



History of Counselling Module

The development of the asylums in Western Europe

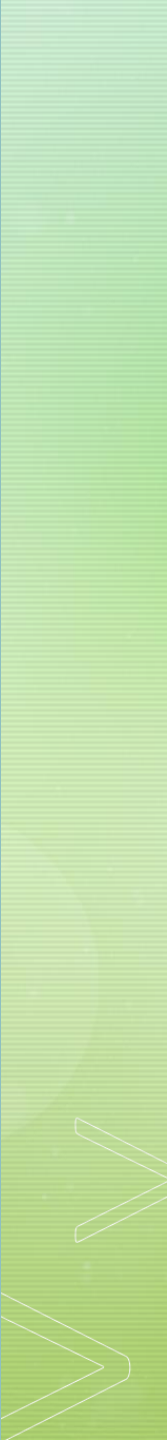


Introduction

- What we will be discussing throughout this presentation:
 - The development of political changes throughout different countries in relation to asylums
 - The development of treatment methods



'the adoption of common minimum standards in the short term should lead to a common procedure and a uniform status for those who are granted asylum valid throughout the EU in the longer term.' (Sandu, 2019).



Update

- On 23 September 2020, the Commission issued the New Pact on Migration and Asylum in an attempt to give a fresh start to the stalled CEAS reform. The pact aims to strike a new balance between responsibility and solidarity.' (Sandu, 2019).



Austria

- What changes were made?
- Main individuals involved
- What was the social/political situation?

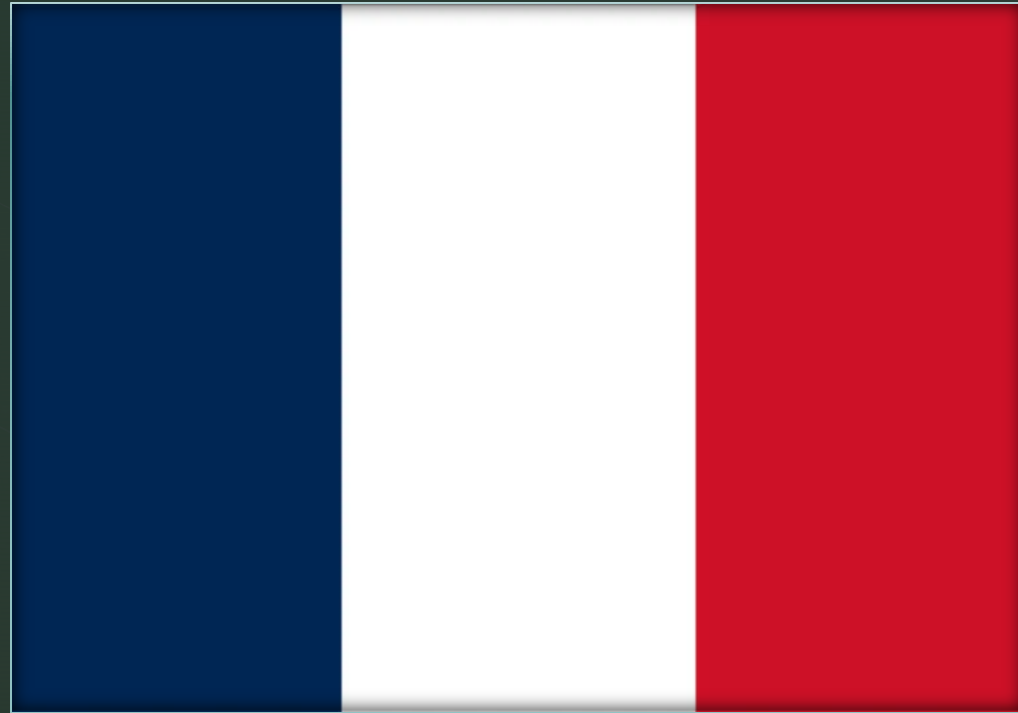


Quote:

‘The implementation process indicates political adherence to a principle of mere basic subsistence rather than a dignified way of life’ (Rosenberger & Konig, 2011).

France

- What changes were made?
- Main individuals involved
- What was the social/political situation?

