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Communities Networking Zone

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Pavilion 515 ActivEast, Global Village

23 July

Topic of the day:
COMMUNITY ROLE

8:30-10:00

speakers
**Alexey Kurmenaevskii,
Igor Kuzmenko**

organizer
Rights Reporter Foundation

Film screening - DU News presenting its work, short Q&A
DU News Film Session

BerLUN: A film produced by DU News about people from Eastern European countries who devoted their lives to harm reduction activism, but were forced to leave their countries.

Harm Reduction 2.0: The majority of drug users in the EECA region are buying drugs through the "shadow" Internet, aka "darknet." Traditional methods of prevention and HR can not be applied to them.

In June 2018, DUNews, together with the Alliance for Public Health, conducted a research in Kiev, with the goal to develop an algorithm, that allows the introduction of traditional methods of prevention and HR in "darknet". And we did it!

10:00 - 11:00

speakers
**Anna Conway
& Laura Fernández López**
- Coordinators COBATEST
Network

organizer
Cobatest Network

A demonstration of the online data collection tool followed by a discussion of the Network's activity in the EECA region. A discussion will follow on how the tool could be adapted for the specific needs of CBVCT in the EECA region

**COBATEST Network - A European Network
of Community-based voluntary counselling
and STI/HIV testing (CBVCT) services**

The COBATEST Network links organisations across Europe who offer community-based voluntary counselling and STI/HIV testing (CBVCT) services and promotes testing, early diagnosis and linkage to care in at-risk populations. The Network offers members access to a free data collection tool which allows collection of standardised data across Europe. The Network already has 52 members in 21 European countries and wish to expand in the EECA region. The session is suitable for organisations offering CBVCT services and public health bodies interested in incorporating CBVCT data into their surveillance systems.

11:00 - 11:30

organizer
Rights Reporter Foundation

Film screening
Rights Reporter Foundation Film Session

Time Is Now To Eliminate Hep C: We can end the Hepatitis C epidemic tomorrow - but there is no political will to do so. A movie produced at the Hepatitis C Community Summit

in April 2017 in Amsterdam. National Substance Abuse and OST Hotline: Introduction of the OST situation and OST hotline in Ukraine by DU News.

11:30 - 12:30

speakers

Hassan Kurbanbaev,
Uzbekistan,

Ilya Fedotov-Fedorov,
Russia,

Hanna Zubkova, Belarus,

John-Peter Kools, Trimbos,

Sabrina Kamstra, AMC,

Heleen Driessen, P&G92,

moderator

Jan van Esch

organizer

AFEW Culture Initiative

Panel discussion

Art and Social Change: A dialogue between artists and health professionals on the role of culture in contributing to a healthy society

In the months preceding AIDS2018, three artists from Eastern Europe and Central Asia (EECA) have been hosted by social and health organisations in the Netherlands (i.e. AMC, Mainline, PROUD). The experiences and insights gained at these organisations are integrated and reflected in their final artworks. In the panel, artists and host organisations will reflect on the project, the role of culture as a bridge between different worlds, literally and metaphorically, insights gained and lessons learned.

12:00 - 16:00

MARCH Amstelveld square – RAI

Meeting point for EECA participants at Amstelveld Square at 12:00 by posters "Chase the virus, not people!"

16:00 - 16:30

organizer

Rights Reporter Foundation

Film screening

Rights Reporter Foundation Film Session

The Three Hopes (Drug Policies in Latvia): A movie about drug policies in Latvia, a Baltic country where professionals and activists fight against repressive drug laws and for humane rehabilitation programs. What works in drug policy: Know the facts: Estonia, another small country in the Baltics, introduced innovative harm reduction programs to reduce high HIV and overdose rates among people who inject drugs. But can we achieve sustainable change without drug law reforms?

16:30 - 17:30

speakers

Galina Mosalova,
Katerina Abramova

Workshop

It is complicated - Movie that moves stigma away: how to use interactive media power in fighting discrimination. <https://takiedela.ru/vseslozhno>

organizer
Production «Tatie Dela»

The workshop is based on our recent project "It is complicated". Our experience-based workshop addresses questions: How to overcome stigma and prevent discrimination towards HIV-positive people among broader audience using the power of interactive media and social networks? How to attract sponsors and pro-bono partners for an HIV project? How to develop empathy while promoting an HIV-related cause? How to come up with a non-trivial solution that captures large audience while minimising marketing costs?

