

# Social Services of General Interest

## Conference

4 June 2007

Crown Plaza Hotel, Brussels

### *DRAFT Programme*

#### 09.30 – 12.30    *The Current Situation of SSGI in the European Union*

Chair:                    **Prof. Dr. Adalbert Evers**, Justig-Liebig University of Giessen, Germany  
Rapporteur:            **Hugo Swinnen**, Verweij-Jonker Institute, the Netherlands

09.30 – 09.45        **Opening and Welcome**  
**Nikolaus van der Pas**, Director General, DG Employment, Social Affairs  
and Equal Opportunities

09.45 – 10.30        **Long-term care – the main trends in the sector**

Presentation by **Manfred Huber**, European Centre for Social Welfare  
Policy and Research

*The practice*

Report on the Peer Review on long-term care as a case of SSGI (held in  
Brussels, 29 May): **Muriel Rabau**, Permanent Representation of Belgium  
towards the European Union

Public Procurement of Social Home Services for Elderly and other needed  
People in the Eskilstuna, Sweden

**Per-Olof Jönsson**, legal expert

Discussion

10.30 – 11.00        *Coffee break*

11.00 – 11.45        **Social housing – the main trends in the sector**

Presentation by **Darinka Czischke**, European Social Housing Observatory

*The practice*

Recent developments in the Social Housing sector in the Netherlands

**Rudy de Jong**, Wonen Limburg

Discussion

11.45 – 12.30 **Labour market services for disadvantaged persons – the main trends in the sector**

Presentation by **Asghar Zaidi**, European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research

*The practice*

KoiSPEs: Social cooperatives for the integration of people with mental health problems in Greece

**Dimitris Ziomas**, EKKE – National Centre for Social Research

Discussion

12.30 – 14.00 *Lunch break*

**14.00 – 15.00** **The Current Situation of SSGI in the European Union**

Chair: **Prof. Dr. Bernd Marin**, European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research, Austria

Rapporteur: **Hugo Swinnen**, Verweij-Jonker Institute, the Netherlands

14.00 – 15.00 **Comparative Analysis  
Summary of results regarding SHSGI**

Presentation by:

**Manfred Huber**, European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research

**Barbara Sak**, CIRIEC

**Mathias Maucher**, Institute for Social Work and Social Education -ISS

Debate

15.00 – 15.30 *Coffee break*

**15.30 – 17.30** **Summary of the consultation process and discussion**

Chair: **Jérôme Vignon**

**Lessons learnt from the consultation process**

Presentation by **Bernhard Spiegel** of the results from the consultation based on the SPC questionnaire

**Short statements on the lessons learnt from the consultation process**

Mr. **Hasse Ferreira** (rapporteur EP) (tbc)

Ms. **Claire Roumet** (Representative Social Platform) (tbc)

Representatives social partners (tbc)

Mr. **Christoph Linzbach** (Representative German presidency) (tbc)

17.20 – 17.30 Closing remarks by the Chair