



WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

Mental Health and Migration in Europe

Supporting refugees, migrants and asylum seekers' mental health

Tuesday, 10th 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, *Dimitris Avramopoulos, European Commissioner for Migration, Home Affairs and Citizenship (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 refugees' mental health, *Guglielmo Schinina, IOM Head, Mental Health, Psychosocial Response (Confirmed)*
- "Trauma is normal, support is needed" *Personal story (To be confirmed)*

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, *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