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The 16th GAMIAN-EUROPE ANNUAL CONVENTION
19-21 September 2013
Vilnius, Lithuania
In collaboration with Club 13&Co

Mental Health and Workplace

Venue: Radisson Blu Lietuva

Housed in a 22-story high-rise, this Vilnius hotel is the city's tallest accommodation. Centrally located in the Lithuanian capital's bustling business district, the lively upscale hotel is only a 10-minute walk from the famed Old Town. Radisson Blu Hotel Lietuva offers 291 guest rooms and suites that feature a modern Scandinavian design, elegant furnishings and modern amenities, such as Free high-speed Internet access. Regarded as one of the finer Vilnius hotels, this four-star accommodation also boasts an excellent restaurant, as well as a top-floor bar and lobby bar. The hotel's modern Conference and Event centre has 17 multifunctional rooms that can accommodate up to 1,200 people. The largest room has a 600-person capacity and receptions can be held for up to 700 guests.

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PROGRAMME

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Thursday 19/09

Afternoon: Arrival of Delegates & Registrations

Evening: Award Giving Ceremony of GAMIAN-Europe Good Practices Award

Welcome Dinner

Friday 20/09

09.00-09.30 Welcome address by GAMIAN-Europe and Club 13 & Co- hosting organisation in Vilnius.

Morning session: chaired by Danguole Survilaite, chairperson of Club13 & Co and Pedro Montellano, president of GAMIAN Europe

09.30-10.15 *The Joint Action on Mental Health and Well Being . Focus on Depression*
Pedro Montellano, president of GAMIAN-Europe, member of the Group of Governmental Experts on Mental Health and Well-being and member of the advisory committee of the joint action

10.15-11.00 *The OECD reports on Work and Mental Health in 9 European countries*
Veerle Miranda, OECD representative:

11.00-11.30 Coffee Break & Networking

11.30-12.15 *Working with Schizophrenia:
Pathways to Employment, Recovery & Inclusion*
Stephen Bevan (Fit4Work – The Work Foundation)

12.15-13.00 Lunch & Networking

13.15-13.45 Transfer by bus to the Republican Vilnius Psychiatric Hospital (Parko 15, Vilnius)

13.45-14.15 Short tour in the psychiatric hospital

Afternoon Session: chaired by Rebecca Muller, secretary General of GAMIAN-Europe and Bert Aben, board member

14.30-15.15 *The Patients view on Mental Health and work; presentation of the results of the GAMIAN-Europe survey: with special focus on Depression*

Rebecca Mueller (GAMIAN-Europe), **Inge Neyens** (LUCAS, Belgium)

15.15-16.00 Presentation of selected good practices on work as an element of recovery by GAMIAN-Europe national members

16.00-16.30 Coffee break & Networking

16.30-17.30 Presentation of selected good practices on work as an element of recovery by GAMIAN-Europe national members

17.30-18.30 Discussion

19.00-19.30 Transfer by bus to the restaurant

19.30 Diner in the old town

Saturday 21/09

Morning session chaired by Flavio Prata, vice president of GAMIAN-Europe and Raluca Nica, board member

- 09.30-11.00 **Dr Catherine Kilfedder (British Telecom)**
Reasons behind British Telecom's focus on combatting depression within the company and the subsequent effects on employees and the company as a whole
- Prof. Dr. Styllios Stylianidis**
(Associate Professor of Social Psychiatry at the Department of Psychology at Panteion University in Athens; founder and Scientific Director of the Scientific Association for Regional Development and Mental Health - EPAPSY and Vice President of the World Association for Psychosocial Rehabilitation - WAPR)
How to survive an economical and financial crisis.
- 11.00-12.00 Coffee Break & Networking: **Organization Market**
- 12.00-13.00 Interactive session to edit recommendations based on the exchanges of Friday afternoon. *Chaired by Hilikka Karkkainen, treasurer of GAMIAN-Europe and Aikaterni Nomidou, board member*
- 13.00- 14.00- Lunch & Networking
- 14.00 -15.30 General assembly GAMIAN-Europe (members only)
- 16.00- 19.00 Visit Trakai Castle
- 20.00 Farewell Dinner and Networking
- Sunday 22/09** Departure of Delegates

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