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

Wednesday 25 May 2022, 15.00 – 16.30 CET, 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 webinar on **Wednesday 25 May 2022 from 15:00 to 16:30 CEST**.

Following the recent Virtual Network meeting held on Tuesday 26 April, the Co-Chairs and Liaisons have met to review all the comments and feedback received and four work priorities have emerged:

- 1) Supporting displaced Ukrainian patients, including support on EU Member State to Member State transfers, removing bottlenecks and harmonisation of rules in different Member States
- 2) Facilitating partnerships and funding support for civil society organisations in Ukraine, Moldova and impacted EU Member States
- 3) Mental health support for refugee patients and healthcare professionals
- 4) Recognition and support for healthcare professionals arriving in EU Member States and Moldova, e.g. professional qualification recognition

In addition, a transversal issue to be addressed with DG SANTE's advice and support would be the establishment of a communication and liaison channel for organisations within the Network to/from the Ukrainian Ministry of Health.

The Co-Chairs have requested that each organisation participating to the next Open Virtual Meeting of Wednesday 25 May indicate their availability to contribute to one or more of the priority areas listed above.

Please [click here](#) to fill the poll set by our colleagues from DG SANTE at your earliest convenience, indicating one or more of the priority areas listed above that you would like to be included in.

We thank you all for your support and we anticipate that the next open meetings of the "Supporting Ukraine, neighbouring EU Member States and Moldova" HPP Network will be held on **Thursday 23 June 13:00-15:30 CEST** and on **Tuesday 26 July 14:00-15:30 CEST**. We warmly invite you to send the date and more details will be circulated in due course.

Please find below registration link and a provisional agenda. The final one will be circulated after the next Co-Chairs meeting of 18 May.

Best wishes,

Paul De Raeve, Network Co-Chair & Secretary General, European Federation of Nurses Associations (EFN)

Helene Dollfus, Network Co-Chair & Chair, European Reference Networks (ERN) Coordinators Group working in liaison with Anastasiia Saliuk, Senior Project Officer Ukraine Response, Rare Diseases Europe (EURORDIS)

Mike Morrissey, Network Co-Chair & CEO, European Cancer Organisation (ECO) working in liaison with Bettina Ryll, President of Melanoma Patients Network Europe (MPNEurope)

[Register here](#)

Once registered, you will receive the link and the registration ID to join the webinar on Wednesday 25 May.

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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The EU Health Policy Platform will host a live webinar, following this **agenda** (further details to be added in due course):

15:00 – 15:05	Welcome and introduction
15:05 – 15:15	Update from DG Sante <i>John Ryan, Deputy Director General, DG SANTE</i>
15:15 – 15:30	Discussion on Priority n.1 : Supporting displaced Ukrainian patients, including support on EU Member State to Member State transfers, removing bottlenecks and harmonisation of rules in different Member States TBC
15:30 – 15 :45	Discussion on Priority n.2: Facilitating partnerships and funding support for civil society organisations in Ukraine, Moldova and impacted EU Member States <i>Yvette Azzopardi, EU4Health Taskforce, European Commission</i>
15:45– 16:00	Discussion on Priority n.3: Mental health support for refugee patients and healthcare professionals <i>Marilena Di Stasi, HaDEA, European Commission</i>
16 :00 – 16 :15	Discussion on Priority n.4: Recognition and support for healthcare professionals arriving in EU Member States and Moldova, e.g. professional qualification recognition <i>Eva Cervera Lozano, DG GROW, European Commission</i>
16 :15 – 16:25	Open discussion and feedback from Network members
16:25 – 16:30	Closing remarks and next steps



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