

CONFERENCE „Dignity + Independent living = DI“

12 – 13 October 2017

Tallinn, venue at TTU Mektory Centre

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Moderators: **Ms Liz Gosme**, COFACE Families Europe
Mr Luk Zelderloo, European Association of Service Providers for Persons with Disabilities (EASPD)

OCTOBER 12th (day one)	
08.30-09.00	Transport to the conference venue
09.00-09.30	Registration and coffee
09.30-10.00	Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Kaia Iva Minister of Social Protection, Estonia • Ms Manuela Geleng, Acting Director on Social polices of European Commission • Ms Helga Stevens, Member of the European Parliament and co-chair of the Disability Intergroup
10.00-12.30	PANEL 1
10.00-11.00	Opening presentations on DI - the context and the aim of the conference
	EU guidelines on DI – the future prospect for international and comparative disability law and policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Gerard Quinn, Director of the Centre for Disability Law and Policy, NUI Galway
	Dignity and Independent living according to Canadian experience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr John Maher, President of the Ontario Assertive Community Treatment Association, Canada
11.00-12.30	PANEL DISCUSSION: What are the main challenges with regards to independent living? Discussion points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Where we are at the moment in EU? - Are there promising perspectives? - ESF support and perspectives?





	<p>Panel discussion: Target groups representative's and policy maker's assessment on the state of the art of DI and visioning for the future</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Rait Kuuse Ministry of Social Affairs, Estonia • Ms Emmanuelle Grange, Head of Unit, European Commission • Ms Gunta Anča, European Disability Forum (EDF) Secretary, and Chair Latvian Umbrella Body for Disability Organisations (SUSTENTO) • Ms Jana Hainsworth, Eurochild Director • Mr Ebbe Johansen, President of AGE Platform Europe • Mr Jim Crowe, President of European Association of Service Providers for Persons with Disabilities (EASPD)
12.30-14.00	Lunch	<p>Parallel event:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovative projects and best practices introduction. • Interviews with experts and opinion leaders
14.00-15.40	PANEL 2	
14.00-14.30	<p>From institutions to community living: commitments, funding and outcomes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Ioannis Dimitrakopoulos, Head of Department Equality and Citizens' Rights, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights
14.30-15.40	<p>PANEL 2: Effect of DI on INDIVIDUALS, COMMUNITY and STATE</p> <p>Discussion points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The costs and benefits of DI in all areas (disability, age, childhood, etc.)? - Lessons learned and contribution of ESF? - The impact on people's quality of life? - Do's and Dont's of DI? 	
	<p>Panel discussion: Case studies of policies and practices arching over the lifespan of an individual</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Jan Pfeiffer, European Expert Group on the Transition from Institutional to Community-based Care • Mr Ioannis Dimitrakopoulos, Head of Department Equality and Citizens' Rights, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights • Ms Jamie Bolling, European Network on Independent Living, Sweden. • Mr Xamuel Gonzalez Westling, Member of the European Committee of the Regions, Rapporteur on deinstitutionalisation in care systems at local and regional level, council member Municipality of Hofors
15.40-16.00	Introduction to thematic workshops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Moderators of workshops</i>
16.00-16.30	Coffee break with refreshments	
16.30-18.00	THEMATIC WORKSHOPS – good and promising practices (needs based and lifespan view)	





