



## **WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY**

### **Mental Health and Migration in Europe**

*Supporting refugees, migrants and asylum seekers' mental health*

**Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

**European Parliament, Room 6Q1**

**11:00-13:00**

*This event is kindly hosted by MEP Deirdre Clune (EPP) and MEP Miriam Dalli (S&D)*

#### **10:30 Welcome Coffee**

**11:00** Welcome Remarks, *Vytienis Andriukaitis, European Commissioner for Migration, Health & Food Safety (To be invited)*

*MEP Deirdre Clune (Confirmed)*

*MEP Miriam Dalli (Confirmed)*

**11:15** Introduction – Setting the context, *Nigel Henderson, MHE President (Confirmed)*

#### **11:20 A long term perspective: why quality mental health support matters**

- Mental Health and Psychosocial Support for Refugees as a public health issue, *Dr Santino Severoni, Coordinator, Public Health and Migration, World Health Organization (confirmed)*
- The case for investing in migrants' and refugees' mental health, *Guglielmo Schinina, IOM Head, Mental Health, Psychosocial Response (Confirmed)*
- Trauma is normal, support is needed – A personal insight, *Aram Hasan, transcultural psychiatrist & trauma-psychotherapist*

#### ***Followed by short panel discussions***

#### **12:00 When human rights meet European Policy**

- Migration, mental health and the European situation, *Adriano Silvestri, Head of Sector Asylum, Migration and Borders, European Fundamental Rights Agency (Confirmed)*
- Reality and Experiences from the ground, *Human Rights Watch (Confirmed)*
- Training personnel on the ground, *François Fille, European Advocacy Co-ordinator Medecins du Monde (Confirmed)*

#### **12:30 Panel discussions – Short Presentation from the floor**

*(Input and promising practices from MHE Members on the ground)*

**12:50** Conclusions and Recommendations, *Maria Nyman, Director, Mental Health Europe*

**13:00** Closing of the conference, *MEP Deirdre Clune*