

## Notice of upcoming seminar

### The Journey from Institutionalisation to Inclusion Lessons Learnt & Future Directions

Venue: Faculty of Psychology and Science of Education, University of Bucharest

Date: March 16<sup>th</sup> 2012

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#### Programme

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9.00 – 9.30 Registration & Coffee

#### Deinstitutionalisation and developing community services

9.30 – 9.45 **Opening address**

His Excellency Oliver Grogan, Irish Ambassador to Romania

9.45 – 10.15 **Introduction**

Fiona Dowling, Executive Director, Comber Foundation

Dr. Barry Coughlan, Assistant Director Doctoral Programme in Clinical Psychology, University Of Limerick, Ireland

10.15-11.00 **Keynote Speaker 1: Deinstitutionalisation at a County level - a Romanian Experience**

Dr. Delia Pop, Director of Programmes, Hope and Homes for Children

11.00-11.30 Coffee Break

11.30- 12.00 **Deinstitutionalisation – the National Context in Romania**

Speaker to be confirmed

12.00-12.30 **Deinstitutionalisation and Development of Community Services - the perspective of a local authority**

Giurgiu County Council

12.30-13.00 **Panel discussion and Questions**

Chaired by: Professor Conf. Dr. Doru Popovici, Special Education Department, University of Bucharest

13.00-14.00 Lunch

#### Deinstitutionalisation and Quality of life

14.00-14.30 **Keynote Speaker 2: Quality of Life for Adults with Intellectual Disability & Complex Need. Lessons from an Irish Perspective**

Dr. Barry Coughlan, Assistant Director Doctoral Programme in Clinical Psychology, University Of Limerick, Ireland

14.30-15.40 **Romanian NGOs' Experiences of Deinstitutionalisation and Inclusion**

- Estuar Foundation
- FARA Foundation
- Health Action Overseas
- Comber Foundation

15.40-16.15 **Panel discussion**

The Future - Can we collaborate to achieve change?

Chaired by: Dr. Delia Pop, Director of Programmes, Hope and Homes for Children

16.15 **Closing address**

Followed by reception

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