

Athens, 16 November 2023 ATH 23/00104

Sir/Madam,

The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) has the pleasure to invite you to participate in roundtable discussions on the theme "Health Issues and Policies on Detention and Migration" which will take place on 1st December 2023, 9:00 to 18:00 in the Conference Center "Giannis Kyriopoulos", School of Public Health, University of West Attica.

The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) has developed a cooperation with the University of West Attica and University of Piraeus aimed at highlighting issues of particular interest for the Health in Detention sector, Public Health and the importance of best practices in health management in their regard, in accordance with national and international standards.

Through its collaboration and constructive dialogue with the health authorities, the ICRC promotes the coordination of respective actors, the building of capacity of staff and the implementation of protocols and guidelines of relevance for functional, quality health facilities as part of the public health system.

The ICRC raises the issue of awareness and the training of health actors at a national level, with the aim of encouraging health system managers and the State to adopt appropriate and common best practices regarding Primary Health Care provision on site in detention centers and specialized care through an adequate referral system in a comprehensive manner.

For online participation, it is possible to pre-register by following the link below:

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZErfuygrTsvGdfQKx2jDfxPS2SlowyNd0 Ca

The event will be held with physical presence, together with simultaneous online participation of those unable to attend in person.

It is recommended that you register for the meeting in advance. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about your participation in the meeting and the attendance link.

For further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact or direct your office to be in contact with Dr. Anastasia Papachristou, Health Project Manager, tel. 6932 310732 and email: apapachristou@icrc.org.

Yours faithfully,

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