17:30 - 18:30

speakers
Juan Fernandez Ochoa,
International Drug Policy
Consortium - IDPC;
Olga Belyaeva,
EHRA;
Oxana Ibragimova,
Kazakhstan Union of PLHIV

organizer
IDPC

Workshop

"Support. Don't Punish": Campaigning together, resisting together

For the last 6 years, the Support. Don't Punish campaign has mobilised thousands of people in 200+ cities in 95+ countries under one common purpose: bringing the war on drugs to an end. This workshop will showcase the campaign's successes in the EECA region, reflecting on pending challenges and brainstorming ways to tackle them collectively.

18:30 - 19:30

organizer
Rights Reporter Foundation

Film screening

Du News Film Session

EECA CITIES Project: Amsterdam (A City Without Stigmatization): From the perspective of activists from Eastern Europe, Amsterdam is the symbol of humane drug policies. DU News visited the city to explore its harm reduction scene and meet with Eastern-Europeans who live there.

19:30 - 21:00

AIDS2018 Opening

Meeting point for EECA participants at the hall entrance at 19:00 by posters "Chase the virus, not people!"

24 July

8:30 - 10:00

organizer

Rights Reporter Foundation

Topic of the day:
COMMUNITY ROLE

Film screening

Rights Reporter Foundation Film Session

In Blur: This movie was produced by sex worker activists - about how sex workers fight for their human rights in Serbia. Netti's Story: The story of Netti, her son Sam, and their experience with services for pregnant women who use drugs in Berlin. (by Sasha Gurinova and Agnes Pakozdi). Support, don't punish: In this film people who use drugs in Estonia talk about their lives - and everyday experiences with stigma and discrimination. EECA Cities Project: Sofia (Lack of Funding and Hidden Epidemic in Sofia, Bulgaria): How do I get ARV therapy in Bulgaria? What happens to harm reduction projects after the Global Fund cuts funding? How do public and private substitution treatment programs work in Bulgaria and what are their main differences? (by DU News).

10:00 - 11:00

speakers

Julian Hows,
Alexandra Volgina,
Jurga Poskeviciute,
Igor Gordon,
A. Juksejs,
Yurii Nestulia

organizer

**Development Research
Advocacy Governance,
GNP+, Coalition "I Can Live",
EHRA, AGIHAS**

Panel discussion and presentations, followed by Q and A and discussions

The People Living with Stigma Index 2.0 - Lessons learnt from implementations in Baltics to inform responses to HIV related stigma in EECA

The People Living with HIV Stigma index has been implemented in more than 70 countries. It is a community based participatory research tool and process to gather data on HIV related stigma from a PLHIV perspective. In 2017 an updated and revised Stigma Index was created to reflect important changes such as recommendation for early initiation of treatment, increased evidence about how different populations are affected by stigma, to give greater attention to the experiences of people living with HIV. Version 2.0 also assesses stigma and discrimination experienced by people living with HIV for reasons other than their HIV status - due to their sexual orientation or gender identity or being involved in sex work or drug use. Two of the first full implementations of the revised tool have been in Lithuania and Latvia - in late 2017 and early 2018.

11:00 - 11:30

Film screening

Rights Reporter Foundation Film Session

organizer
Rights Reporter Foundation

Forced to Be Healthy: Cruel treatment and inhumane methods of rehabilitation centres in Tatarstan are revealed and discussed by doctor of medical sciences and former residents in this film of DU News.

11:30 - 12:30

speakers
**Shastina Elena,
Strizhak Olena,
Chubukova Lyubov,
Mayilyan Zhenya,
Godlevskaya Maria**

organizer
**EVA, EWNA,
Networks from Ukraine,
Armenia, Kazakhstan**

Panel discussion

To give birth and die: What happens with HIV treatment adherence after birth among women?

Best practice in building the commitment of HIV-positive women:

1. Why do women stop treatment after childbirth?
2. Which services are most effective?
3. What services can the government buy from NGOs?

12:30 - 13:30

speakers
Panel participants TBC:
Vladimir Zhovtyak,
Co-Chair ECUO;
Wojciech J. Tomczyński,
Co-Chair ECUO;
Vinay Patrick Saldanha,
Director, Regional Support
Team for EECA;
Elena Vovc, Coordinator WHO
Regional Office for Europe;
Vladimir Majanovskyi,
Secretary of EECA CAB;
Gregory Vergus, Regional
Coordinator of ITPCru

organizer
ECUO

Moderated discussion

Strategy of expanding access to ARV treatment in the EECA

Discuss with the session participants and better understand the processes taking place in the region in connection with the HIV epidemic, and discuss the overall development strategy of the region in the direction of increasing access to ARVs in EECA countries.

