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Country Presentations
- Romania – Mental Health Law
- Sweden - Compulsory Treatment
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Q [1] – **Situation Analysis at Community & Member Level.**

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- Inventory of all in-house policy instruments related to mental health.

- A model framework to develop an integrated policy tool that also incorporates an essential basket of human/patients rights and ethical issues.
Q [2] – **Actions to protect & promote Rights.**

- Mental illness may cause mental / physical disabilities. Society has an obligation to support individual to overcome such disabilities.

- Better integrated services that are client centred – not just treatment but also care.

- Protection of family members.

- Laws to cover non-hospital institutions.
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Q [2] – **Actions to protect & promote Rights.**

- Compulsory treatment as mentioned in the Green Paper is necessary but there are obligations on the state to safeguard all civil rights of patients [pater bonum familia].
- Barriers to promote & implement.
- Basic framework applicable to all countries
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- Mapping of Human Rights legislation and structures across member states – Trans-institutionalisation.
- Define concepts – Rights – Obligations - Structures
- Fundamental Rights Agency
  - Minimum level of Rights
  - Supervisory Role
- Indicators
  - Must be valid
  - Must be well defined
  - Minimum Set
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