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
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
   State responsibility for Rehabilitation of torture survivors
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

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| 09.30 – 09.45 | Opening address: Global outlook  
*Bodil Ceballos MP, St. Comité 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 Clomén, Legal Advisor, Swedish Red Cross*                                                  |
| 10.05 – 10.25 | Keynote: Legal foundations for redress, including rehabilitation, for survivors of torture  
*Jo-Ann 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

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| 13.30 – 13.45 | Opening address: "What does it look like?"  
A study on Rehabilitation Centres in Europe  
_Camelia Doru_, European Network |
Experiences from Greece, France, Moldova |
| 14.45 – 15.00 | Coffee break |
| 15.00 – 15.45 | Political perspectives on national responsibility for torture survivors  
_Christina Höj 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 |