



THE EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION FOR DIRECTORS AND PROVIDERS OF LONG-TERM CARE SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY
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NEWS



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Dear E.D.E. and EAHSA members,
You are now reading a joint newsletter of our European Associations which is a result of mutual cooperation that has been growing especially in the last 3 years. A decision was made by both Executive Boards of E.D.E. and EAHSA that starting in May 2017 we will have a joint newsletter which will bring you information and news. Also a decision was made that in 2018 we are going to have the first joint congress in Prague. The Executive Boards of the E.D.E. and EAHSA are working on the merging process, on preparing the next two congresses and also on project applications. The cooperation process that could result in a merging process was introduced at the General Assembly of the E.D.E. in Bratislava and the EAHSA members will talk about it at the General meeting, which takes place in Brussels on December 4, 2017. We hope that throughout this cooperation we can have a stronger voice in the EU in this turbulent and hectic time. We will bring you more in the next newsletter.



We would also like to thank our sponsors – **ActiZ, Sodexo and Paul Hartmann** who support our work in both organizations. THANK YOU!

Dear members, we wish you nice summer and we are looking forward to working with all of you.

Aad Koster – president of EAHSA
Jiří Horecký – president of the E.D.E.

E.D.E. General Assembly meeting in Bratislava

The last GA meeting took place in Bratislava, Slovakia on 1st April 2017. The members and the guests (e.g. Aad Koster, M. Smeets from EAHSA) discussed, among other themes, cooperation with EAHSA, situation with next congresses, financial issues of E.D.E., new members from Spain and Hungary, etc. The meeting of Visegrad countries and EDE Executive board meeting took place at the end of March at the same place. You can find all presentations and materials [here](#).



EAHSA new member

The Board of EAHSA decided to approve new member – **Frank van Dillen** from Netherlands. We are pleased to welcome you in EAHSA family!

E.D.E. application for Social Services Europe

General Assembly of the E.D.E. decided to send application to become a new member of Social Services Europe, which brings together eight Europe-wide networks of professional not-for-profit providers of social, health and care services. It represents over 100,000 organisations throughout Europe that deliver services to those most excluded from the labour market, from our education systems and from our communities.

www.socialserviceseurope.eu



15th Congress of the E.D.E.
September 27 -29, 2017
Toruń /PL/ [REGISTER HERE](#)

CALENDAR Events, seminars, conferences

19 JUN 2017, Paris /FR/
Executive Board of the E.D.E.

18-21 SEP 2017, Montreux /CH/
IAHSA Bi-annual conference
2017 Global Ageing Conference

27-29 SEP 2017, Toruń /PL/
15th Congress of the E.D.E.
Care Home Director Today and Tomorrow. Pressure, Concessions, Compromises and Solutions.

2-4 OCT 2017, Berlin /DE/
27th Alzheimer Europe Confer.
Care today, cure tomorrow

4-6 Oct 2017, Bad Gastein /AT/
20th European Health Forum Gastein

3-4 DEC 2017, Brussels /BE/
EAHSA General Assembly



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ENNHRI – New resource in human rights

New resource to help long-term care providers and workers understand their human rights obligations.

Up to five percent of the population aged 65+ in Europe use formal residential long-term care (LTC) services. As the older population is set to double by 2060 and financial pressures on the public purse in all European states will grow, care providers are being squeezed to provide higher quality care with fewer resources. This is making it increasingly harder for care providers to uphold their human rights obligations towards older persons in care.

[ENNHRI](#) has recently published a new resource for care providers to help them understand their human rights obligations. It introduces providers to a Human Rights-Based Approach to long-term care - a model that places the principles and standards of human rights at the centre of all aspects of service design and practice. Click [here](#) to access the Toolkit and [here](#) for more information on the human rights of older persons in long-term care.

French Charter on responsible and sustainable nutrition in elderly care facilities

French elderly care facilities, together with the ministries of Health, Social Affairs and Agriculture have signed a national [Charter](#) to promote responsible and sustainable nutrition in elderly care facilities. The Charter fits into the framework of the National Nutrition Programs PNA and PNNS, focussing on better food for residents, combatting food waste and on the local provision of food.

EAHSA member FNAQPA was involved and officially signed the Charter. It calls for the development of action plans per facility to promote the well-being of residents while reducing food waste and to engage facility management, professional carers, residents and their families.

European Commission proposes an ambitious European Pillar of Social Rights

On 26 April 2017 the European Commission published its proposal for **European Pillar of Social Rights**. The European Pillar of Social Rights sets out 20 key principles and rights to support fair and well-functioning labour markets and welfare systems. It is primarily conceived for the euro area but applicable to all EU Member States wishing to be part of it. The initiative follows Commission President Juncker's announcement in 2014 to work for a 'social triple A' for Europe – in order to give greater prominence to employment and social considerations in European policies. [Read more](#)

Russian Senior Care Conference confirmed demand for new facilities

The only business conference in the segment of aging services “**Russian Senior Housing and care market**” gathered about 70 participants from Russia and abroad. Representatives of long –term care providers, investors and real estate developers discussed the issues of funding and cooperation with the state, development of care facilities and investments in senior housing, as well as best practice in care, including dementia care. The conference took place April 13 and was organized by Project 60+, supported by non-state pension fund Blagosostoyanie. [Read more](#)

GLOBAL AGEING NETWORK & CURAVIVA Global Ageing conference 2017

The 7th staging of the Aged Care Congress by CURAVIVA Switzerland together with IAHSA takes us to Lake Geneva. You are warm welcome from 18 to 21 September 2017 at the Congress Centre in Montreux... [Read more](#)

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