

International Multiplier Conference

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The multiplier conference is foremost aimed at professionals from the health and legal sciences and professions, who are keen to learn about the Istanbul Protocol and its practical use in medical protocols and legal procedures. It is therefore open to private practitioners,

profession. Specific attention is also given in two creative workshops to the elaboration of visual training aids for the further dissemination of the Istanbul Protocol and the fight against torture in general. All workshops are run by high-level facilitators

Human rights experts from European countries that do not participate in the project may obtain funding for travelling to this conference.

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government officials and civil servants, non-governmental organisations, the media, and other professionals interested to further disseminate the information.

After a general introduction of the existing international instruments against torture and the specific contribution of the Istanbul Protocol, two sets of parallel workshops will focus on the particular aspects for the health profession and the legal

who possess ample experience in working with the Istanbul Protocol and presenting it to professional audiences. All participants are offered a broad introduction into the interdisciplinary aspects of the Istanbul protocol that will support them when participating in the fight against torture and inhuman and degrading treatment.

What is ART-IP?

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The acronym ART-IP stands for “Awareness Raising and Training Measures for the Istanbul Protocol in Europe.”

The purpose of this project is to increase the knowledge and actual usage of the Istanbul Protocol, an UN-adopted manual for the investigation and documentation of cases of alleged torture and other forms of ill-treatment, in European countries.

Under the lead of Vienna Medical University a series of educational material will be prepared to reach that purpose. Via a website and several dissemination events this material will further be provided and presented to a professional audience.

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