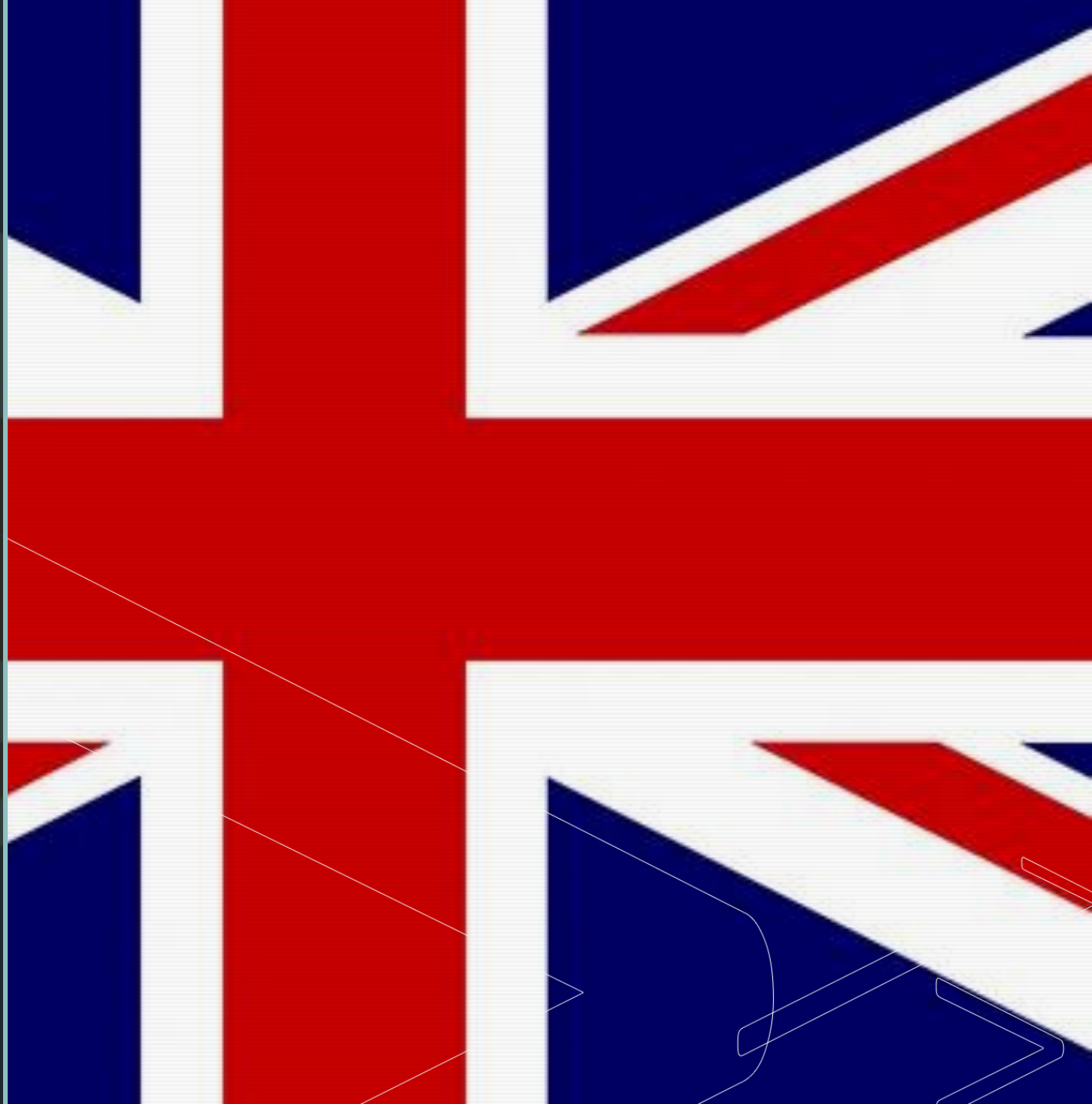


- Three types of involuntary treatment are permitted:
 - psychiatric involuntary treatment by decision of a hospital director at the request of a third party or, without this request, in case of extreme urgency (imminent peril)
 - psychiatric involuntary treatment at the request of a representative of the state
 - involuntary out-patient treatment.

(Senon *et al*, [2012a](#))

Britain

- What changes were made?
- Main individuals involved
- What was the social/political situation?





Quote:

- 'no one doubts the need to tackle bogus asylum seekers' (Hansard 22/2/1996: 545)

*Table 1***Asylum Applications, 1988–1998**

Year	Number	% Change from Previous Year
1988	3998	–6
1989	11640	+191
1990	26205	+125
1991	44840	+71
1992	24605	–45
1993	22370	–9
1994	32830	+47
1995	43965	+34
1996	29640	–33
1997	32500	+10
1998	46010	+42

Source: Refugee Council (1998) and Refugee Council (1999a).

Treatment methods

17th Century :

- Warm environment
- Dry foods
- Provided with musicians
- Blood letting

20th Century :

- Isolation
- Lobotomy
- Electroconvulsive therapy (ECT)

Present Day:

- Prescription medication
- Several forms of counselling/therapy
(CBT, EMDR, IPT)
- Dietary advice
- Exercise
- Hospital programmes

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