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**OPEN VIRTUAL MEETING OF THE "SUPPORTING UKRAINE,
NEIGHBOURING EU MEMBER STATES AND MOLDOVA"
HPP NETWORK**

Tuesday 13 September 2022, 15.00 – 16.30 CEST, Brussels time

Dear Health Policy Platform and other colleagues,

We invite you to join:

Open Virtual Meeting of the "Supporting Ukraine, neighbouring EU Member States and Moldova" HPP Network

The Co-Chairs and Liaisons of the "Supporting Ukraine, neighbouring EU Member States and Moldova" Health Policy Platform Network are pleased to invite you to an open virtual meeting on **Tuesday 13 September 2022 from 15:00 to 16:30 CEST**.

Aim of this meeting will be to review the work and progress made in the recent months and to discuss together actions and priorities for supporting Ukraine and neighbouring countries in the season ahead.

We would like to thank the all the organisations that signed up to work on the agreed four priority areas which are reported below:

- Supporting patients and patient organisations, including support on EU Member State to Member State transfers, removing bottlenecks and harmonisation of rules in different Member States
- Partnerships and funding support for civil society organisations in Ukraine, Moldova and impacted EU Member States
- Mental health support for refugee patients and healthcare professionals
- Recognition and support for healthcare professionals arriving in EU Member States and Moldova, e.g. professional qualification recognition

If your organisation wishes to participate in one of these four priority areas, or make an intervention during this meeting, please contact the Network Co-Chairs via the European Cancer Organisation: Giacomo.lazzaro@europeancancer.org

[Please click here to register and add the event on your calendar.](#)

Once registered, you will receive the link and the registration ID to join the webinar on Tuesday 13 September.

If you have any further questions, please contact sante-hpp@ec.europa.eu

We are looking forward to welcoming you online.

The EU Health Policy Platform team



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15:00 – 15:05	Welcome and Introduction Mike Morrissey, Network Co-Chair & CEO of European Cancer Organisation
15:05 – 15:20	Update from DG SANTE John Ryan, Deputy Director-General, DG SANTE
15.20 – 15.40	Polish bridging courses for Ukraine nurses Grazyna Wojcik, President, Polish Nurses Association Moderated by Paul De Raeve, Network Co-Chair & Secretary General, European Federation of Nurses Associations (EFN)
15.40 – 15.55	Basic needs of Ukrainian patients in their host countries Anastasia Saliuk, Senior Project Officer Ukraine Response, Rare Diseases Europe (EURORDIS) Moderated by Helene Dollfus, Network Co-Chair & Chair, European Reference Networks (ERN) Coordinators Group
15.55 – 16.05	Mental health support for refugee patients and healthcare professionals Basilio Muiruri, Project Manager, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies Moderated by Mike Morrissey, Network Co-Chair & CEO of European Cancer Organisation

16.05 – 16.20	<p>Q&A discussion and agreed short interventions</p> <p>If you wish to request a intervention please email in advance mike.morrissey@europeancancer.org and giacomo.lazzaro@europeancancer.org</p>
16.20 – 16.25	<p>Call for examples and good actions from NGOs to rebuild and reconstruct Ukraine</p> <p>Paul De Raeve, Network Co-Chair & Secretary General, European Federation of Nurses Associations (EFN)</p>
16.25 – 16.30	<p>Conclusive remarks</p> <p>Mike Morrissey, Network Co-Chair & CEO of European Cancer Organisation</p>



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