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**Minutes of the 75<sup>th</sup> MHPSS Technical Working Group at Babel Day Centre**

Chaired by Nikos Gkionakis

**Participants:** ARSIS, MdM, Network for Children’s Rights, IRC, Solidarity Now, ADDMA, TdH, UNHCR, MsF VoT, Action Aid, Babel Day Centre

**Agenda:**

- Discussion and updates on the current situation

-AOB

<p><b>Discussion and updates on the current situation</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>IRC:</b> -The website refugee info is to be reactivated, as it was announced at the Health and Wellbeing meeting at the ACCMR. More information on this issue is to be sent by the representative of IRC. -Training will be provided to professionals working in the RICS on different issues by IRC. More details will be shared with the group as soon as ready. - A helpline for the empowerment of health professionals is operating by IRC providing one to three phone sessions. -New referrals are being accepted by the MHPSS team gradually.</li><li>• <b>UNHCR:</b> The helpline for psychosocial support by community workers from EPAPSY with the support of UNHCR is getting ready.</li><li>• <b>ADDMA:</b> -The psychiatrist is still working in the municipal doctors’ offices at Petralona. New referrals are accepted.</li></ul>
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	<p>-An open space for discussion is to be created for the professionals working in ADDMA so that they can keep a track of the changes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Babel:</b> A new project focused on the provision of accommodation for the beneficiaries of Babel that are in danger of becoming homeless is to be launched during the following weeks. The project will be funded by the Open Society Foundation and will be implemented in collaboration with Amigos de Ritsona.</li> <li>• <b>Network for children’s rights:</b> The representative of the organization is to find out which is the procedure for an UAM to be hosted in an accommodation centre during the COVID-19 epidemic.</li> </ul>
<b>AOB</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A discussion on the new exit plan took place during the meeting, as after 31<sup>st</sup> May a massive number of people will be exiting ESTIA programme. The actors present discussed on the actions that can be taken by the MHPSS TWG. A further discussion will take place with the representative from UNHCR so that more information on the current advocacy actions towards this end can be gathered.</li> <li>• The MHPSS focused material for translation in greek language is to be shared the coming days. The colleagues that want to assist in this initiative need to send an email at <a href="mailto:babel@syn-eirmos.gr">babel@syn-eirmos.gr</a></li> </ul>
<b>Material shared during the meeting</b>	<p><a href="https://www.scribd.com/document/460443981/%CE%9C%CE%B7%CE%BD%CE%B9%CE%B1%CE%AF%CE%BF-%CE%B5%CE%BD%CE%B7%CE%BC%CE%B5%CF%81%CF%89%CF%84%CE%B9%CE%BA%CF%8C-%CE%B4%CE%B5%CE%BB%CF%84%CE%AF%CE%BF-%CE%91%CF%80%CF%81%CE%B9%CE%BB%CE%AF%CE%BF%CF%85-2020?fbclid=IwAR3Rlop_NEonIKb6Yds_OesND6iBxuiZeiHLOOhNfWyZUIDNC2SYOa7wDGu">https://www.scribd.com/document/460443981/%CE%9C%CE%B7%CE%BD%CE%B9%CE%B1%CE%AF%CE%BF-%CE%B5%CE%BD%CE%B7%CE%BC%CE%B5%CF%81%CF%89%CF%84%CE%B9%CE%BA%CF%8C-%CE%B4%CE%B5%CE%BB%CF%84%CE%AF%CE%BF-%CE%91%CF%80%CF%81%CE%B9%CE%BB%CE%AF%CE%BF%CF%85-2020?fbclid=IwAR3Rlop_NEonIKb6Yds_OesND6iBxuiZeiHLOOhNfWyZUIDNC2SYOa7wDGu</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.arsis.gr/deltio-typoy-ektos-estia-stegasis/?fbclid=IwAR24Mo-">http://www.arsis.gr/deltio-typoy-ektos-estia-stegasis/?fbclid=IwAR24Mo-</a></p>

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<b>Agenda for the next WG</b>	-Discussion and updates on the current situation  -AOB

The next MHPSS WG meeting is going to take place on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> of May** at **09:30 -11:30**.

Please find below the link that you can use to participate in the discussion:

<https://meetingsemea8.webex.com/meetingsemea8/j.php?MTID=m38c2ca48f97602a6d0b8e0f5f64d5e6b>