



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

November 19th

CONFERENCE: Improving Cross Border Care for Torture Survivors in Europe

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*

10:20 – 10:50 **Dublin III Convention and access to care across borders. Is the new health certificate an option for reassuring care and treatment?** – *David Rhys Jones, HBF, UK.*

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

11:05 -11:30 **Panel discussion: Dublin III Convention vs Human Rights and The Right to Care and Rehabilitation of Torture Survivors . Moderation: Elise Bittenbinder –European Network of Centers for Rehabilitation of Torture Survivors,**
dr. Adam Bondar –United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture, Geneva,
dr. Witold Klauss - The Association of Legal Intervention, Poland,
David Rhys Jones, Helen Bamber Foundation, UK
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 Espresso 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 Szyrwiniński, Central Hospital of the Ministry of Interior Affairs, Warsaw, Poland.*

13:00 – 13:30 **Istambul Protocol and Documenting Torture vs. Access to Care and Social Integration.**
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13:30 – 14:15 **Panel discussion: Governments responsibility for identification, treatment and rehabilitation of torture survivors.**
Moderation: Katarzyna Janczewska-Arčon – PCfRTS at IHIF, Poland
Ministry of the Interior representative, Poland
Ministry of Health representative - Poland
dr. Adam Bondar (UNVFVT, Geneva)

14:15 – 15:15 Lunch Break

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

- **1: Crisis Management and Self Care of Staff Directly Caring for Survivors** Elise Bittenbinder, Baff e.V., Germany. Katarzyna Janczewska – IHIF/PCfTS, Poland. Maria Książak – IHIF/PCfTS, Poland.
- **2: Documentation of Torture and the Right to Redress – the Istambul Protocol as a practical tool** –Dr. Camelia Doru, IKAR Foundation, Romania. Dr. Jolanta Paruszkiewicz, PCfTS, Poland.
- **3: Beyond the Letter of the Law - Legal counseling of Asylum Seekers who Survived Torture and Inhuman Treatment** - David Rhys Jones, HBF, UK., Witold Klauss, The Association of Legal Intervention, Poland.

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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