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NATIONAL FOCAL POINTS TRAINING Bucharest, 11-12 March 2010

PROGRAMME

GENERAL INFORMATION

Time schedule:

- arrival of participants: Wednesday 10 March in the afternoon
- dinner with participants on Wednesday evening 20:00
- full day training on Thursday 11 March
- training continued on Friday morning 12 March until after lunch (\pm 14.00 pm); optional: site visit from 14:00-16:00.

Transport from Bucharest airport to the meeting venue:

- See attachment
- Please note that MHE cannot reimburse transport by taxi.

Working languages :

English

Hotel accommodation and venue of training:

Hotel Armonia

<http://www.hotelarmonia.ro/contact-146-en.html>

Address: 112 Mosilor Avenue, District 2, Bucharest, Romania

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Financial issues:

- Travel costs: Mental Health Europe will pay for your travel costs (if at a reasonable price: economy class flights; train 1st class).
→ (Electronic) tickets and boarding passes must compulsory be sent to Mental Health Europe after the training.
- Hotel: booked by Romanian League for Mental Health and paid by Mental Health Europe
- Meals: will all be provided from Wednesday evening dinner to Friday lunch
- Local transport: will be reimbursed by Mental Health Europe

Mental Health Europe will provide you with an expenses claim form, to be duly completed and signed, and returned to the MHE secretariat by 15 April 2010 at the latest.

The training is made possible thanks to the support of PROGRESS, the European Community Programme for Employment and Social Solidarity (2007-2013).

TRAINING PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 10 March 2010

20:00 **Welcome dinner at the hotel**

Thursday 11 March 2010

09:30 – 09:45 **Welcome and update on MHE’s core activities for 2010**
Mary Van Dievel, MHE Director

09:45 – 11:15 **Presentation of their current activities by the training participants**
Presentation of each participant of ca. 15 minutes

11:15 – 11:45 Coffee Break

11:45 – 12:30 **Update on latest developments in the EU institutions & Recent policy developments regarding social policies**
Astrid Mechel, MHE Social Policy Officer

12:30 – 13:00 **European Year 2010 for Combating Poverty and Social Exclusion**
Astrid Mechel, MHE Social Policy Officer

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 14:45 **Work with Members of European Parliament – Exchange of experiences**
Brief introduction by Mary Van Dievel, MHE Director & Workshop/ Exchange of experience of all participants

14:45 – 16:00 **How to promote the implementation of the European Pact for Mental Health and Wellbeing at the national and regional level**
Brief introduction by Mary Van Dievel, MHE Director & Workshop/ Exchange of experience of all participants

16:00 – ca. 21:00 **Visit of Bucharest, followed by a Common Dinner**

Friday 12 March 2010

- 09:30 – 11:30 **Communication Training: Skills for convincing policy makers**
Georgiana Pascu, Legal Resource Center
- 11:30 – 11:45 Coffee Break
- 11:45 – 12:30 **Mental Health and Human Rights – Update of recent policies and activities**
Mary Van Dievel, MHE Director
Exchange of experience with participants
- 12:30 – 13:00 **Feedback session**
- 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch and end of training

OPTIONAL:

- 14:00 – 16:00 Site visit to Titan Dr. Constantin Gorgos Psychiatric Hospital