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SUPPORT. DON'T PUNISH

Eurasian Network of People who Use Drugs (ENPUD) and Eurasian Harm Reduction Association (EHRA) have provided financial support for small projects of the community in EECA during the global campaign "Support! Don't Punish!".

On June 26, 2019, a number of actions were held in the countries of EECA. The campaign "Support. Don't Punish" strives to protect health and human rights and make them a baseline for drug policy. Activists took to the streets to publicly protest cruel and senseless government policies directed against people who use drugs. The campaign is held all around the world every year. A huge number of countries and cities participating in this campaign shows that there are hundreds of millions of people who take drugs every day everywhere around the Earth. While drug use is widespread and non-violent, governments prosecute and punish people who use drugs.

Small grants were provided as part of the project "We Will Not End AIDS Until We Adopt Harm Reduction and End the War on Drugs" of the International Harm Reduction Consortium.

Organizers received 11 applications from the countries in our region. The total budget of the small grants program estimated \$ 2000. As a result, 5 initiative groups/organizations were selected and received funding in the amount of 200-500 USD.

ENPUD has supported 5 cities participating in the global campaign "Support. Don't Punish".

Kaliningrad, Russia - Initiative Group "Stanovlenie" ("Formation").

Their action was focused on repressive penal legislation against people who use drugs. Activists organized an action in the city center to draw public attention to repressive drug policies. Activists also met with the staff of the Kaliningrad Narcological Dispensary to advocate for humane drug policy and treatment methods, including the possible referral of patients to harm reduction projects, visited the rehabilitation department of the dispensary and told drug users about the global campaign "Support Don't Punish". In the evening the activists held a seminar for decision-makers and invited a qualified lawyer who told them about alternatives to criminal punishment for crimes related to drug trafficking.



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Orsk / Orenburg, Russia

- NGO "Pravo Kazhdogo" ("The Right of Everyone")

The action was aimed at women who use drugs. Activists organized flash mobs dedicated to the memory of Alena Asayeva in front of the court house where she had been sentenced and the rehab clinic where she had received compulsory treatment. Activists handed out reusable eco-packages with the campaign logo on the city streets and told the passers-by about the campaign.



Minsk, Belarus - NGO "Tvoy Shans" ("Your chance")

Their action was aimed at OST patients and their right to participate in decision-making processes. Activists held skype meetings with members of the organization in all regions of the Republic of Belarus to prepare for the campaign. On June 26, the rally gathered OST patients and people who use drugs in Minsk and other cities of Belarus. The action strived to show society and politicians that we need support and not punishment so we could improve the quality of life for people who use drugs.



Almaty, Kazakhstan-Initiative Group "Kazakhstan Harm Reduction Network"

Their action was focused on repressive penal legislation against people who use drugs. Activists organized a huge Internet campaign and distributed leaflets in public places in several cities of Kazakhstan (such as Ust-Kamenogorsk, Almaty, Temirtau, Karaganda, Taldykorgan, Semey, etc.). The campaign "Support. Don't Punish" allowed them to mobilize the community of people who use drugs all around Kazakhstan.



Balti, Moldova - Initiative Group "Pulse"

The action was aimed at reforming drug policy in Moldova. In Balti, the activists held a meeting on repressive drug policies, attended by police officers, local authorities, officials of various departments, the media, as well as representatives of the community of people who use drugs. As part of the campaign the activists wrote and send the letters on behalf of the Moldovian community of people who use drugs and demanded to reform drug policy, decriminalize drug use and implement European standards of treatment.



Thank you all for participating! Applications were perfect, unfortunately our budget did not allow us to cover them all. See you all during the campaign on June 26 next year!

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Small Grants Competition "The Global Fund for Us! Stop utilizing, start investing!" (in memory of Alena Asaeva) from June to July 2019.



The competition was implemented by ENPUD with the support provided by EHRA and the International Network of People Who Use Drugs (INPUD) as part of the Strategic Initiative to Provide Technical Support to Communities and Civil Society, endorsed by the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (GF) to ensure meaningful participation of people who use drugs, particularly in GF-related processes.

