

TALES FROM THE STREETS

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EMPOWERMENT APPROACHES TO TACKLING HOMELESSNESS

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THE HUB EVENTS ATHENS

09:00-09:30 REGISTRATION - CHECK IN

09:30-09:40

WELCOMING REMARKS

Dr. JENNIFER CLARKE | Programme Director, Active citizens fund Greece,
Director of Programmes and Grants, Bodossaki Foundation

Mr. CHRISTIAN GROTNES HALVORSEN | Deputy Head of Mission,
Norwegian Embassy in Athens

Mr. GEORGIOS STAMATIS | Member of Parliament State

Dr. MARINA STEFOU | Secretary General for Demography and Housing,
Hellenic Ministry of Social Cohesion and Family

09:40-10:00

A VERY SHORT INTRODUCTION

10:00-11:30

“WALK-SHOPS”

Visits to Shelter / Soup Kitchen for homeless people
Equal Society & Doctors of the World Greece

11:30-11:45 COFFEE BREAK

11:45-12:45

EXPLORING THE UNIVERSE OF HOMELESSNESS SERVICES

Preventing homelessness: What works

Mr. LAZAROS PETROMELIDIS | Administrative Council Member, FEANTSA

Addressing youth homelessness

Ms. WERONIKA ZARÓD | Officer, Foundation for the Second, Poland

GBV Survivors and Homelessness: the experience of Diotima Centre's interventions

Ms. DIMITRA ANTONOPOULOU | Supervisor of GBV case managers, Diotima, Greece

Homelessness and health:

The importance of mental health and access to health services

Mr. ANASTASIOS YFANTIS | Director of Operations, Doctors of the World Greece

Discussion and exchange

12.45-13.30 LUNCH

13:30-14:30

NO HOUSE TO CALL MY HOME - HOUSING AND SHELTERS

From the House to the Streets

Ms. MARIANELLA KLOKA | Greek Housing Network representative/Praxis NGO, Greece

From the Street to Home: Best Practices in Housing in Poland

Ms. MAŁGORZATA JASKULSKA | Vice-President,
Christian Foundation for Personal Development RONDO, Poland
Ms. DOROTA BAZUŃ | Research Expert, Institute of Sociology, Zielona Gora University, Poland

Housing First project in Bratislava. A good practice from Slovakia

Ms. DOMINIKA KRÁLOVÁ | Integration Program Coordinator,
NGO OZ Vagus, Bratislava, Slovakia

Socializing vacant housing: efforts at affordable housing provision in Thessaloniki

Dr. MERIC OZGUNES | Programme manager, Major Development Agency of Thessaloniki, Greece

Discussion and exchange

14:30-15:30

A JOB ISN'T JUST A JOB

Work is not the first step - Behavioral activation in a homeless shelter

Ms. DOMINIKA IWAN | Project manager, Caritas Zielona Góra, Poland

Homeless people providing homelessness services: Best practice

Mr. TASOS REPOUSKOS | Communications Officer, Ithaca Laundry, Greece

Collaboration Works! Connecting Homeless and Employment Systems

Ms. ANASTASIA APOSTOLAKOPOULOU | Social Worker, EDRA, Greece
Mr. ARIS PAPATHEODOROPOULOS | Founder of the CHIMOPOIEIO Athens company, Greece

Access to Employment for People Experiencing Homelessness

Mr. CHRISTOS ALEFANTIS | Founder, Diogenis, Greece

Homelessness and Employment: A good practice from Norway

Mr. EVEN SKYRUD | Writer, Erlik Oslo Street Magazine, Norway

Discussion and exchange

15:30-16:30

STORIES FROM THE STREET

The importance of street work

Ms. MELINA DASKALAKI | Lawyer, President at City of Athens Reception and Solidarity Centre
(KYADA), Greece

Climate change and homelessness

Ms. MARIA KARRA | Co-founder Emfasis Non-Profit, Greece

Street Lawyering

Mr. ANASTASIOS SMETOPOULOS | Founder, Legal Representative, Steps, Greece

The role of arts and creativity in empowering homeless people

Mr. DIMITRIS NTONTIS | EU projects coordinator, Equal Society, Greece

Discussion and exchange