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 Handicapp), 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, Idraetsskolen 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]