Despite the fact that the Global Fund has been funding HIV prevention projects among people who use drugs for twenty years, the services do not meet the needs of the community so far and our rights are still violated. Country Coordinating Mechanisms (CCM) were established in the early 2000s so that people and organizations working at the national level could develop national programs meeting the needs in prevention among the key affected populations.

But we, as drug users, do not observe any real work with CCMs, since GF funding has turned into funding for AIDS service while harm reduction programs and opioid substitution therapy programs do not meet international standards.

The aim of the competition is to build the capacity of people who use drugs (that are constantly marginalized and face stigma and discrimination) to participate effectively and safely in the development, implementation and supervision of GF grants and related processes at the national and regional levels.

The budget of the competition: \$ 20,000, 5 small grants per \$ 4,000. Project implementation period: August 1, 2019 - January 31, 2020.

Competition winners

Ukraine - the Project "Cooperation for the Future", Charitable Fund "All-Ukrainian Network of Ukrainian Drug Users"

Georgia - the Project "Strengthening the Influence of Community Organizations on CCM", "Rubicon"

Kazakhstan - the Project "Monitoring the Implementation of Harm Reduction Programs in Kazakhstan" by the Initiative Group "Kazakhstan Harm Reduction Network", the financial agent is "Kazakhstan Union of People Living with HIV"

Kyrgyzstan - the Project "Capacity Building for PWID Community to Improve Their Knowledge of Procedures and Mechanisms of the Global Fund and Involve the Community in National Processes Related to the Global Fund and the Committee on HIV and TB", Ranar Public Foundation

Belarus - the Project "Strengthen our Influence- Strengthen our Position!", Organization "Your chance"

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Small grants provided by the Prison Health and Rights Consortium of ENPUD/EPLN with financial support from RCF.

The budget is \$ 3000 per grant, the implementation period is from August 1 till November 30, 2019. The Commission of Experts invited and selected the participants. The main criteria for the selection of participants was the compliance with the competition criteria.

The priorities of the project:

documenting and analyzing cases of violation of human rights and the right to health of incarcerated PWUD and PLHIV in Kosovo, Bulgaria, Russia, Ukraine, Moldova and Georgia to prepare subsequent strategic litigation; involvement of civil society, ex-prisoners, relatives of prisoners and prisoners themselves in the Consortium and protection of prisoners' rights.

All organizations, activists and initiative groups supported by the project have experience in protecting the rights and interests of prisoners and/or PLHIV and PWUD, as well as have access to detention facilities.

A list of the IGs/NGOs invited by ENPUD to implement the small grants project:

1. ACESO - International Organization for Women, Tbilisi, Georgia
2. Charitable organization "All-Ukrainian League LegaLife" Kiev, Ukraine
3. IG "LUNA" (NGO "Youth Development Center" as their financial agent) Odessa Ukraine
4. IG "PULSE" (Association "Youth for the right to life" as their financial agent), Balti, Moldova.
5. PWUD Forum, Russia
6. IG "DEF" Almetyevsk, Russia.
7. IG "Soprichastnost" ("Involvement") Kaliningrad, Russia
8. IG "Citizen N." Togliatti, Russia



Competition winners subgrantees invited by EPLN:

1. NGO Promo-Lex, Moldova
2. NGO Bulgarian Helsinki Committee, Bulgaria
3. NGO Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, Ukraine
4. NGO Kosova Rehabilitation Center for Torture Victims
5. Aleksei Sokolov, Russia
6. Sviatoslav Khromenkov, Russia



SECRETARIAT'S MEETINGS

ENPUD Secretariat held a meeting in Tbilisi, Georgia on June 21-22.

The meeting brought together most of the Secretariat members (Larysa Soloviova attended via Skype) and two representatives of ENPUD as well. The aim of the meeting was to achieve a common understanding of the objectives for the Secretariat until the end of 2019 and develop common plans, principles and approaches to the program. As it was the first time when the newly elected Secretariat met face to face, it allowed the members to unite and speed up team building. We developed the organizational structure of the Secretariat, main principles and responsibilities and prioritized the activities.



Secretariat staff successfully completed the internship in EHRA which was held on August 7-9, 2019 in Vilnius, Lithuania.