13:30 - 14:00

speakers
**Anya Sarang
and Istvan Gabor Takacs**

Film screening and short discussion

Rights Reporter Foundation Film Session

Kostya Proletarsky – The animated movie (PILOT): The animated story aims to raise awareness about the dire situation of people who use drugs imprisoned in Russian prisons

organizer
Rights Reporter Foundation

and to commemorate Kostya Proletarsky and many others who had not survived the Russian prison system.

14:00 - 15:00

Professor
Michel Kazatchkine,
Special Advisor to the Joint
United Nations Programme
on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)
for Eastern Europe
and Central Asia;
Professor Nick Crofts,
Editor-in-Chief, Harm
Reduction Journal

Presentation of journal special issue, open dialogue
**Meeting with Professor Michel Kazatchkine,
Special Advisor to the Joint United Nations
Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)
for Eastern Europe and Central Asia**

Presentation of Harm Reduction Journal special issue dedicated to EECA. Open dialogue with representatives of EECA KAPs on the future of HIV response in the region.

organizer
EHRA,
Harm Reduction Journal

15:00 - 16:00

facilitator
Alexandr Paluyan

organizer
ECOM

Interactive game
All Work No Play

Let's have some fun! Check your knowledge on LGBT rights and HIV in EECA and get valuable gifts for it. An unlimited number of people can participate in this game. Join us!

16:00 - 16:15

organizer
Rights Reporter Foundation

Film screening
Rights Reporter Foundation Film Session

People Who Use Drugs Clean-up Their Neighbourhood In Slovakia: This movie was produced by Odyseus, a Slovakian harm reduction NGO, featuring a project about how to mobilise the community of people who use drugs to clean the streets from drug litter. At the Heart of the Response: Harm reduction is much more than a set of health interventions - it is a movement for freedom and social justice. RRF's movie was produced at the biannual meeting of the movement, the Harm Reduction International Conference in Montreal, 14-17 May 2017.

16:15 - 17:15

Brief presentation of 'We Fight, we Hide or we Unite', AFEWs

speakers

Maria Jacovleva,

Patients in Control,

Janine Wildschut,

AFEW International,

tbc, Andrey Rylkov

Foundation for Health and

Social Justice

organizer

Bridging the Gaps - Aids

Fonds/AFEW International

mapping of the impact of shrinking space for civil society & strategies for survival and resilience used by key population communities and allies, including service providers, in EECA. House of Commons style debate with audience: (1) strategies for survival and resilience (do we fight, hide, or unite when confronted with repressive legislation and shrinking civic space); (2) strategies to support community resilience in EECA as allies/international community

Strength in Resilience: Learning from key population communities in EECA confronted with shrinking civil society space –

Jointly with the audience, activists based in EECA and donors supporting civil society in EECA strategize for survival and resilience when confronted with repressive legislation and shrinking civic space; and to support community resilience as allies/international community.

Objectives:

Motivate continued investment in key population communities EECA, in contexts where civic space is shrinking, and where providing support, financial or otherwise, from abroad is posing challenges;

Share strategies and best practices from the Bridging the Gaps programme.

17:15 - 17:30

organizer

Rights Reporter Foundation

Film screening

Rights Reporter Foundation Film Session

Video materials from AFEW, UNAIDS, ECOM.

17:30 - 18:30

moderator

Daniel Kashnitsky,

ECUO, Higher School

of Economics;

speakers

Davron Mukhamadiev,

International Federation

of Red Cross and Red

Crescent Societies;

Sergey Uchaev,

Evgeniya Korotkova,

NGO "Ishonch wa Hayot",

Uzbekistan;

Brief presentations and discussion

Transnational cooperation to protect the health rights of migrants

This session aims to discuss existing barriers, challenges and good practices in providing HIV and TB services to migrants in the EECA region. A particular focus will be made on referral cooperation between NGOs in both sending and receiving countries. The session will gather speakers from Russia, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, and Tajikistan.

