Long-term care in Europe – discussing trends and relevant issues

Conference held under the project Mainstreaming Ageing: Indicators to Monitor Implementation

1134 Budapest, Tüzér u. 33-35. Hungary

Final Agenda

*Titles of presentations reflect only the overall theme to be presented*

22nd February 2010

Opening session

10h00 – 11h00 Welcome speeches by:

Prof. Agnes Simonyi (General Director of the SZMI, Hungary)

Dr Melinda Medgyaszai (Secretary of State for Health Policy and International Affairs, Ministry of Health, Hungary)

Prof. Bernd Marin (Executive Director of the ECV)

11h00 – 11h20 Coffee break

Public Presentation of “Facts and Figures on Long-term Care – Europe and North America”

Chair: Prof. Agnes Simonyi (SZMI, Hungary)

11h20 – 11h40 Main challenges facing long-term care, Prof. Bernd Marin (ECV)

11h40 – 12h00 Informal caregivers, Frédérique Hoffmann (ECV)

12h00 – 12h10 Discussant: Prof. Caroline Glendinning (University of York, UK)

12h10 – 12h30 Open discussion

12h30 – 12h50 Expenditure on long-term care, Ricardo Rodrigues (ECV)
12h50 – 13h00 Discussant: Dr. Giovanni Lamura (Istituto Nazionale Riposo e Cura Anziani [INRCA], Italy)

13h00 – 13h15 Open discussion

13h15 – 14h30 Lunch

*Who cares? – Challenges facing the care workforce, migrant workers and informal carers*

Chair: Dr. Kvetoslava Repkova (Institute for Labour and Family Research, Slovakia)

14h30 – 14h50 Presentation on the care workforce, Francesca Colombo (OECD)

14h50 – 15h10 The role of migrant workers in the long-term care sector in Europe, Dr. Giovanni Lamura (INRCA, Italy)

15h10 – 15h30 Informal Care – a Hungarian perspective, Prof. Zsuzsa Széman (Institute of Sociology, Hungarian Academy of Science, Hungary)

15h30 – 16h00 Open discussion

16h00 – 16h30 Coffee break

*Choosing care – Financing of long-term care*

Chair: Ricardo Rodrigues (ECV)

16h30 – 16h50 Financing aspects of long-term care, Lidia Pola (European Commission, DG Employment, Social Protection and Social Services Unit)

16h50 – 17h10 Long-term care expenditure, Prof. Péter Mihályi (Central European University, Hungary)

17h10 – 17h40 Long-term care financing, the case of Poland, Dr. Barbara Więckowska (Warsaw School of Economics, Poland)

17h40—18h00 Open discussion

18h00 End of first day

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*Meeting people’s needs – user choice and community care*
Chair: Dr. Kai Leichsenring (ECV)

09h30 – 09h50  Choice for users of long-term care in England, Prof. Caroline Glendinning (University of York, UK)

09h50 – 10h10  Presentation on community care with a focus on choice, Stefanie Bluth (United Nations Economic Commission for Europe)

10h10 – 10h40  Open discussion

10h40 – 11h10  Coffee break

Beyond Facts and Figures indicators – Coordination of health and social care

Chair: Dr. Darina Sedlakova (World Health Organisation)

11h10 – 11h30  Coordination of health and social care, Dr. Kai Leichsenring (ECV)

11h30 – 11h50  Coordination of health and social care in Hungary, Karoly Czibere (Hungarian Reformed Church)

11h50 – 12h15  Open discussion

Closing session

Chair: Prof. Agnes Simonyi (SZMI, Hungary)

12h15 – 13h15  “What have we learned from the discussion?” Round-table with Zsuzsa Széman, Bernd Marin, Kai Leichsenring, Lidia Pola and Francesca Colombo

13h15 – 14h30  Farewell Lunch