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Seminar on awareness raising for persons with disabilities

**13-14 December 2017
Copenhagen, Denmark**

Draft Programme

DAY 1:

9:00 – 9:30

Check in and registration

9:30 – 9:45

Welcome and Introduction

- Liri Kopaçi-Di Michele, Head of Equality Division, Council of Europe
- Thorkild Olesen, Chairman of the Danish Disabled Persons' Organisation

9:45 – 10:15

Setting the scene: Awareness raising concerning persons with disabilities

- Alfredo Ferrante, Chair of CAHDPH: presentation on the Council of Europe study on Awareness Raising on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
- Anette Laigaard, Chairperson of the Danish Disability Council: presentation on the Danish national strategy for awareness raising and its implementation

10:15 – 11:15

Session 1: Role of media in awareness raising for persons with disabilities

- Deborah Jamieson OBE, Office for Disability Issues, Department for Work and Pensions, United Kingdom
- Christina Davidsen, "Det Handicappede Talkshow," Denmark
- Sam Phillips, Chief Marketing Officer, Omnicom Media Group Chair, OPEN (Omnicom People Engagement Network), Assistant Dean, Omnicom University, UK

- 11:15 – 11:30** **Coffee break and networking**
- 11:30 – 12:15** *Group work:* participants work in 3 groups to discuss challenges, identify good practice and provide recommendations on session 1.
- Presentations of the results from the groups and plenary discussion.*
- 12:15 – 13:45** **Lunch**
- 13:45 – 14:45** **Session 2: Awareness raising on persons with disabilities through changing the attitudes of children in schools**
- Orlando Costa, Senior Officer, National Institute for Rehabilitation, Ministry of Labour, Solidarity and Social Security, Portugal
 - Trine Ringhjem Jensen, the campaign: “All on board”, Danish Association of Youth with Disabilities, Denmark
 - Vincenzo Falabella, President of FISH (Federazione Italiana Superamento Handicap), Italy
- 14:45 – 15:00** **Coffee break and networking**
- 15:00 – 15:45** *Group work:* participants work in 3 groups to discuss challenges, identify good practice and provide recommendations on session 2.
- Presentations of the results from the groups and plenary discussion.*
- 15:45 – 16:45** **Session 3: Awareness raising through sports**
- Martha Jo Braycich, Special Olympics Europe Region
Martin Nielsen, Special Olympics Denmark athlete
Mads Henriksen, teacher, Idrætsskolen For Udviklingshaemmede
 - Anne Tøttrup Andersen and Søren Jul Kristensen, Parasport Denmark
- 16:45 – 17:00** **Coffee break and networking**
- 17:00 – 18:00** *Group work:* participants work in 3 groups to discuss challenges, identify good practice and provide recommendations on session 3.
- Presentations of the results from the groups and plenary discussion.*
- 18:00 – 19:00** **Cocktails and music in the lounge**
- 19:00 – 21:00** **Dinner and entertainment**

DAY 2:

- 09:00 – 09:20** **Sharing good practice to overcome common challenges**
- Søren Laursen, “LGBT Denmark”, Denmark
- 9:20 – 11:00** **Session 4: Breaking down prejudices in employment for persons with disabilities**
- Valerija Bužan, European Association of Service Providers for Persons with Disabilities (EASPD)
 - Examples of good practice –Morten Wulf, Fonden Unges, Denmark
 - Anni Sørensen, President for LEV, Danish Organisation for people with intellectual disabilities
- 11:00 – 11:15** **Coffee break and networking**
- 11:15 – 12:00** *Group work: participants work in 3 groups to discuss challenges, identify good practice and provide recommendations on session 4.*
- Presentations of the results from the groups and plenary discussion.*
- 12:00 – 12:30** **Reporting on the findings and recommendations for future work**
- Stacey Stockwell, Council of Europe expert
- 12:30 – 12:45** **Closing remarks by Danish Authorities and Council of Europe**
- 12:45 – 13:45** **Lunch [sandwiches]**