Elena Bilokon,
My World Foundation,
Kazakhstan;
Kirill Barsky,
Steps Foundation, Russia;
Rukhshona Kurbonova,
International Organization
for Migration, Tajikistan

organizer
ECUO
and The UN Migration
Agency,
Red Cross

25 July

8:30 - 9:30

speaker
Vera Kovalenko

organizer
Silver Rose
- Novaya Zhizn

9:30 - 10:30

speakers
Maxim Malyshev,
Irina Maslova,
Igor Pchelin,
Zoya Matisova

organizer
Andrey Rylkov Foundation
for Health and Social
Justice,
Silver Rose, Fund Steps,
Russian Coalition of HIV-
services organisations
and LGBT communities,
MSM/SW/DU/PLHIV Forums

Topic of the day:

FUNDING AND SUSTAINABILITY

Interactive exhibition

Remember, know, live

Universal methodology of education at workplace.

Panel Discussion

Russia as a provider of HIV infection and discriminatory policies in the region: Russia's influence on the HIV epidemic in the region and politics

Russia, being a huge country with a long border, always prefers to have allies on the border, not opponents. Allies are those who share similar views, including politics. You can change your policy in accordance with world trends, to change the world trends is difficult, but it is possible to influence the policy change of neighboring countries. Russia has demonstrated this over the past few years. But in the Russian Federation this is not recognized, just as at the state level the HIV epidemic is not recognized - the government does not only fight its spread, but also hinders external assistance. Foreign funds are leaving

the country. What is the threat to the world, especially to neighboring countries? Support is being deprived of activist initiatives, service and human rights organizations within the country, the last deterrent barrier to discriminatory laws and the spread of the epidemic. The Iron Curtain will not stop emigration from the country, the most vulnerable ones will be forced to flee, as 2/3 of HIV-infected people in Russia do not receive treatment, they are forced to go to where they will be treated.

10:30 - 11:30

speakers

Aleksey Mikhailov,

ITPCru, Russia,

Aibar Sultangaziev,

Partners Network,

Kyrgyzstan,

Sergei Dmitriev,

All-Ukrainian Network,

Ukraine,

Sergei Golovin,

ITPCru, Russia

organizer

ITPCru

Workshop

Expanding Access to ARVs in the EECA region

Presentations and discussion:

- Participation of the community in reducing prices and providing stable treatment in the Russian Federation.
- Impact of intellectual property aspects on expanding access. The role of civil society and the strengthening of its potential.
- Experience of the All-Ukrainian Network in Advocating increases in the budget for the purchase of ARVs and optimization of treatment.

11:30 - 12:45

speaker

Ivan Varentsov,

EHRA

organizer

EHRA

Workshop

How to attract 25,000 USD to the needs of communities in the context of the Global Fund processes!

The Global Fund's Community, Rights and Gender technical assistance program: who can get technical assistance, how to apply, who will provide assistance, what support can be requested.

12:45 - 13:15

organizer

EHRA

Informal meeting and short Q&A

Meeting with Peter Sands, Executive Director of the Global Fund

The informal meeting with EECA communities representatives with the Global Fund Executive Director will let the region

to represent their needs and work and the Global Fund ED to represent the strategy in the region in regards to the affected communities within the coming multicountry grants.

13:15 - 14:30

speakers

Alex Schneider,
Life4me.plus to fight AIDS,
Hepatitis C
and Tuberculosis,
Switzerland/ Russia/EECA;

Yagdar Turekhanov,
AFEW Kazakhstan;

Lada Nuzhnaya,
Yana Panfilova,
Eurasian Union of
Adolescents and Youth
"Teenergizer", Ukraine;

Yuriy Nestulya,
All-Ukrainian Network
of PLWH

organizer
Life4me+

New technologies presentations and discussion

New technologies - new opportunities!

Experience with the development, implementation and use of mobile technologies like Life4me+, applications POZ.INFO and T! apps as well as the DataCheck system in the EECA region. How to increase adherence and engagement, simplify the lives of patients and the work of doctors through new technologies, and how to monitor the use of funds between PR and donor organizations?

14:30 - 14:45

organizer

Rights Reporter Foundation

Film screening

Rights Reporter Foundation Film Session

Our Clients Are Our Mission (Harm Reduction in Bosnia): An overview of the crisis of harm reduction programs in Bosnia-Herzegovina, where harm reducers don't receive support from the government but they keep doing their work and saving lives.