The aim of the internship was to build the working structure of the ENPUD Secretariat and establish effective collaboration between the secretariats of ENPUD and EHRA. The internship included the study of internal processes and procedures in EHRA as a financial agent for ENPUD, that could affect the activities of ENPUD. In the future, the model of EHRA's system as a recognized leader in advocating ideas and mechanisms for harm reduction in EECA should become the fundamental basis for ENPUD in its work with the community of people who use drugs.

Here are just a few topics that we discussed and studied thanks to EHRA staff:

7 basic principles of NGO financial management: consistency, accountability, transparency, viability, integrity, oversight, accounting standards.

Grant budget: basic concepts, who provides funding, where it comes from, how to spend it.

Procurement standards.

Principles of payroll management and regulation.

Organization of events: from the memo to the departure of the participants.

The regulations on the Secretariat of ENPUD and lots of other topics.



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Tatiana Kochetkova, Program Coordinator

What are the two key words I would use to describe my internship at EHRA? Preciseness and Privilege. Preciseness is about the way EHRA prepares and provides the content. Each section, each topic is presented from the bottom to the top, from one side, from the inside, in perspective. From each possible point of view... The Privilege is that we can get everything that we want, the entire resource of EHRA is at our service upon request, info on any topic as an opportunity to guarantee the quality of our product when we gain organizational and financial independence... Thank you, colleagues!"

What does ENPUD mean to me? It is a part of my dream of improving the position of drug users worldwide. The opportunity to bring closer the day when the honor and dignity of the community will be recognized as an undeniable right and will be part of our daily life.

What else does ENPUD mean to me? - It's an oasis of human rights in the desert of regional injustice. Oxygen.

Why am I a member? I hope that my experience, my heart and strength will be needed.

How do I see the network in three years? It is fresh. Alive. Has strong human resources. Sincere, smart and wise people that make it possible to solve the most complex tasks with humanity at heart and enjoy it (we don't only enjoy taking drugs as opposed to that how lots of people see us). I'm writing this and smiling at the same time - it's so nice to dream about the future...and built it.

Aidana Fedosik, Portfolio Manager of the Network Projects

The internship at EHRA was very heartwarming. It was very informative, professional, clear and concise. The internship is over but our mutual work continues. The meeting was very productive. Three days of mentoring without preaching on moral issues, feedback without criticism, acceptance without blasé attitude. Answers to hundreds of questions and clear results - that's what we are taking home in the end. Ganna Dovbakh, Tanya Fomicheva, Garry Gordon, Olga Belyaeva, Victoria Semenova, Irena Zubkova - you all are dedicated professionals! Someone will thank you for your appreciation of our work. And I say thank you for raising the bar. Thank you, EHRA, for your science and patience, because it is not so easy working with us. We will definitely meet soon!"

What does ENPUD mean to me? ENPUD means remembrance, duty and responsibility. The memory of the people who gave their lives for our ideas. Our duty is to implement these ideas. Our responsibility is to implement these ideas using high moral standards. And that's why ENPUD became my way of life. My way of thinking. From now on ENPUD is the state of my soul. This is a direction that was chosen by many decent people, which finally coincided with the way I see the world and define myself in it.

How do I see the network in three years? ENPUD will be one of the most important networks on the world stage. It will be strong and dynamic and will have a loud and clear voice.



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David Subeliani, Project Manager

Why am I a member? After hard work at the national level in Georgia, where the situation could not be solved for the benefit of people who use drugs, the frustration of not being able to achieve a goal that was too close, all of this made me an activist who was willing to go on and fight and ENPUD was the ideal place for me to do that. Now I can work not only at the country level, but also at the level of the whole EECA region.

The Secretariat of ENPUD brings together great people with excellent skills and we love working together. Although we work from home, develop a virtual office and meet as a team only several times a year, I hope that we will reunite in a real office of ENPUD within three years and it will make our work even more efficient and useful for the network.



Alexander Levin, Drug Policy Manager

What does ENPUD mean to me? You know, there's a chewing gum called "Love is..". It has small comic strips inside with different answers to this question. So for me, love is ENPUD, because the network was conceived as an opportunity to gather, listen, help and give hope to those who need it the most - people who use drugs. And then we have options. Today, ENPUD is a team and I think so because it is members of the network who determine the mood and the course of action. Today ENPUD unites extraordinary wonderful people, all of them are different and have their complex unusual lives worthy of being put in a book or into a movie.

