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The official opening of the Ukrainian Office of European Treatment Centers (Euro TC) was held on April, 7, 2011. The representative office is based and situated on premises of the first Ukrainian Euro TC Federation member – Lviv public organization for the youth "Center Doroha", situated in Lviv, Kul'parkivs'ka St., 160. (*Currently there are 3 Ukrainian organizations members of Euro TC: "Doroha" Lviv, "Insight" Sevastopol', "Stupeni" Odessa)*.

Euro TC representatives from Germany, namely Horst Brömer and Dr. Yuriy Sloboda, directors and specialists of therapeutic communities from Sevastopol' and Lyublin, representatives of local authorities, psychologists, psychiatrists, social workers and specialists in addiction matters were invited to participate in this event.

Horst Brömer, a Euro TC honorary board member, opened the meeting with the greeting speech, in which he outlined the existing cooperation between Euro TC and its Ukrainian members. He also donated a lap-top computer for the newly-created office. The chairman of "Center "Doroha" Yuriy Brozhyna emphasized the importance of such a cooperation in training of Ukrainian specialists in accordance with the European standards. He also talked about the planned organization of a football tournament among Therapeutic Communities in Lviv in 2012. Authorities' representative Yaroslav Bordiyan, the director of Lviv regional center of services for the youth, delivered a speech, in which he emphasized the importance of counteraction against drug addiction in Ukraine in general, and in the Lviv region, in particular. He also stressed the significance of the cooperation of Public Organizations, namely "Center Doroha" with state organizations in this difficult work. On behalf of the Ukrainian academia spoke Taras Hurey, who was representing the Center of Practical Psychology and Social Work of Lviv Regional Institute of Postgraduate Education. Mr. Hurey informed about the organization of a scientific conference dedicated to the problems of negative occurrences in youth environment in May 2011 and invited everyone present to take active participation in this conference. Representing the Polish colleagues, Anna Hrehozchyk from Lyublin, a TC psychologist for the minors, also delivered a speech, in which she drew everyone's attention to the long-lasting cooperation between her Rehabilitation Center and "Center Doroha".



Horst Brömer, Jerzy Brozhyna, Juri Sloboda, Evgeniy Soshnikov

The opening was broadcast by a local 12 television channel, as a Lviv news issue. During the opening of the Representative Office ambitious plans of the Ukrainian Office concerning the organization of a sports tournament "Soccer without Drugs cup" among the teams of Therapeutic Communities, members of Euro TC Federation, in Lviv in 2012 were mentioned.

As the continuation of the German Euro TC representatives' visit to Lviv on April, 8, 2011 on the premises of the Psychiatry Department of Lviv regional Psychiatric Hospital was held a seminar on "New approaches in rehabilitation of drug addicts."

On April, 8-9, 2011, during the visit, a number of meetings with the representatives of local authorities, business and self-government were held in order to promote Therapeutic Communities model in rehabilitation of drug addicts, as well as to help with the organization of the soccer tournament in 2012.

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