14:45 - 15:45

facilitator

Raminta Stuikyte,
speakers

Andrey Klepikov,
Alliance for Public
Health (Ukraine);

Vladimir Zhovtyak,
East Europe and Central Asia
Union of People Living
with HIV (ECUO);

Panel discussion

Transition to the sustainability of HIV response in EECA region: regional approach

Session will help the participants to better understand the situation in EECA region with regard to transition from the Global Fund's support of HIV services for key populations to national funding, sustainability of services, and what role of the regional HIV projects in this context could\should be.

Vitaly Djuma,
Eurasian Coalition
on Male Health (ECOM);
Ana Filipovska,
SEE RCM Coordinator

organizer
EHRA

15:45 - 16:00

organizer
Rights Reporter Foundation

Film screening

Rights Reporter Foundation Film Session

Without Shift (Harm Reduction After Global Fund in Serbia):
The film of NGO Re Generation gives a glimpse of the desperate
situation faced by injecting drug users in Serbia, and also
explores the consequences of the closure of needle exchange
programs in Belgrade.

16:00 - 17:30

speakers
Dilshod Pulatov,
AFEW-Tajikistan,
Daria Kopiyevska,
NGO "Return to Life",
Ukraine,
Davit Kazaishvili,
Public Union "Bemoni",
Georgia,
Roman Dudnik,
AFEW Kazakhstan,
Rosa Oleynikova,
NGO "Doverie Plus",
Sergey Schetnikov,
NGO "Answer",
Yagdar Turekhanov,
AFEW Kazakhstan,
Zarina Davlyatova,
AFEW-Tajikistan,
Aleksander Mohylka,
NGO "Blago", Ukraine,
Daria Alexeeva,
AFEW International,
Ulan Kadyrbekov,
Republican AIDS center,
Kyrgyzstan,

3 rounds of mini presentations and discussions

AFEW Network's experience in strengthening community monitoring and involvement in service delivery: from grassroot to policy level

Session is organized by AFEW Network and will offer
opportunity to share experience on strengthening community
monitoring and involvement in service delivery: from grassroot
to policy level.

During the session we will talk about creating an enabling
environment by building the bridge between service
beneficiaries, services, policies and successful experiences
in meaningful involvement of our service beneficiaries
and building strong collaborations between communities
of key populations and the public system.

Vielta Parkhomenko,
Club Eney, Kyiv, Steering
Committee of the Country
Key Populations Platform

organizer
AFEW Network

17:30 - 18:30

speakers
Evgeniya Alekseev,
Pavel Aksenov,
P. Pomosova

organizer
FOCUS-MEDIA Foundation
and dance4life

A Dance4Life Empowerment Model Presentation;
A master class on youth empowerment to be provided
by the D4L trained and certified young trainers;
A facilitated interactive discussion

Dance4Life Innovative Empowerment Model: Addressing HIV Stigma and Discrimination among Young People

Event is aimed at better understanding of youth empowerment
as an effective and critical tool to overcome existing legal,
political, economic and human rights barriers among young key
populations in the EECA.

26 July

Topic of the day:
LEGAL BARRIERS

8:30 - 10:00

speakers
Istvan Gabor Takacs

organizer
Rights Reporter Foundation

Film screening - Q&A with the director of the film
Rights Reporter Foundation Film Session

A Day In The Life: The World of Humans Who Use Drugs: Feature
documentary about 8 people who use drugs in 7 cities
of the world filmed by activists.

10:00 - 11:00

facilitators
Olga Belyaeva,
Farhad Navlyutov,
presentation
Larisa Solovyova,
participants
in the discussion:
INPUD, HRI, IDPC,

We will talk about ENPUD - who we are, our goals and objectives,
why we come together, identify existing problems, show a film
about ENPUD and the problems of people who use drugs. During
the presentation and the film, there will be a discussion
resulting with the proposed solutions

We are killed not by HIV, we are killed by repressions!

Despite the fact that in EECA countries harm reduction
programs have been financed for more than 20 years, they do not

**ANPUD, GF,
Robert Carr Foundation,
other funds, organizations
and networks interested in
changing the situation**

**Organizer
ENPUD**

correspond to the declared philosophy, and are more reminiscent of HIV prevention programs that are not effective due to repressions. This leads to an increase in the epidemic not only of HIV, but also of tuberculosis, hepatitis and other diseases. Every year, the number of people with severe forms of dependence from prohibited substances increases, despite all the efforts of states in the war on drugs. Our life is constantly under threat of criminal prosecution, disproportionate punishment and illegal detention due to addiction. We can not get adequate help. Today the spread of HIV has ceased to be dangerous in the eyes of politicians and donors, they are not ready to interfere in the internal affairs of states, change the situation with human rights just for the sake of reducing the epidemic. But it is the violation of the rights of people with drug addiction, violation of the right to treatment, deprivation of liberty for use - is nothing less than a persecution because of disease. The refusal to provide medical services only because of belonging to a group of people who use drugs, leads to an increase in the epidemic. Enough to chase us! Chase the virus!

