

**“Towards global health: Refugees and victims of torture in Europe today”**  
The 16<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the European Network

**Sunday, 12 November**

<b>10:30–12:00</b>	Visit to the ICAR rehabilitation centre and exchange and discussion with colleagues	<b>Address: Unirii 70 Boulevard, Bloc J5, sector 3, Bucharest (near ZEPTER building)</b>
<b>14:00–15:00</b>	<b>Registration</b> at Romanian Athenaeum	<b>ICAR staff</b>
<b>Moderator: Mr Andrei Dimitriu, Director of G. Enescu Philharmonic</b>		
<b>15:00–15:15</b>	<b>Welcome</b> ICAR Foundation Chair of the European Network	<b>Camelia Doru</b> <b>Elise Bittenbinder</b>
<b>15:15–15:45</b>	<b>Celebration of 25 Years of ICAR Foundation</b> “ICAR – 25 years of Rehabilitation work: Torture in the Romanian space under communist rule – from 1945-2017”	<b>Emil Constantinescu</b> , Former President of Romania <b>Radu Preda</b> , Head of the Institute for the Investigation of Communist Crimes and the Memory of Romanian Exile <b>Germina Nagâț</b> (CNSAS)
<b>15:45–17:00</b>	“ICAR Foundation – the lonely runner” Welcoming words by other guest speakers	<b>Camelia Doru</b> , President ICAR Foundation <b>Ludmila Popovici</b> , “Memoria” Chisinau <b>Octav Bjoza</b> , Former Political Prisoners Association
<b>Launching of a Romano-Romanian interactive memorial project</b>		
<b>17:00–17:15</b>	Coffee Break	
<b>17:15–17:45</b>	<b>Greetings to the Conference:</b> “Towards global health: Refugees and victims of torture in Europe today”	Romanian Ministry of Health Secretary of state <b>Eleodor Pîrvu</b> , General Inspectorate for Immigration <b>Tomnița Florescu</b> , Deputy Mayor of Bucharest  <b>Ortwin Schulte</b> Head of Unit Health Policy at the Representation of Germany to the European Union, Brussels
<b>17:45–18:00</b>	Press, Photographs	
<b>18:00–19:30</b>	Reception at <b>Romanian Athenaeum</b> Informal exchange by finger food	

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09:00–09:15	Introduction to Day 1	
09:15–10:00	<b>Keynote Speech:</b> “What role does MHPSS play in the context of forced displacement?”  Q&A	<b>Marianna Knirsch</b> Senior Policy Officer, Federal German Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development
10:00–11:00	<b>Presentations from European Centres/ Initiatives:</b> Current state of health and social care services for refugees and torture survivors among refugees in Europe today  Q&A	<b>Spain:</b> José Hormigo Ramos, SiR[a] Center <b>Poland:</b> Maria Ksiazak, CVPP <b>Turkey:</b> Levent Abbasoğlu, TOHAV <b>Denmark:</b> Morten Sodemann, University of Southern Denmark <b>Germany:</b> Dorothee Bruch, XENION
11:00–11:30	Coffee Break	
Chairperson: Elise Bittenbinder		
11:30–12:15	<b>Panel Discussion:</b> “Competing challenges in times of crisis: Rehabilitation for refugees and survivors of torture in Europe”  Q&A	
12:15–13:00	<b>Keynote Speech:</b> “Mass refugee movement in the Middle East and rehabilitation for refugees and victims of torture: Lessons learned in Lebanon”  Q&A	<b>Suzanne Jabbour</b> Director, RESTART Center for Rehabilitation of Victims of Torture and Violence
13:00–14:15	Lunch at IBIS	
Chairperson: Nimisha Patel		
14:15–16:00	<b>Workshops:</b> “Lessons learnt in Europe: 30 years of working with refugee survivors of torture”  <b>WS 1.</b> Early access to care: wishful thinking or reality? <b>WS 2.</b> Inclusion of refugee communities and impact on health: Discussion <b>WS 3.</b> Prevention of long-term sequels of torture (e.g. chronicity, somatisation, cross-generational transmission): Helpful interventions <b>WS 4.</b> Providing services to vulnerable refugees (communities, families, unaccompanied minors survivors of gender-based violence and torture) <b>WS 5.</b> Securing funding for direct services and related activities: Needs, expectations, challenges	<b>WS 1.</b> Sibel Ağrali, Centre Primo Levi, France; Facilitator: Heinz-Jochen Zenker  <b>WS 2.</b> Sibel Atasay & Nimisha Patel (Organizing Committee, EURONET)  <b>WS 3.</b> Ludmila Popovici, Chisinau, Moldova; Facilitator: Camelia Doru  <b>WS 4.</b> Aisling Hearn, Spirasi, Ireland; Facilitator: David Rhys Jones

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		<b>WS 5.</b> Victor Madrigal-Borloz, IRCT, Denmark; Facilitator: Elise Bittenbinder
<b>16:00–16:30</b>	Coffee Break	
<b>16:30–17:30</b>	Feedback from workshops and closing reflections	<b>Elise Bittenbinder</b> <b>David Rhys Jones</b>
<b>19:00</b>	Dinner at IBIS hotel	

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**Tuesday 14 November**

Chairperson: Camelia Doru		
09:00–09:45	<b>Keynote Speech:</b> “The role of the EU in health policy and in health system development?” Discussion and Q&A	<b>Ortwin Schulte</b> Head of Unit Health Policy at the Representation of Germany to the European Union, Brussels
Chairperson: Elise Bittenbinder		
09:45–10:30	<b>Panel debate:</b> “Framing the health consequences of torture as a public health concern: Why? Benefits and risks? How?” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Representative of the public health services</li> <li>• Representative of Doctors of the World</li> <li>• Member, Steering Committee of EURONET</li> <li>• Centre perspective</li> <li>• IRCT</li> <li>• Legal perspective from Dignity, Denmark</li> </ul> Q&A	<b>Doctors of the World:</b> Heinz-Jochen Zenker <b>Steering Committee:</b> Camelia Doru <b>IRCT:</b> Victor Madrigal-Borloz <b>Denmark:</b> Ergun Çakal
10:30–11:00	Coffee Break	
Chairperson: Nimisha Patel		
11:00–12:45	<b>Workshops:</b> “Challenges, opportunities and risks of framing health consequences of torture as a public health issue” <b>Ws 1.</b> Health professionals/ Interpreters <b>Ws 2.</b> Health professionals <b>Ws 3.</b> Lawyers <b>Ws 4.</b> Managers <b>Ws 5.</b> Psychosocial care professionals	<b>WS 1.</b> Laurent Subilia (Fondation Autonomia et Association, Switzerland) <b>WS 2.</b> Sibel Ağrali (Centre Primo Levi, France) <b>WS 3.</b> Ergun Çakal (Dignity, Denmark) <b>WS 4.</b> Ludmila Popovici (RCTV Memoria, Moldova) <b>WS. 5</b> Elena Pătrăţeanu (ICAR, Romania)
12:45–14:00	Lunch at <b>IBIS Hotel</b>	
Chairperson: David Rhys Jones		
14:00–15:30	Feedback from Workshops/ Closing plenary Open Discussion: “Where do we go from here as an European Network? ”	
15:30–15:45	Coffee Break	
15:45–16:30	Closing remarks	<b>Elise Bittenbinder</b> <b>Nimisha Patel</b> <b>Camelia Doru</b>