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posted by [Villa Maraini Foundation - Italian Red Cross](#)
on Wednesday 27th September 2023, 2:24pm

Representatives of Villa Maraini-CRI met, for the first time, the Director of the Territorial Control Service of the Italian Police and his staff, to talk about the problem of assisting substance users rather than punish..

Since more than 20 years, social workers and doctors of Villa Maraini Foundation, are called by the police when they arrest a drug user, to bring treatment and assist the arrested person in the police station.

"This established practice is part of an anti-drug strategy that we promote also worldwide, with our international partners, through the concept of humanitarian drug policy. So our request is that this actiity, if considered correct, must be recognized with a memorandum of understanding." These the words of Massimo Barra, founder of Villa Maraini, during the meeting, who mentioned the pre-arrest deflection

practiced in the U.S., as a valid alternative to punitive measures for people with drug disorder met in the street by law enforcement.

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posted by [Dianova International](#)
on Monday 25th September 2023, 8:31 am

Stress, depression, anxiety, eating disorders, sleep problems... All these symptoms are caused by technology addiction. Team sports are a possible step towards a more fulfilling life. Find the one you like best and go for it!

At Dianova, we celebrate 25 years of activity, 25 years of actions aimed at preventing and treating addictions and thus helping people with addiction disorders, their environment and society as a whole. Thank you for helping us make it possible.

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posted by [Dianova International](#)
on Friday 22nd September 2023, 5:54pm

The OHCHR has presented an historical report on 20th September where it calls to put to an end punitive measures on drug policies approaches and to prioritize human rights and public health.

The report identifies the lack and unequal access to treatment and harm reduction services as one the main human rights challenges relating the drug phenomenon. Dianova is glad to have contributed to the OHCHR consultation and to have attended the UN Human Rights Council session 54 where it was presented.

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