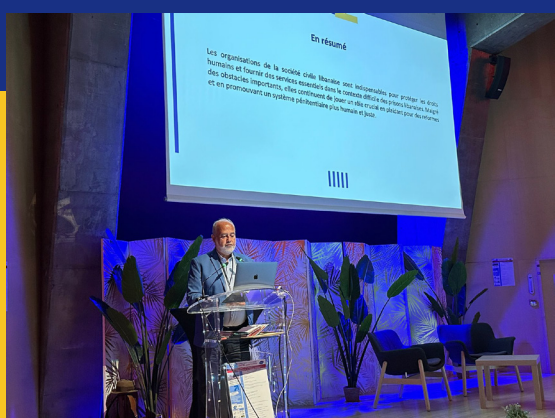




MENA HRA participated in a meeting at the Arab Interior Ministers General Secretariat in Tunis to plan the launch of the Arab Observatory on Drugs, an initiative of the League of Arab States. The meeting, held on October 2025 ,21, in Tunis, was supported by the EU Drugs Agency (EUDA) and EU-ACT.



MENA HRA Participates in the 25th Mediterranean Days on Health in Prisons, Montpellier, France.

Our Executive Director, Mr. Elie AlAaraj, represented MENA HRA at this important event, contributing to discussions focused on improving health and harm reduction services within prison settings across the Mediterranean region and in Lebanon.



MENA HRA at ATHS 2025 – Biarritz, France! We joined the workshop “Addictions, Risks, Infections: Towards a Different Approach to Prison Health – International Perspectives” to discuss harm reduction, health, and human rights in prisons.



MENA HRA participated in the 13th International Conference on Health and Hepatitis in Substance Users @INHSU, held in Cape Town, South Africa. The event brought together experts from around the world to discuss advancements in health, harm reduction, and hepatitis care for people who use substances.



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12:00 Lisbon Time

Online Zoom

MENA HRA hosted a regional webinar on the Updated ECDC and EUDA Public Health Guidance for preventing and controlling drug-related infectious diseases among people who inject drugs, focusing on its application in North Africa and the Middle East.

The session brought together participants from across the region to share insights and strengthen harm reduction efforts.