11:00 - 11:30

**organizer
Rights Reporter Foundation**

Film screening

Rights Reporter Foundation Film Session

The Gendered Impacts of the War on Drugs: How does the war on drugs affect women? Is it really so different from how it affects men? The UNGASS on Drugs: Reform Aborted: After a long gestation, the UN drug reform experiment suffered a miscarriage in 2016. Reformers can learn many lessons – but can also be proud of their achievements.

11:30 - 12:30

**speakers
Matyushina Darya,
Godlevskaya Maria,
Malyshev Maxim,
Maslova Irina,
Rachinskaya Valeria,
Yaroslavskaya Alina,
Haidarova Takhmina,
Chubukova Lyubov,
Korotkova Eugenia,
Alijev Latsin**

Panel discussion

Shadow reports

The experience of 4 countries in preparing and submitting Shadow reports.

- 3 key problems, including administrative and criminal punishment, restriction of access to social and medical services;
- Experience of the team work of presenting the report: successes, lessons learned;
- Algorithms for promoting recommendations within the country: barriers, solutions.

organizer
**EWNA, Silver Rose,
EVA Association, EHRA,
ECOM, FAR,
Kazakhstan Union
of PLWHIV, All-Ukrainian
Network of PLWH**

12:30 - 13:30

speakers
Irina Maslova

organizer
Silver Rose

Documentary-feature film

Night shift

The film is about life, the struggle for life, HIV prevention, countering the violence of sex workers in Russia, intertwined with the love story of Nikolai Dobrolyubov.

13:30 - 14:30

speakers
Anastasiia Dieieva,
Executive Director of All-
Ukrainian Network of PLHA,
Oleg Svientukh,
legal advisor on access to
treatment, All-Ukrainian
Network of PLHA,
Volodymyr Kurpita,
Director of the Public Health
Center of Ukraine

organizer
**All Ukrainian
Network of PLHA**

Panel discussion

Innovative partnership and healthcare reform: eHealth system as an innovative platform for cooperation between NGOs, government and business in Ukraine

In late 2016 the Ministry of Health of Ukraine (MOH) came up with two fundamental reforms in primary health care financing: Capitation (per capita payments for primary health care specialists) and Reimbursement (governmental drug reimbursement program). In order to ensure reforms effectiveness All-Ukrainian Network of PLWH has initiated the development of eHealth systems. An innovative partnership approach including NGO's, Government and businesses has been chosen and embodied in Memorandum signed by more than 180 parties. We have created an effective system of checks and balances giving 'green light' to reforms which seemed to be impossible.

14:30 - 15:00

organizer
Rights Reporter Foundation

Film screening

Rights Reporter Foundation Film Session

Harm Reduction Cup Czech Republic 2017: Soccer, drugs, faith, honesty, equality, boundaries, relationships, trust, social workers, seven teams, and dozens of fans and spectators. Soccer tournament for the community of drug users and harm

reduction workers. (by David Pesek). Café Therapy: Café Therapy is a restaurant in Prague, its employees are clients of drug rehabilitation services provided by the NGO SANANIM. A video interview by David Pešek with Josef "Pepe" Sedivy about his mission and belief in the field of drug services. Different City Experience in Prague: "Together with you, we create a city we want to live in." David Pesek's video about how local residents, NGOs and drug user activists recapture the city for a day.

15:00 - 16:00

speakers

Peter Sarosi,

Rights Reporter Foundation,

David Subeliani,

White Noise,

Sergey Bessonov,

Svitlana Moroz,

EWNA,

Mari Chokheli,

OSF Georgia

organizer

EHRA

Panel discussion followed by comments from the audience
Drugs criminalization, health and human rights in CEECA : what is the civil society striving for?

The session will discuss key trends in drug policy and basic drug policy models – prohibition, decriminalization, depenalization and legalization, and alternatives to coercive sanctions (ACS) that can be implemented in a prohibitionist legal framework; relevance of various drug policy change scenarios for national contexts.