In three years I see that the network is alive, filled with ideas and has new activists who dream, fight, argue and seek answers and that's the way they live!

Natasha Sidorenko, Advocacy Manager

Working for ENPUD makes me happy. I see female and male activists in the countries of our region, I come to them with great pleasure to share my knowledge and experience, and in return I get incredible inspiration. ENPUD is a unique network that is developing so rapidly that it's a bit scary when you realize what we are able to do.

And in three years, I see that our team is even more professional and the members of our network are even more confident that the system can be changed no matter how repressive it is.



OUR PROJECTS

The Project "Prison Health and Rights of PWUD and PLWH" (project budget is \$91,438)

implemented by the Prison Health and Rights Consortium, which includes ENPUD and the European Prison Litigation Network(EPLN) as the leading organization. The project is aimed at protecting the rights of imprisoned PWUD/PLHIV, improving care and welfare of prisoners and ex-prisoners among PWUD/PLHIV, developing the capacity and community of prisoners and ex-prisoners PWUD/PLHIV; harm reduction in prisons. There are two meetings of the project partners planned for 2019. One of the meetings has been already held in Tbilisi, while the second one will be in Bulgaria (Sofia) at the end of 2019. The 2020 activities are currently developed and will be submitted for donor approval by the end of the year.

The Project "Institutional Development of Networks of People who Use Drugs "(the project budget is \$86,440)

implemented by the Consortium of Networks of People who Use Drugs, which includes ENPUD, ANPUD (Asia), AfricaNPUD (Africa), SaNpud (South Africa) and the International Network of People who Use Drugs (INPUD) as a leading organization. The project is aimed at institutional development of networks of PWUD, including ENPUD. The project partially funds the work of ENPUD Secretariat and training of Secretariat members in project management, network management, fundraising, advocacy, financial management, accountability and human resources. The project also provides for a strategic meeting of ENPUD Coordination Council that will take place after a face-to-face meeting of ENPUD members.

The Project "We Will Not End AIDS Until We Adopt Harm Reduction and End the War on Drugs" (project budget is \$21,680)

implemented by a consortium of international organizations, including IDPC (International Drug Policy Consortium), EHRA and a number of others. Some of ENPUD events are implemented in close cooperation with EHRA because the financing conditions of the Robert Carr Fund do not allow ENPUD to implement projects in all three consortia at the same time. The project is aimed at building the advocacy capacity of the community of people who use drugs in reforming repressive laws and policies, and countering HIV epidemics among people who use drugs in EECA.

The Project "Community Involvement in Global Fund Processes" part of a broader initiative by the International Network of People who Use Drugs (INPUD supported by the Global Fund. The project started in 2018 and will finish in May 2020. The project involves representatives of the community of people who use drugs in the decision-making processes of the Global Fund. As part of the project, small grants (\$ 4,000 each) were provided to organizations in Kazakhstan, Ukraine, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, and Belarus.

The Project "Safety of People who Use Drugs" (Budget is \$16,000) is an important initiative supported by Bridging the Gaps (BtG) involving a number of international players and addressing key populations affected by HIV. The aim of the project is to provide activists and community leaders from the project countries with basic theoretical and practical information on computer and Internet security, and personal security as well.

The Project "EECA PWUD Forum" (formally, the Regional Project of the Global Fund for Eastern Europe and Central Asia) (project budget is \$77,078), is implemented by the Alliance of Public Health and includes a great number of events for our Network that should be executed by ENPUD Secretariat. In 2019 we are going to organize a forum for the members of our network, which will bring together 60 people from ENPUD countries and five Balkan countries (Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Romania, Serbia, Macedonia). It is expected that the forum and related activities will be reflected in the updated strategy of our Network. The project will involve lawyers from EECA to analyze the country legislation.

SAFETY

Safety is the first ENPUD event dedicated to ensuring the safety of human rights defenders. In fact, this is a new direction of our work aimed at protecting our activists. "Is it safe?" is one of the very first questions that a new activist spends a lot of time pondering over, especially in our field. If human rights defenders have resources for protection and self-defense, it makes them feel more courageous and bold in action!

