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**The European Network of Treatment and Rehabilitation Centres for Victims of Torture  
in cooperation with the IRCT**

organizes her annual meeting:

**'Identification, Health Assessment and Documentation for survivors of torture'**

Early identification and assessment : models and standards of good practice

**10-12 May 2011  
Amsterdam, Netherlands**

Location: Keizersgrachtkerk, Keizersgracht 506, Amsterdam  
<http://www.keizersgrachtkerk.nl>

## **Program**

### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>

- 10.00 Coffee and tea
- 11.00 Welcome – Prof. dr Erik Jurgens, chairman of the board of trustees Arq Foundation
- 11.15 Opening – Elise Bittenbinder, chair of Steering Committee of EU Network
- 11.30 Key Note Speech – Thomas Hammarberg, Commissioner for Human Rights, Council of Europe (invited)
  
- 12.15 Lunch
  
- 13.30 Lecture – Pim Scholte, Equator Foundation: 'The need and possibilities to define good practice in torture care within the EU'
- 14.00 Lecture – Nimisha Patel, Medical Foundation: 'Identification and psychological health assessment with torture survivors in the UK'
- 14.30 Lecture – Marianne Engberg, RCT Denmark; 'General practitioners' ability to identify torture survivors'.
  
- 15.00 Tea/coffee
  
- 15.15 Workings groups (\*documentation, \*research, \*clinical work, \*advocacy, \*FR): 1<sup>st</sup> meeting
- 17.30 Plenary closure

Participants have diner at their own cost

### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>

- 08.15 Coffee and tea  
09.00 Lecture – IRCT: Policy of the IRCT for the centers in the European region  
10.00 Lecture by colleague center: Ludmila Popovici, Executive Director of RCTV Memoria  
  
10.30 Tea/coffee  
  
10.45 Lecture by colleague center: Laurent Subilia, head of HUG Switzerland  
11.15 Workings groups (\*documentation, \*research, \*clinical work, \*advocacy, \*FR): 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting  
  
12.30 Lunch  
  
13.30 Lecture – Sibel Agrali, Primo Levi Association & Vicky Germanakou, **URVT: 'Outcome of a transnational applied research and evaluation project: Good practice in the care for victims of torture'**  
14.00 Report – Camelia Doru, ICAR Foundation: 'Profile of victims assisted by European centres based on a questionnaire'  
14.30 Workings groups (\*documentation, \*research, \*clinical work, \*advocacy, \*FR): 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting  
14.30 Optional special strategy meeting for directors: 'How can our centres survive in uncertain times?'  
17.00 Plenary closure  
  
19.30 Conference diner during Canal Boat Trip

### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>

- 08.15 Coffee and tea  
09.00 Lecture – Winnifred Simon, Antares Foundation: 'Stress management for (inter)national staff'  
10.00 Lecture – Marie Thompson, Equator foundation: 'First findings of an inventory and quality assessment of working and treatment methods'  
  
10.30 Tea/coffee  
  
10.45 Workings groups (\*documentation, \*research, \*clinical work, \*advocacy, \*FR): final meeting  
11.45 Plenary feedback from working groups  
  
12.30 Lunch  
  
14.00 Lecture – Eduard Nazarski, Amnesty International The Netherlands: 'The future on Human Rights'  
14.30 Lecture – Steering Committee: 'Heading forward, our strategy for the future'  
15.00 Closing lecture – Steering Committee; 'Where do we stand now? How do we proceed? Our ToR.'  
16.15 Plenary closure

## Registration

You can register on: [http://www.cogis.nl/Congressen/European\\_Network\\_Conference.aspx?pgeld=478](http://www.cogis.nl/Congressen/European_Network_Conference.aspx?pgeld=478)

- Dutch participants:
  - 3 days registration: € 350
  - 1 day registration: € 175
  - 3 days registration, subscriber to Cogiscope: € 275
  - 1 day registration, subscriber to Cogiscope: € 150
  - Students: 3 days registration: €200,- 1 day registration: € 100,-
- European participants:
  - Working for EU Center: € 275
  - Working for small centres from countries with lack of good funding: € 175
- Participation on the Canal trip and dinner: € 35

## Payment

We will send the invoice to the address mentioned on your registration form. Your registration will only be accepted when full payment has been received.

## Cancellation

A registration cancellation fee of € 50,- will be deducted for all refund requests received in writing. After April 30 there will be no refunds for cancellations of any type, including no shows.

## Accommodation

**We have secured accommodation at [Hotel Aalders](#) (10 rooms) and at [Hotel IBIS Amsterdam](#) (40 rooms).** If you wish to book a room, please contact the hotel directly.

- Hotel Aalders, Jan Luykenstraat 13-15, 1071 CJ Amsterdam, tel. (+31) 20 662 0116

To book a room at Hotel Aalders please send an email to [info@hotelaalders.nl](mailto:info@hotelaalders.nl) (reference Stichting Arq).

- Hotel IBIS Amsterdam Centre, Stationsplein 49, 1012 AB Amsterdam, tel (+31) 20 5222 810

To book a room at the IBIS hotel, please fax the [IBIS hotel reservationform](#) to: (+31) 20 5222 889 or send an email to [H1556-RE2@accor.com](mailto:H1556-RE2@accor.com) (reference 0805511ARQ).

Note: There's a limited possibility to stay (for free) with a host family. For more specific information please send a mail to: [j.schaart@arq.org](mailto:j.schaart@arq.org)