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## **2<sup>ND</sup> INTERNATIONAL NICOSIA SYMPOSIUM ON CRISIS, DISASTER, EMERGENCY AND TRAUMA PSYCHOLOGY: *Global Emergencies, Local Preparedness***

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Nicosia, University of Cyprus / October 07 2022, 9:00-13:45 hours (CET +1)

### **PRELIMINARY PROGRAM (3)**

**8.30 – 9.00 ARRIVALS**

**9.00 – 9.15 WELCOMING REMARKS**

**9.15- 9.45 INVITED SESSION A : World Mental Health Day 2022**

1. *WHO pan-European Mental Health Coalition: integration of mental health and psychosocial support in emergencies*, **Melita Murko**, Technical Officer, Mental Health Policy, Division of Country Policies and Systems, **World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe**

**9.45-10.15 INVITED SESSION B: Local Preparedness: Lessons from Cyprus**

2. *Psychosocial Community Support for Vulnerable Groups of Children at Times of Crises: Creative and Flexible Solutions*, **Nicos Papadopoulos**, Psychosocial Support Officer, Cyprus Red Cross, **Cyprus**
3. *Global Emergencies: Schools As Agents of Psychosocial Support for Children*, **Polina Themistocleous**, Department of Educational Psychology Services, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports and Youth, **Cyprus**

**10.15-10.35 COFFEE BREAK 1**

**10.35-12.00 INVITED SESSION C: Local Preparedness: Lessons from other European Nations**

4. *Strategic Crisis Communication – Experience from the Czech Republic* -**Stepan Vymetal**, Chief Minister Counselor at Security Policy Dpt., Ministry of Interior, **Czech Republic**
5. *Considerations about Effective Psychosocial Disaster Planning* - **Marc Stein**, Chief of Psychological Services,- Police Grand-Ducale and President of Luxemburg Psychological Association, **Luxemburg**
6. *Lessons Learned from the Mental Health/Psychosocial Support Services Development in Conflict-Affected Settings*, **Vitalii Klymchuk**, **Ukraine**
7. *Supporting the Needs of Victims of War*, **Andrea Apostol**, **EMDR Europe**

**12.00-12.20 COFFEE BREAK 2**

**12.20- 13.30 INVITED SESSION D: Climate Crisis**

8. *Psychology and Climate Crisis as a Global Emergency*, **Csilla Ágoston-Kostyál**, Assistant professor, Faculty of Pedagogy and Psychology, Institute of People- Environment Transaction, ELTE Eötvös Loránd University, **Hungary**
9. *"Climate Crisis and Communities at Risk for Wild Fires: A Case Study of a Community Rising from the Ashes"*. **Christina Michael**, Founder and Former President, Phoenix – Volunteers Group In Support of the Fire Stricken Communities, **Cyprus**
10. *Roundtable Discussion: Stepping up Local Preparedness for Psychosocial Response after Wild Fires*, **Panel of Experts and Policy Makers**

**13.30-13.45 CONCLUDING REMARKS / END**