The first step in this direction was a workshop held in Kvareli, Georgia in July 2019. The trained activists will organize and host small trainings in their countries from September till October. We are currently creating a working group of members of the Network and the Secretariat to progress this issue. It is gratifying to see that we are burning with desire and willingness to take care of our safety, because human rights activists usually take care of others before helping themselves. But this is the case when protecting yourself, you can also protect other members of your community. With the support of shelter trainers and employees in Georgia, we are going to seek resources for this important work and we hope that we will create our own ENPUD shelter for human rights defenders in the field of drug policy. There is only one such shelter in our region, its capacity is just over 20 people per year, and it's aimed at human rights defenders from all areas. We thank INPUD for their support in organizing this workshop.

Participants' quotes

Everyone expected that they would study information about legislation... but it turned out that we were going to study how to relax and recover, identify imaginary and real dangers and take care of our lives in order to be even more effective and "durable" so we could help lots of other people! **Tanya Kochetkova**

I am really grateful. I want to thank coaches and experts. Now I have hope that I will not die of pain. It was so wonderful to spend time with such pleasant people who became your family... Taking a retreat was new for me. I was loved and I loved everyone. They weren't messing with my head, they helped me solve my problems instead, and I have lots of those. No one was bugging me :) I felt supported and people helped me overcome the emotional pain that was suffocating me at that moment. We all live in constant stress for decades, always trying to embrace the whole world. We must be strong and we mustn't let them even get away with the idea that we are scorching inside. Care, love, safety and warmth. Coaches are great, all of them are truly wonderful people. THANK you for coming into my life. Hugs! **Julia Dorokhova**



STUDY VISIT TO GERMANY ON REFORMING DRUG POLICY IN EECA: LITHUANIA, BULGARIA, RUSSIA, KYRGYZSTAN, KAZAKHSTAN

On July 15-21, 2019, activists from ENPUD and EHRA participated in a study visit in Berlin, Germany.

The purpose of the study visit was to allow community leaders to see with their own eyes the country with humane drug policy; to gain knowledge about the German legislation and implementation of drug policy there and improve cooperation among people who use drugs from different countries. Besides that, the trip was aimed at strengthening the advocacy capacity of the community of people who use drugs in the field of reforming repressive laws and policies in Eastern Europe and Central Asia.

ENPUD and EHRA together with BerLUN (community of people who use drugs in Berlin) organized a study trip to Berlin for organizations that received small grants as part of the Project "We Will Not End AIDS Until We Adopt Harm Reduction and End the War on Drugs". The activists of ENPUD and EHRA were representatives of the following EECA countries: Lithuania, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russia and Bulgaria. All project activities are supported by the the Robert Carr Fund.



PARTICIPANTS OF THE INTERNSHIP AND SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM

Lithuania, Young Wave (Jauna banga)

The objective is to actualize discussions on drug policy; reveal myths and misconceptions of the public via a survey in social networks and raise awareness on drug dependence and recreational drug use. Hold 10 BrainFights in bars and pubs in Vilnius and organize MythBusting meetings on drug dependence and drug policy.

Almaty, Kazakhstan-Initiative Group “Kazakhstan Harm Reduction Network”

The objective is to advocate for methadone delivery to OST participants in HIV centers, tuberculosis clinics and other hospitals.

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Kyrgyzstan, Harm Reduction Network

The objective is to prepare a justification for reducing the fine for possession of drugs for personal use when revising the Code of Misconduct. Approach to advocacy: identify allies among members of Parliament and implement the proposals to reduce the fine for possession of drugs based on a community-based system for monitoring implementation of the new Code of Misconduct. For example, the Kyrgyzstan police started 351 administrative and criminal cases for drug possession during the first half of 2019: 0 cases for heroin, 0 cases for NPS but 350 cases for cannabis (pot and hash).

NGO "Pravo Kazhdogo" ("The Right of Everyone"), Orenburg, Russia

Participation in the Consortium will allow the recently established organization open the history of grants and systematize evidence for advocacy to redirect public funds to harm reduction services. Bulgaria, the Initiative Group of the Community of People who Use Drugs. The objective is to make the voice of the community heard, to register a community organization and participate in campaigns with the technical support of the EuroPUD team.

