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ADVANCING THE PROVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT TO PEOPLE DISPLACED FROM UKRAINE

Tuesday, 9 April 2024 - 9:30 to 13:00 CET
European Commission - Berlaymont building, Salle Robert Schuman
Rue de la Loi 200, Brussels

8:30 - 9:20 | REGISTRATION and WELCOME COFFEE

9:30 - 9:50 | OPENING

Opening remarks by **Stella Kyriakides, European Commissioner for Health and Food Safety** and **Xavier Castellanos, Under Secretary General for IFRC**

Session 1 - Mental Health at the forefront in Europe: ensuring early access to mental health services for people displaced from Ukraine.

9:50 - 10:35 | High level panel moderated by **Ronan Mangan, Head of Social inclusion unit, Red Cross EU office**

Panelists:

- Anna Didenko, Head of the Rehabilitation and Support Department, Ukrainian Red Cross
- Sara Cerdas, Member of the European Parliament ((S&D)
- Isabel de La Mata, Principal Advisor for Health and Crisis management, European Commission Directorate General for Health and Food Safety
- Birgitte Bischoff Ebbesen, IFRC Regional Director for Europe

10:35 - 10:45 | Q&A

10:45 - 11:05 | COFFEE BREAK

Session 2 - Operational approaches: Navigating the ongoing crisis and meeting evolving mental health and psychosocial needs of people displaced from Ukraine.

11:05 - 11:20 | Scene setter

- Aneta Trgachevska, Programme manager, IFRC Regional Office for Europe
- Ganna Goloktionova, MHPSS Advisor, IFRC Reference Centre for Psychosocial Support

11:20 - 12:30 | Roundtable conversation moderated by **Kathryn Owens, Information and Communication Officer, DG SANTE**

Panelists:

- Desislava Ilieva, Project Manager, Bulgarian Red Cross
- Maiia Moiseienko, Volunteer, Bulgarian Red Cross
- Marija Juzbašić, Head of MHPSS Unit, Croatian Red Cross,
- Christel Voldby Winther, Project Manager, Danish Red Cross
- Katariina Väisänen Torrild, Project Coordinator, Finnish Red Cross
- Alina Garleanu, MHPSS National Coordinator, Romanian Red Cross
- Kateryna Krykليا, Head of the MHPSS Unit, Ukrainian Red Cross

12:30 - 12:40 | Q&A

12:40 - 13:00 | CLOSING

Closing remarks by **Isabel de La Mata, Principal Advisor for Health and Crisis management, DG SANTE** and **Mette Petersen, Director, Red Cross EU office**

13:00 - 14:00 | NETWORKING LUNCH