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	<p>User involvement</p>	<p>Workshop moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Gunta Anča, European Disability Forum (EDF) Secretary, and Chair Latvian Umbrella Body for Disability Organisations (SUSTENTO) • Ms Anneli Habicht, Representative of the Estonian Chamber of Disabled People <p>Experience sharers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Martha Stickings, Social Research Officer, Equality and Citizens' Rights Department, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights • Ms Külli Mäe Estonian Psychosocial Rehabilitation Association • Mr Fred-Aaron Pendin, NGO DUO Publication and Schooling
	<p>Prevention and its supportive solutions, including the role of families</p>	<p>Workshop moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs Monika Haukanõmm Vice-Chair of the Social Affairs Committee of the Parliament, Estonia • Ms Natasa Kokic Campaign Coordinator, European Network on Independent Living <p>Experience sharers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Magdi Birtha, COFACE Families Europe • Mr Hermann Radler, President of FICE Austria
	<p>Community attitudes and involvement as a challenge</p>	<p>Workshop moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Marco Brintazzoli, Chief of Cabinet of Stefania Saccardi, Minister for Health Right Welfare and Health and Social Care Integration, Tuscany Region <p>Experience sharers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr John Maher, President of the Ontario Assertive Community Treatment Association, Canada • Ms Jamie Bolling, European Network on Independent Living, Sweden.





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	Transition from institutional to community based care: successful stories and how to finance them	<p>Workshop moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Maarjo Mändmaa, AS Hoolekandeteenused, Estonia • Ms Lisa Warth, Associate Population Affairs Officer at the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe <p>Experience sharers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Irina Malanciuc, Acting Head of Europe for Lumos • Mr. Borja Arrue Policy Officer, AGE Platform • Mr Freek Spinnewijn, Director of FEANTSA
	Community based services, innovative solutions and integrated approach (social and health)	<p>Workshop moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PhD Zsolt Bugarszki, Tallinn University • Mr Jean-Pierre Wilken, Care Europe <p>Experience sharers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Ashley Misleh, Helpific • Mr Goncalo Solla, COFACE member from Lisbon, Fundacao Liga • Mr Geof Cox, Geof Cox Associates
	ICT as an enabler of home delivered services	<p>Workshop moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Ain Aaviksoo, Deputy Secretary General on e-services development and innovation • Mr Jakob Rosin The Estonian Association of Blind People <p>Experience sharers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Josef Hilbert, MOPACT
	How to ensure employment leads to social inclusion?	<p>Workshop moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Loris Di Pietrantonio, Head of Unit, European Commission • Ms Sirlis Sõmer Kull, Unemployment Insurance Fund, Estonia <p>Experience sharers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Fintan Farrell, ESF Thematic Network on Inclusion • Ms Laura Marchetti, Social Policy Officer at Mental Health Europe • Mrs Karen Warson, PES Network, expert on inclusion of people with disabilities
18.00	Transport to the hotels	
19.30-20.00	Transport to the dinner, venue at Maarjamäe Palace	
20.00-22.30	Dinner and cultural programme	
22.30	Transport to the hotels	





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OCTOBER 13th (day two)	
08.30-09.00	Transport to the venue
09.00-09.30	Gathering + coffee
09.30-10.30	PANEL 3
09.30-10.30	INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS AND FINANCIAL FRAMEWORK SUPPORTING INDEPENDENT LIVING Discussion points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How innovation could support independent living? - What possibilities we may have to work out innovative solutions? - Which are good practices of using innovative solutions? - What are the perspectives in the financial area?
09.30-09.50	ICT-Enabled Social Innovation to support the implementation of the Social Investment Package for growth and social cohesion (IESI) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Gianluca Misuraca, Joint Research Centre
09.50-10.10	User experience – person centred service design methods to support social innovation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Gerli Aavik, Ministry of Social Affairs, Estonia
10.10-10.30	Financial framework as enabler - future prospects, what happens after EU Funds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Andriana Sukova – Tosheva, Director, European Commission
10.30-11.00	Coffee
11.00-13.00	Conclusions of thematic workshops and conference + final remarks
11.00-12.30	Moderated discussion with thematic workshops moderators <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel of workshop moderators and conference auditorium
12.30-12.50	Conclusion of the conference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Rapporteur</i>
12.50-13.00	Closure of the conference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President of the Republic / Minister of Finance, Estonia
13.00-14.30	Lunch
14.30-15.00	Transport to the airport and city (1st departure)
15.15-15.45	Transport to the airport and city (2nd departure)

