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PROGRAM

Wednesday, September 21, 2022

09.00-10.00	Registration <i>Welcome coffee / tea</i>
10.00-11.00	Opening session <i>Moderator: Prof. Robert van Voren (LT/NL)</i>
10.00-10.10	Words of welcome <i>Jonas Survila (LT), Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs</i>
10.10-10.15	Opening statement <i>Roberta Metsola (MT), President of the European Parliament</i>
10.15-10.30	Introduction to the program <i>Prof. Robert van Voren (LT/NL), Executive Director, Andrei Sakharov Research Center for Democratic Development</i>
10.30-10.50	Keynote speech Accumulated trauma over generations - the case of Crimean Tatars <i>Emine Dzheppar (UA), First Deputy Foreign Minister of Ukraine</i>
10.50-11.00	Short documentary on the Chernigiv Psychiatric Hospital after 4 weeks of Russian occupation. By <i>Lesya Kharchenko</i>
11.00-11.30	Coffee break
11.30-13.00	Session I: New traumas: a challenge to modern societies <i>Moderator: Ms. Janet H. Anderson (UK/NL)</i>
11.30-11.40	Introduction
11.40-12.00	The burden of trauma on society: psychotraumatology perspective <i>Prof. Evaldas Kazlauskas (LT), President of European Society for Traumatic Stress Studies</i>
12.00-12.20	On Polish response to the war in Ukraine. Grasping the experience of trauma <i>Małgorzata Wosińska (PL), Lecturer at the Faculty of Law and Administration, University of Warsaw</i>
12.20-12.40	The samopomich/samopomoch psychological aid program <i>Prof. Robert van Voren (LT/NL), Chief Executive of Human Rights in Mental Health</i>
12.40-13.00	Discussion
13.00-14.00	Lunch break

14.00-14.30	Keynote speech Russia's full-scale military aggression in Ukraine requires a radical rethinking of the European security model <i>Petras Vaitiekunas (LT)</i> , Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania
14.30-16.00	Session II: Democracy as a prerequisite when healing from collective trauma <i>Moderator: Emilija Pundziūtė - Gallois (LT)</i>
14.30-14.40	Introduction
14.40-15.00	Soviet medicalized terror targeting Ukrainian intellectuals <i>Olga Bertelsen (UA/USA)</i> , Associate Professor of Global Security and Intelligence, Tiffin University
15.00-15.20	Traumas of totalitarian past and the memory communities of the Republic of Moldova: from silence to dialogue <i>Dr. Virgiliu Bîrlădeanu (MD)</i> , Head of the Section Contemporary History, Institute of History
15.20-15.40	Coming to terms with Romania's communist past: moving beyond the transitional justice paradigm <i>Dr. Mihai Stelian Rusu (RO)</i> , Lecturer, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu
15.40-16.00	Discussion
16.00-16.30	Coffee break
16.30-16.50	Keynote speech Public international law and collective trauma <i>Martins Paparinskis (LV)</i> , Associate Professor in Public International Law, University College London
16.50-18.20	Session III: Breaking the vicious circle: overcoming transgenerational trauma <i>Moderator: Ms. Janet H. Anderson (UK/NL)</i>
16.50-17.00	Introduction
17.00-17.20	Preparing the ground: psychological intervention in societal conflict <i>Prof. Gerard Fromm (USA)</i> , President, International Dialogue Initiative, Distinguished Faculty, Erikson Institute, Austen Riggs Center
17.20-17.40	Challenges on the way to improving mental well-being of post-communist societies <i>Prof. Dainius Pūras (LT)</i> , Psychiatrist, Former UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Health
17.40-18.00	Why collective trauma matters: Lessons from South Africa <i>Nomfundo Mogapi (SAR)</i> , Chairman, Centre for Mental Wellness and Leadership
18.00-18.20	Discussion
18.20-18.30	Closing remarks <i>Prof. Robert van Voren (LT/NL)</i> , Chief Executive of Human Rights in Mental Health