

## Dear dr. Andre Waismann,

I hope that my letter finds you well. Since we didn't spoke, the situation of the Romanian opiate dependents became worse, to those who were heroin addicts.

We now add thousands of methadone addicts and on top of it we have now also painkillers addicts. As you know ANR treatment had a tremendous succes when it was performed here in Romania with the Romanian doctors under the supervision of prof.dr. Radu Macovei, head of the Floreasca Emergency Hospital detox department.

In those two years many patients were successfully treated of opiate dependence and as you know we selected the worse cases and still the results were excellent, with no complications.

Please take in consideration to restart the program here in Romania in partnership with the Ministry of Health, because the situation got worse and the number of opioid dependence increased, the substitution with methadone makes more damage than we can imagine. Those who got addicted to opiate painkillers and opioids became methadone clients, social assisted, bringing no contribution to society.

So, I'm asking you again to take in consideration the renewal and improvement of the program here in Romania.

Hope to hear from you soon.

With friendship,

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