



EUROPEAN NETWORK OF REHABILITATION CENTRES
FOR SURVIVORS OF TORTURE



State responsibility for rehabilitation of torture survivors

15--17 April 2013

Stockholm, Sweden

Joint conference and network's meeting by **European Network for Rehabilitation of Survivors of Torture, Green Party of Sweden, Christian Democrats, Left Party and Swedish Red Cross' Migrant Health Care Unit**

Monday, 15 April

Welcome to Stockholm!

Pre--meeting arrangement, optional.

- 15.00 - 17.00** Visit to Stockholm **Red Cross Center for Tortured Refugees** at Medborgarplatsen
- 17.30--18:30** Visit to Red **Cross Health Care center for undocumented migrants,**
at Red Cross Headquarters, Hornsgatan 54.

Tuesday, 16 April Network's own exchange

Venue: Red Cross Education Training Centre, Teknikringen1, College of Technology Campus

- 08.00 -- 09.00** **Registration and coffee.**
- 09.00 - 09.10** **Welcome to Sweden!**
Eva Hall, head of Migrant Health Care Unit, Swedish Red Cross
- 09.10--09.30** **Introduction to the Network Meeting,**
Elise Bittenbinder, Chair of Network
- 09.30 -- 10.00** **Key Note: The Obligation to provide the means for "as full rehabilitation as possible" and its relevance to the centers,**
Jens Faerkel, DIGNITY, Danish Institute against Torture
- 10.00 -- 10.30** **Introduction: Provisions and Challenges for refugees and torture survivors in Sweden**
Anki Carlsson, Senior Advocacy Adviser Sw. Red Cross
- 10.30 - 10.45** **Coffee Break**
- 10.45 - 12.15** **Professional exchange and group discussions I**
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- 12.15 - 13.15** **Lunch at nearby restaurant**
- 13.15 -- 14.45** **Network working groups II:**
Fundraising, Advocacy, Assessment & Documentation, Research and Clinical groups
(French--/English--speaking) **Including Coffee Break**
- 15.00 - 16.00** **Plenary: Brief reports from all discussion groups**
- 16.00 - 16.30** **Options for the future cooperation among the rehabilitation centers in Europe and IRCT.**
Joost Martens, Secretary General of IRCT
- 16.30 -- 17.00** **Plenary: Summing up and ways forward**

18:30: Dinner and informal exchange between Swedish RC staff and European guests at
M/S Borgila, Kajplats 16, Söder Mälarstrand

Wednesday, 17 April, Part I for Swedish and European practitioners

Venue: Swedish Parliament, Chamber of the former Lower House
Moderator: Bengt Westerberg

- 09.00 - 09.30** **Coffee and registration for external guests**
- 09.30 - 09.45** **Opening address: Global outlook**
Bodil Ceballos MP, St. Committée Foreign Affairs,
Pia Prytz Phiri, Regional Representative, UNHCR Baltic
and Nordic Countries
- 09.45 - 10.05** **Keynote: Obligation of States parties to provide the
means for "as full rehabilitation as possible"**
*Dick Clomé*n, Legal Advisor, Swedish Red Cross
- 10.05 - 10.25** **Keynote: Legal foundations for redress, including
rehabilitation, for survivors of torture**
Jo--Anne Prud'homme, Redress
- 10.25 - 10.45** **Coffee break**
- 10.45 - 12.00** **Plenary: Diversity in Europe on services provided in
four countries regarding funding, sustainability,
cooperation with authorities and awareness raising.**
Romania, Sweden, Spain, Germany
- 12.00 - 12.30** **Open discussion. Summary**
- 12.30 - 13.30** **Lunch at Swedish Parliament**
- End of part I**

Wednesday, 17 April, Part II for Decision makers

Venue: Swedish Parliament, Chamber of the former Lower House

Moderator: Lotta Hedström

- 13.30 - 13.45** **Opening address: "What does it look like?"
A study on Rehabilitation Centres in Europe**
Camelia Doru, European Network
- 13.45 - 14.45** **Plenary: "Options and challenges for Europe's
treatment of torture survivors."
Experiences from Greece, France, Moldova**
- 14.45 - 15.00** **Coffee break**
- 15.00 - 15.45** **Political perspectives on national responsibility
for torture survivors**
Christina Høj Larsen, MP Left Party
Maria Ferm, MP Green Party
Emma Henriksson, MP Christian Democratic Party
- 15.45 - 16.15** **Key Note: Funding for rehabilitation services -
The UN response**
*Laura Dolci--Kanaan, Secretary of the UN Voluntary
Fund for Victims of Torture*
- 16.15 - 16.30** **Concluding remarks**
Eva von Oelreich, President of the Swedish Red Cross