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**«Well-being and psychosocial support  
of human rights defenders in relocation programmes»>**

Tuesday, 22 October 2019

Pati Manning, Carrer de Montalegre, 7, 08001 Barcelona, España ([See in Google Maps](#))

Time	Session
08:30– 09:00	<b>Arrival and registration of external participants</b> Welcome coffee
09:00 – 09:15	<b>Welcome</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ProtectDefenders.eu and the EUTRP</li> <li>• ACCD and CCAR</li> </ul>
09:15 – 10:15	<b>Testimonies from Human Rights Defenders engaged in relocation processes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Focused on well-being and first-hand experience and needs in coping with psychosocial challenges during the relocation cycle</li> <li>• With the testimonies of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Carlos Páez, land rights defender, Colombia (Temporary Relocation Program for Human Rights Defenders, Madrid)</li> <li>○ Patricia Mayorga, WHRD and journalist, Mexico (Temporary Relocation Program for human rights defenders, Barcelona City Council)</li> <li>○ Milena Flores, environmental WHRD, Colombia (Catalan program for the protection of human rights defenders)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Q&amp;A and open discussion</li> </ul>
10:15 – 11:00	<b>Round table - Case studies of relocation programmes in addressing well-being and psychosocial needs of relocated HRDs. Success stories and challenges.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Testimonies of relocation programmes and psychosocial experts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Patricia Jirón, Exil, Catalan Temporary Relocation programme</li> <li>○ Andrea Galán, Asturias Temporary Relocation Programme</li> <li>○ Svitlana Valko, Tblisi Shelter City</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Open discussion</li> </ul>
11:00 – 11:15	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:15 – 12:00	<b>Panel discussion – Addressing psychosocial needs and challenges of HRDs during the relocation cycle. Presentation of The Barcelona Guidelines</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moderated by TBD</li> </ul> Q&A
12:00 – 12:45	<b>Best cases from the floor</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EUTRP members will present connected initiatives, relevant publications, materials, and best practices.</li> </ul> Q&A and open discussion
12:45 – 13:00	<b>Wrap-up and closing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ProtectDefenders.eu and the EUTRP</li> <li>• ACCD and CCAR</li> </ul>

Interpretation available English/ Spanish. Limited places available, registration required by 17 October 2019 to [jrourea@protectdefenders.eu](mailto:jrourea@protectdefenders.eu)



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