16:00 - 16:30

organizer

Rights Reporter Foundation

Film screening

Rights Reporter Foundation Film Session

She Survived, in Spite of Her Treatment: Patients call the Yekaterinburg Hospital (Russia), located at 37 Kamskaya Street, the "final journey". This hospital is for patients with tuberculosis and other severe diagnoses. (by DU News). Sparkle In The Dark – Harm Reduction In Montenegro: After the end of the last Global Fund grants, harm reduction collapsed in Montenegro. This movie, produced by RRF and the NGO Juventas, features the advocacy to revive harm reduction services.

16:30 - 17:30

speakers

Vitaly Djuma,

Daniyar Orsekov,

Panel discussion

HIV among MSM and trans people in EECA

Latest data on HIV among MSM and trans people in EECA will be presented. Real life examples of advocacy efforts

**Oleg Eryomin,
Adilet Alimkulov,
Maxim Kasianczuk,
Gennady Roschupkin,
Erika Tserkasina**

organizer
ECOM

from experienced advocates from around the EECA region will also be shared and discussed. Participants will be able to learn on possible ways for integration on health-related issues into the agenda of LGBT organizations.

17:30 - 18:30

organizer
**The film was produced
by Public Information
and Need of Knowledge NGO
"Pink Armenia"
with the support
of US Embassy in Armenia**

Documentary about LGBT community in Armenia
Listen to Me: Untold Stories Beyond Hatred

10 representatives of the LGBT Community agreed to come out of the closet and talk about their experiences in front of the camera. By telling about their childhood, their existence, their self-recognition, their relationships with their families and by making their voices heard, they are cleaning the bad name Society has smeared on the characters of the LGBT Community.

27 July

Topic of the day:
COMMUNITY ROLE

8:30 - 10:00

organizer
Rights Reporter Foundation

Film screening
Rights Reporter Foundation Film Session

EECA Cities Project: Almaty (Harm Reduction in Kazakhstan: The Opportunity is in the Air): Harm reduction in Kazakhstan performs surprisingly well compared to other countries of the region. (by DU News) EECA Cities Project: Odessa (The Harm Reducers Guide to Odessa): "Imagine that you ingested the poison and needed to find the antidote in an unfamiliar city, among strangers, in just three days. And you can count only on yourself!" (by DU News).

10:00 - 11:00

speaker
Dany Stolbunov

organizer
**Eurasian Union
of Adolescent
and Youth Teenergizer**

Workshop
One more skill to make world more youth-friendly

Presentation of innovative approaches in mobilization of the young people to advocacy for their community, prevention and education.

11:00 - 11:30

organizer
Rights Reporter Foundation

Film screening

Rights Reporter Foundation Film Session

EECA Cities Project: Balti (Easy Access: Harm Reduction in Balti, Republic of Moldova): DUNews filming crew visited Balti, a city of the Republic of Moldova to learn by experience about the local harm reduction services. (by DU News).

11:30 - 12:30

speakers
EKHN team

organizer
EKHN

Presentation

Gender and HIV in EECA

Meeting with EKHN Board, Steering Committee, Secretariat and Members and the winners of the EECA Transgender Scholarship. EKHN initiatives will be promoted, i.e Eurasian Gender Academy, Gender and HIV Small Grants Program, etc. Possibility to submit EKHN Membership Form.

12:30 - 13:30

speakers
To Be Confirmed,
Andrey Kosinov,
ECUO,
Erika Tserkasina,
ECOM,
Igor Gordon,
EHRA,
Dany Stolbunov,
Teenergizer

organizer
ECUO

Panel discussion

Best Practices of Ensuring access to treatment and services on HIV in EECA region

Within the frames of the session unique cases with detailed description of real experience and work of civil society organizations from EECA region directed to improving access to services with regards to HIV will be discussed. The session will be interested to HIV activists from EECA.

13:30 - 14:00

organizer
Rights Reporter Foundation

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The Global Fund and harm reduction: Beyond the Numbers: How cultural attitudes, the political environment, and donor expectations shape harm reduction – and how they can divert it from its original mission as a movement. "Harm Reduction in Macedonia: Healthy Options Project Skopje (Macedonia) has

launched a new campaign to save underfunded harm reduction programmes which are a huge success in the region.

14:15 - 17:00

AIDS2018 Closing

Meeting point for EECA participants at the hall entrance at 14:00 by posters "Chase the virus, not people!"

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chasevirus.org

Campaign organizers

