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

Thursday 30 June 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 **Thursday 30 June 2022 from 15:00 to 16:30 CEST**.

This meeting will build on previous discussions within the Network, receiving the latest updates including on anticipating future needs for healthcare in the Ukraine and neighbouring countries, as well as on our agreed four priority areas:

- 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.Jazzaro@europeancancer.org

[Register here](#)

Once registered, you will receive the link and the registration ID to join the webinar on Thursday 30 June.

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

The EU Health Policy Platform will host a live webinar, following this **agenda**:

15.00 – 15.05	<p>Welcome and Introduction</p> <p>Mike Morrissey, Network Co-Chair & CEO of European Cancer Organisation</p>
15.05 – 15.15	<p>Update from DG SANTE</p> <p>Stefan Schreck, Adviser for Stakeholder relations, DG SANTE, European Commission</p>
15.15 – 15.25	<p>Preparing for the next phase of the war across healthcare, including based on previous conflict experience</p> <p>Professor Richard Sullivan, Co-Director of the Centre for Conflict & Health Research & WHO Emergency Committee member</p>
15.25 – 15.45	<p>Recognition and support for healthcare professionals arriving in EU Member States and Moldova, e.g. professional qualification recognition Moderated by Paul De Raeve, Network Co-Chair & Secretary General, European Federation of Nurses Associations (EFN) with interventions from:</p> <p>Sarada Das, Secretary General of Standing Committee of European Doctors (CPME)</p> <p>Ilaria Passarani, Secretary General of Pharmaceutical Group of the European Union (PGEU)</p> <p>Agnes Simon, President of European Midwives Association (EMA)</p>
15.45 – 15.55	<p>Mental health support for refugee patients and healthcare professionals Speaker to be confirmed from International Red Cross</p>
15.55 – 16.05	<p>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</p> <p>Helene Dollfus, Network Co-Chair & Chair, European Reference Networks (ERN) Coordinators Group</p> <p>Anastasiia Saliuk, Senior Project Officer Ukraine Response, Rare Diseases Europe (EURORDIS)</p> <p>Bettina Ryll, President of Melanoma Patients Network Europe (MPNEurope)</p> <p>Partnerships and funding support for civil society organisations in Ukraine, Moldova and impacted EU Member States</p> <p>Speakers to be confirmed from HaDEA</p>
16.05 – 16.25	<p>Q&A, Discussion and Requested Interventions including</p> <p>Luis Mendao, Co-Chair of ACHIEVE on the topic of refugees and viral hepatitis</p>

	Plus other speakers TBC (requests are welcome before the meeting and in the Chat)
16.25 – 16.30	Conclusion Mike Morrissey, Network Co-Chair & CEO of European Cancer Organisation



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