



MENNESKERETTIGHETSSTIFTELSEN ReDo
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Conference

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Ending psychiatric coercion

– urgent need for effective remedies and reparations

Oslo, 10 September 2024

09-16.30, Litteraturhuset, Wergelandsalen

Program

9-9.20: Opening

Welcome and introductory remarks by the Human Rights Foundation ReDO

Opening by the Equality and Anti-Discrimination Ombud (LDO), Norway

Dragana Ciric Milovanovic, Inclusive Development Advisor at Disability Rights International, founding member of the Global Coalition on Deinstitutionalization, Serbia/UK

9.20-10.30: Panel 1: Human Rights standards (CRPD) relevant for ending psychiatric coercion and for reparations

Tina Minkowitz, Center for the Human Rights of Users and Survivors of Psychiatry (CHRUSP)

Dr. Muhannad Alazzeah, (digital) Member of the UN Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) (online participation)

Questions and Answers

10.30-10.45: Coffee break

10.45-11.45: Panel 2: Severity of human rights violations and harm done

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Prof. Dainius Pūras, Vilnius University, former UN Special Rapporteur on the right to health

Olga Kalina, Chair European Network of (Ex)Users and Survivors of Psychiatry, Georgia

Inger-Mari Eidsvik, Survivor of forced psychiatry, Mental health worker

11.45-12: Coffee break

12-13: Panel 3: Legal reforms to end psychiatric coercion

Alberto Vasquez, Co-director, Center for Inclusive Policy (CIP)

Carlos Rios Espinosa, (digital) Human Rights Watch, former member of the UN CRPD Committee (online participation)

Questions and Answers

13-14: Lunch break

14-14.45: Panel 4: Access to justice, effective remedies and reparations – the important role of the courts

Prof. Paulo Pinto de Albuquerque, (digital) former Judge of the European Court of Human Rights from 2011 – 2020, Professor of Law, the Catholic University of Lisbon (online participation)

Timothy Fish Hodgson, Legal Advisor, International Commission of Jurists, South-Africa

Questions & Answers

14.45-15: Coffee break

15-16: Panel 5: Strategic litigation & way forward - European Court of Human Rights & other regional human rights bodies, UN treaty bodies, regional and global perspectives

Diana Sheinbaum Lerner, Coordinator, Disability and Justice Program, Documenta, Mexico

Oh-Yong Kweon, Yein Law Office, World Network of Users and Survivors of Psychiatry (WNUSP), South-Korea

Jennifer Wairimu, Litigation Officer, Validity Foundation, Kenya

Steven Allen, Executive Director, Validity Foundation, Hungary

Greeting from Amalia Gamio, member of the UN Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) (pre-recorded)

16-16.30: Human Rights Award Ceremony

The Human Rights Foundation ReDo was established in 2021 by Bjørg Njaa who left her whole inheritance to the aim of the foundation. ReDo organizes an annual conference where an award is given in memory of Bjørg Njaa's son; "Ketil Njaa Solberg's human rights award for battle against infringements, abuse and coercion in mental health".

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Human Rights Award

Speech by the award winner

The aim of the human rights foundation ReDo is to work against infringements, abuse, and coercion in the mental health system and to strengthen the human rights of persons with psychosocial disabilities, in line with the UN CRPD. Work is centred on documentation of human rights violations in the mental health system and support for strategic litigation;