EVENTS

The participants faced the following tasks in Berlin: study the history of progressive changes in drug policy and best practices in dealing with drug-related law violations; study the history of implementation and development of harm reduction programs, social and medical services and best practices of working with people who use drugs, migrants and refugees.

Activists from ENPUD supported by our friends from Berlin have visited such organizations as:

Deutsche Aidshilfe - department on drugs, HIV and migrants;

Berliner Aids-Hilfe - working with migrants at risk, introducing best practices for working with PWUD;

Fixpunkt - low-threshold services in the city;

housing programs and case management for PWUD with disabilities, people recently released from prison, and migrants aimed at integrating them back into society, as well as many other programs.

Thank you BerLUN and personally Larisa Solovieva for organizing this trip and your inspiration!



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DRUG USERS REMEMBRANCE DAY

International Remembrance Day (July 21) is dedicated to those who died in the war against drugs and drug users. This is a day to remember our loved ones who died in the result of the so-called "war on drugs". They are no longer with us because of criminalization, stigmatization and prohibition.

Millions of names. Endless list. Everyone has their own list of names.

WE DON'T LOSE HUMAN RIGHTS JUST BECAUSE WE USE DRUGS.

The best way to honor those who died in the "war on drugs" is to stop this war. Berlin's coolest activists, including our beloved friends from BerLUN, held an action on the Drug Users Remembrance Day to commemorate the victims of the war on drugs. Despite the decades-long war on drugs, declared almost half a century ago, it was impossible to subdue people's interest in psychoactive substances. On the contrary, all the efforts undertaken by the states only lead to an increasing number of drug users, criminalize them and drive them underground. Today, the victims of the war on drugs are mostly people who use them. The number of drug users is increasing every day. Due to repressive drug policies in some countries, PWUD are marginalized, forced to enter the criminal market, and subjected to unlawful deprivation of parental rights, persecution and human rights violations.

Due to severe punitive measures and the lack of adequate science-based drug dependency treatment, deprived of access to natural psychoactive substances, drug users resort to so-called "new" drugs, which rapidly leads to disabilities and imminent death.

On this day, we remember all those who fell victim to this war: our relatives, our friends and our loved ones.

We gave speeches on drug policy in our region during the rally and remembered **ALENA ASAEVA**, who became a symbol of ENPUD's resistance and fight for human rights.

Mikhail Khor's speech during the rally on July 21

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ENPUD/permalink/1271611072995407/>

Larisa Solovieva's speech during the rally on July 21

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ENPUD/permalink/1271670786322769/>



Our other news and plans

July-August 2019

Capacity Scan, a meeting on network capacity assessment, was held and conducted by INPUD Program Coordinator Valentin Simionovin Tbilisi, Georgia. It should be noted that over the past 12 months we've made significant progress in the development of the organization and do not plan to slow down.

In Kyrgyzstan the Eurasian Women's Network on AIDS held a workshop as part of their School of Feminism, which included a special session on Narcofeminism, attended by the activists from ENPUD. It was an incredible event and the trainers and participants admitted that they had considered the topic of Narcofeminism from a completely different side.

Advocacy Manager Natalia Sidorenko visited Kyrgyzstan and Estonia, met the members of ENPUD in these countries and held meetings on strategic planning for NGOs of PWUD.

We updated our email newsletter and re-introduced it in August. The register of the network members has been updated and ENPUD involves 120 people from 15 countries at the moment.

The entire staff of the Secretariat is currently developing all necessary procedures and regulations: Regulation on Coordination Council, Regulation on Membership, Supervisory Board, Board of Trustees, Conflict of Interest, Liability, etc.

Our website and signature style are being updated.

We will resume admission of new members under the updated Membership Regulations in September.

We are going to elect new members of the Coordinating Council by the end of the year.

Submission of documents for re-registration of the Network is postponed until the issue with the founding parties is resolved.

Secretariat staff began monitoring visits to EECA countries and will continue to do so until the end of the year.

Training and information webinars for ENPUD members will be held quarterly, the first one is planned for September and will cover the protection of the rights of people affected by tuberculosis in prisons.

The assessment of knowledge and requests for training the members on preparing reports to the UN treaty bodies has begun, and a survey on this topic has been launched in our mailing list.

Stay tuned and stick around! ***The digest was prepared by the Network Secretariat and personally Natasha Sidorenko***