

# Rome Consensus Europe Seminar

## DRUG PREVENTION, TREATMENT AND HARM REDUCTION: SCALING-UP OF RED CROSS-RED CRESCENT BEST PRACTICES

ROME CONSENSUS EUROPE SEMINAR  
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## BACKGROUND

This two-day seminar intends to scale-up some of the best practices currently in place in Red Cross-Red Crescent National Societies towards the broader network of the Movement. In three practical sessions, focusing on drug prevention, treatment and harm reduction, concrete examples of best practices will be used to come up with a set of benchmarks that can be used for wider implementation within the Red Cross-Red Crescent network. The resulting benchmarks will be subsequently published and shared with all European National Societies.

Each session will start with a general introduction into the area to be discussed (drug prevention, treatment and harm reduction), followed by presentations from experts about programmes already implemented in Red Cross-Red Crescent National Societies. Following this, participants will engage in working sessions to discuss what constitutes the common denominators and benchmarks of these projects and how to up-scale these best practices through the Rome Consensus into the wider network of the Movement. Sessions will end with agreement on the main characteristics and benchmarks for these interventions, which will be written down so that they may be reproduced in a practical reference guide which other National Societies can use to implement similar projects.

## SUNDAY 13 DECEMBER

Arrival of participants  
21:00 Welcome Dinner

## MONDAY 14 DECEMBER

09:30 – 10:30  
Opening and welcome

10:30 – 10:45 Coffee Break

10:45 – 12:30  
Session I

12:30 - 14:00  
Press Conference and Lunch

14:00 – 15:00  
Tour of Villa Maraini (3 groups)

15:00 - 16:00  
Session II – Part one

16:00 - 16:15 Coffee Break

16:15- 17:15  
Session II – Part two

17:15 - 18:00

20:00 Official Dinner

**Dr Massimo Barra** • *Co-Chair of the Rome Consensus and founder of the Villa Maraini Therapeutic Community*  
**Avv. Francesco Rocca** • *Italian Red Cross Extraordinary Commissioner*  
**Mr Emmanuel Reinert** • *Co-Chair of the Rome Consensus and Executive Director of ICOS*  
**Ms Sonja Tanevska** • *IFRC Europe Zone Health Representative*  
**Representatives of the Italian Government**

**Chair: Mr Emmanuel Reinert** • *Co-Chair of the Rome Consensus and Executive Director of ICOS*

**Introduction to the objectives and methodology of the Seminar**

**Mr Oscar Zuluaga** • *Special Representative, Rome Consensus*

**Update on the EU Drug Strategy and the Drug Prevention and Information Programme (DPIP)**

**Mr Jorrit Kamminga** • *The Rome Consensus*

**Update on the UNODC-WHO Joint Programme on Drug Dependence Treatment and Care**

**Ms Elizabeth Saenz** • *UNODC-WHO*

**Update on the IFRC Europe Zone policy for a humanitarian approach to drugs**

**Ms Sonja Tanevska** • *IFRC Europe Zone Health Representative*

**Led by Dr Ettore Rossi** • *Director, Villa Maraini Foundation*

### Treatment

**Chair: Mr Christopher Lamb** • *IFRC Special Advisor, International Relations*

### FOCUS AREA: TREATMENT IN PRISONS

**Mr Pablo Villarino Torrado** • *Spanish Red Cross, Orense*

**Dr Fabio Patruno** • *Italian Red Cross, President of European RC/RC network on AIDS and TB (ERNA)*

With interventions from Julius Chukwuma Okorochoa and Philippe Garcia

**Group working session (in three groups) to identify benchmarks and develop a strategy for how to scale-up the best practices in treatment in prisons presented during part one of the session**

**Report of working groups and discussions**

## TUESDAY 15 DECEMBER

09:30 - 11:00  
Session II - Part one

### Prevention

Chair: Mr Oscar Zuluaga • *Special Representative, Rome Consensus*

### FOCUS AREA: PREVENTION TARGETING YOUTH AND OTHER VULNERABLE GROUPS

Mr Andrian Georgiev • *Bulgarian Red Cross Youth*

Mr Miguel Lago • *Portuguese Red Cross Youth*

Dr Fabio Patruno • *Italian Red Cross, President of European RC/RC network on AIDS and TB (ERNA)*

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee Break

11:15 - 12:15  
Session II – Part two

Group working session (in three groups) to identify benchmarks and develop a strategy for how to scale-up the best practices in prevention programmes targeting youth and other vulnerable groups presented during part one of the session

12:15 - 12:45

Report of working groups and discussions

12:45 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 15:00  
Session III - Part one

### Harm Reduction

Chair: Dr Massimo Barra • *Co-Chair of the Rome Consensus and founder of the Villa Maraini Therapeutic Community*

### FOCUS AREA: RESPONSE TO OVERDOSE/OVERDOSE PREVENTION

Ms Kathryn Clements and Mr Borry Jatta • *British Red Cross*

Dr Giancarlo Rodoquino • *Italian Red Cross, Villa Maraini*

Dr Elena Eftimovska • *Macedonian Red Cross*

15:00 - 15:15 Coffee Break

15:15 – 16:15  
Session III – Part two

Group working session (in three groups) to identify benchmarks and develop a strategy for how to scale-up the best practices in responding to overdose presented during part one of the session

16:15 - 16:45

Report of working groups and discussions

16:45 - 17:30  
Conclusions

Mr Emmanuel Reinert • *Co-Chair of the Rome Consensus and Executive Director of ICOS*

Dr Massimo Barra • *Co-Chair of the Rome Consensus and founder of the Villa Maraini Therapeutic Community*

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

### TRANSPORT

On arrival, transport will be provided for you from the airport to the hotel: Italian Red Cross volunteers will be at the airport to welcome you and take you to the hotel. Should you be unable to locate them, please call Mr Massimo Carfagna on 0039 338 853 7426

Buses will leave the hotel to go to the Welcome Dinner at 20:00

Buses will leave the hotel on Monday and Tuesday morning at 8:45

Buses will leave the hotel on Monday evening to go to the Official Dinner at 19:15

At the end of the seminar, transport will be provided to return to the airport

### USEFUL ADDRESSES

#### **Name and address of hotel:**

Grand Hotel Palazzo Carpegna

Via Aurelia, 481

00165 Rome

Tel: 0039 06 660 011

Fax: 0039 06 662 3138

Website: [www.hotel-invest.com](http://www.hotel-invest.com)

#### **Address of the Villa Maraini Therapeutic Community:**

Villa Maraini Foundation

Via Bernardino Ramazzini, 31

00151 Rome

Tel: 0039 06 6575 30 311

#### **Welcome Dinner to be held at:**

Brunori

Ristorante Casa Brunori

Via Montiglioni 42, Grottaferrata (Rome)

Tel: 0039 06 9456 343

Website: [www.casabrunori.it](http://www.casabrunori.it)

#### **Official Dinner to be held at:**

L'Eau Vive

Via Monterone, 85

Rome

Tel: 0039 06 6880 1095

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