 Panel discussion: Governments responsibility for identification, treatment and rehabilitation of torture survivors. Moderation: Katarzyna Janczewska – PCfRTS at IHIIF, Poland

14:15 – 15:15 Lunch Break

Afternoon: 3 parallel workshops 15:15 – 17:30

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- 2: Documentation of Torture and the Right to Redress – the Istanbul Protocol as a practical tool – Dr. Camelia Doru, IKAR Foundation, Romania. Dr. Jolanta Paruszkiewicz, PCfRTS, Poland.

18:30 – 20:00 Dinner / Integration Event
November 20th

- **Steering Committee Meeting** of the European Network of Rehabilitation Centers for Torture Survivors 9:00 – 12:30 (Hotel IBIS)

- **Optional Warsaw Excursions for Conference Guests** 10:00 - 12:30
  - The Museum of Warsaw Uprising
  - The Museum of History of Polish Jews
  - Polish National Museum
  - Old Town Excursions
  - Shopping and Souvenirs

12:30 – 13:30 Farwell Lunch