



European Economic and Social Committee
Public hearing
"Long-term social care and deinstitutionalisation"
12 February 2015
Rue Van Maerlant, 2, 1040 Brussels - Room VMA3

Draft Programme

- 10:00 Ms Béatrice Ouin**, President of the EESC study group on the subject: *Welcome*
- 10:05 Ms Gunta Anca**, Rapporteur, and **Mr José-Isaías Rodríguez García-Caro**,
Co-rapporteur: *Introduction*
- 10:20 Mr Ioannis Vardakastanis**, Chair of the EESC Ad-Hoc Group on Disability
- 10:30 Ms Kristīne Lasmane**, Senior Expert at the Latvian Ministry of Welfare, Social
Services Department, to represent the Latvian Presidency of the Council:
Presidency priorities for inclusion of persons with disabilities in the society
- 10:40 Mr Jan Jařab**, Regional Representative for Europe Office of the United Nations
High Commissioner for Human Rights:
International legal context - Human rights approach
- 10:50 Ms Marie-Anne Paraskevas**, European Commission, DG Employment:
*Use of European Structural and Investment Funds for the transition from institutions
to community based care*
- 11:00 Ms Georgette Mulheir**, Representative of Lumos:
Deinstitutionalisation step by step - Challenges and opportunities for children
- 11:10** Coffee break
- 11:20 Ms Catherine Naughton**, Director European Disability Forum: Involvement of persons
with disabilities : participation, influence, choice and quality
- 11:30 Mr Gábor Gombos**, NUI Galway - Center for Disability Law and Policy:
Respecting human rights of people with psychosocial disability
- 11:40 Mr Luk Zelderloo**, Secretary-General of EASPD - European Association of
Service Providers for Persons with Disabilities: *The perspective of support providers*
- 11:50 Ms Alicia Azaña**, Secretary-General of AESTE - Association of Long-Term Care
Service Companies: *The situation of the long-term care institutions*
- 12:00 Mr Peter Lambrechts**, Western Regional Team Coordinator, ENIL – European Net-
Work on Independent Living: *Living independently in the community - What's needed?*
- 12:10** Debate
- 12:40 Ms Gunta Anca**, Rapporteur, and **Mr José-Isaías Rodríguez García-Caro**,
Co-rapporteur: *Comments*
- 12:55 Ms Béatrice Ouin**: *Closure*

Participants can speak: LV FR EN ES DE IT EL PL BG and listen to: LV FR EN ES DE