

Transnational Exchange III Conference Repatriation Counselling in European Dialogue

- Traumatized and Mentally Ill Returnees -

22. – 24. November 2016

Augsburg, Germany

Day 1, 22.11.2016 – European repatriation counselling systems and World café with reintegration partners

1	09:30 – 09:45	Welcome speech	Wolfgang D. Friedel Head of Division Migration and Foreign Aid Caritas Association for the Diocese Augsburg
2	09:45 – 10:00	Welcome speech	Sarah Dillmann Project Manager Transnational Exchange III Caritas Association for the Diocese Augsburg
3	10:00 – 11:15	Introduction to European repatriation counselling systems of Germany, Belgium, Austria, Netherlands, Switzerland, Denmark and Sweden (panel discussion)	One representative from each country
4	11:15 – 11:30	Coffee break	
5	11:30 – 11:45	Presentation of European Reintegration Support Organizations (ERSO)	Monika Schneid Manager of Information Office Raphaelswerk Germany
6	11:45 – 12:10	Presentation of Facing Return manual	Lenie van Goor Project Manager VluchtelingenWerk Nederlands
7	12:10 – 12:30	Presentation of ERSO Sure manual	Hermien Wittouck Reintegration Counsellor Caritas International Belgium
8	12:30 – 13:30	Lunch break	
9	13:30 – 15:10	World café with reintegration partners in combination with discussions about ethics in repatriation counselling (Part 1)	Grace Kombian, AGREDS Ghana Bruno Atieh, Caritas Liban Iryna Maievska, Caritas Ukraine Zia Ul Badar Shabbir, SSD Pakistan
10	15:10 – 15:30	Coffee break	
11	15:30 – 17:00	World café with reintegration partners in combination with discussions about ethics in repatriation counselling (Part 2)	Grace Kombian, AGREDS Ghana Bruno Atieh, Caritas Liban Iryna Maievska, Caritas Ukraine Zia Ul Badar Shabbir, SSD Pakistan
	18:00	Dinner at Haus St. Ulrich	
	19:30	Optional evening activity: guided city tour through Augsburg Meeting point: lobby Haus St. Ulrich or lobby Hotel Ibis	

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Day 2, 23.11.2016 – Training day with psychotherapists with regards to counselling of traumatized and mentally ill clients

1	09:00 – 9:30	Introduction to mental illnesses and PTSD and Introduction to training sessions: 1. Role of staff with regards to beneficiary MHPSS* needs and practical skills 2. Sensitization for intercultural processes 3. Challenges when assisting ill or traumatized returnees	Fleur Hensbergen, War Trauma Foundation Jannetta Bos, War Trauma Foundation Hanna Küstner, Refugio München
2	9:30 - 11:15	Training session 1	Fleur Hensbergen, War Trauma Foundation Jannetta Bos, War Trauma Foundation Hanna Küstner, Refugio München
3	11:15 – 11:30	Coffee break	
4	11:30 – 12:30	Training session 2, part A	Fleur Hensbergen, War Trauma Foundation Jannetta Bos, War Trauma Foundation Hanna Küstner, Refugio München
5	12:30 - 13:30	Lunch break	
6	13:30 - 14:30	Training session 2, part B	Fleur Hensbergen, War Trauma Foundation Jannetta Bos, War Trauma Foundation Hanna Küstner, Refugio München
7	14:30 – 14:45	Coffee break	
8	14:45 – 16:30	Training session 3	Fleur Hensbergen, War Trauma Foundation Jannetta Bos, War Trauma Foundation Hanna Küstner, Refugio München
9	16:30 – 17:00	Presentation of psychiatric follow-up support in three countries of return and Development of trauma/ illness after return (Panel Discussion)	Fleur Hensbergen, War Trauma Foundation Jannetta Bos, War Trauma Foundation Hanna Küstner, Refugio München Two reintegration partners, one ERSO member
	18:00	Dinner at Haus St. Ulrich	
	19:30	Optional evening activity: beer tasting at the local brewery König von Flandern Meeting point: lobby Haus St. Ulrich or lobby Hotel Ibis	

*Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS)

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Day 3, 24.11.2016 – Open dialogue with key actors regarding standards of repatriation counselling

1	09:00 – 09:10	Welcome speech	Canon Dr. Andreas Magg Director Caritas Association for the Diocese Augsburg
2	09:10 – 09:25	Welcome speech	Heiko Zindl EU-Fonds AMIF Federal Office for Migration and Refugees (BAMF)
3	09:25 – 09:40	Welcome speech	Henning Schüttel Government Council Bavarian Ministry for Labour and Social Affairs, Family and Integration
4	09:40 – 10:25	To what extend do NGOs and state departments cater to the special needs of vulnerable groups throughout the entire return process? How are the responsibilities allocated in Belgium?	Koen Van Rompaey Cities Project Manager - Voluntary Return Federal Agency for the reception of asylum seekers (FEDASIL) Belgium
5	10:25 – 10:45	Coffee break	
6	10:45 – 11:30	To what extend do NGOs and state departments cater to the special needs of vulnerable groups throughout the entire return process? How are the responsibilities allocated in the Netherlands?	Martijn Tubbergen Director of Supervision and Measures Directorate Repatriation and Departure Service of the Ministry of Security and Justice (DT&V) Netherlands
7	11:30 – 12:00	Trends concerning assisted voluntary return in Germany	Stephan Schmidt Division R2 Voluntary Return, Reintegration and Communication Federal Ministry of the Interior (BMI) Germany
8	12:00 – 12:30	To what extend do NGOs and state departments in Germany cater to the special needs of vulnerable groups throughout the entire return process? European perspective on AVR	Bettina Scheer EU-Fonds SOLID Federal Office for Migration and Refugees (BAMF) Germany
9	12:30 – 13:30	Lunch break	
10	13:30 – 15:00	Revision of pre-departure counselling standards and procedures (working groups)	All participants
11	15:00 – 15:20	Coffee break	
12	15:20 – 15:50	Presentation of findings from working groups (plenum)	All participants
13	15:50 – 16:40	What is the added value of pre-departure counselling for the voluntary return of vulnerable people (taking into account the findings of the working groups and the reintegration perspective)? (panel discussion)	BAMF(ERIN), FEDASIL, DT&V, ERSO, Reintegration Partner Pakistan, Return Counsellor
14	16:40 – 17:00	Wrap up and farewell	Moderator
	18:00	Dinner at Haus St. Ulrich	
	19:30	Optional evening activity: cocktails at the restaurant Ratskeller Meeting point: lobby Haus St. Ulrich or lobby Hotel Ibis	

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