

**Study visit on Institutional advocacy  
Belgrade, 8-9-10 July 2019**

**Agenda**

Monday 8/7/2019

Time	Activity	Participants
Morning	<b>Arrival of participants</b> Around 8 participants foreseen	Delegation CE
Afternoon	<b>Meeting with Caritas Serbia.</b>  Presentation of Caritas Serbia, Presentation of the case study on mental health, historical excusus, strategy followed and steps necessary for institutional advocacy. In particular: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The long term strategy of Caritas Serbia on Mental Health</li> <li>• Relationship with state authorities at national level</li> <li>• Key elements/steps of the legislative process that led to the approval of the de-institutionalization law (i.e. support from experts external or internal to Caritas network, network construction with other stakeholders, etc.)</li> <li>• Key elements/steps of the work to ensure implementation of the legislation on de-institutionalization (participation in the Commission on mental health, awareness actions, etc.)</li> <li>• How the diocesan Caritas have been involved in the processes (both in legislation and implementation) and how their relationship with the local authorities has been influenced.</li> <li>• Analysis of the major difficulties and greater opportunities encountered.</li> <li>• Strategy for the future and the challenges on mental health sector for Serbia and for Caritas.</li> </ul>	Director + staff Caritas Serbia

Tuesday 9/7/2019

Time	Activity	Participants
Morning	<b><u>Roundtable with Serbian public institutions</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Current representative of the Ministry of Health</li> <li>2. Member of the Commission on mental health</li> </ol> <i>Possible topics for discussion:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is and what was the contribution of Caritas Serbia both in the approval and implementation of the law on mental health?</li> <li>• What are the main and most appreciated characteristics of Caritas Serbia as a strategic partner of the Serbian government?</li> <li>• How public institutions involve civil society in structured and strategic dialogue?</li> <li>• Suggestions to civil society organizations (and visiting Caritas organisations) on key actions to strengthen cooperation between state and civil society.</li> </ul>	Director + 1 staff Caritas Serbia





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