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NORDIC FORUM
CHALLENGES FOR HEALTH EDUCATION IN THE BALTIC SEA REGION
November 19, 2009

Venue: Parliament Conference Hall, Lossi plats 1a, Tallinn, Estonia

AGENDA

Thursday, November 19, 2009

Moderator: **Ain Aaviksoo**, Chairman of the Executive Board, Praxis, Estonia

9:00 – 9:15

Registration

9:15 – 9:30

Opening Remarks

Peeter Kreitzberg, Head of Cultural Affairs Committee, Parliament, Estonia

H.E. Uffe A. Balslev, Ambassador of Denmark to Estonia

9:30 – 09:50

Health Education in Estonian Schools

Tõnis Lukas, Minister of Education and Research, Estonia

9:50 – 10:15

HIV Prevention Through Sexual Education: Achievements and Further Challenges

Aljona Kurbatova, Head of the Infectious Diseases and Drug Abuse

Prevention Department, National Institute for Health Development, Estonia

10:15 – 10:35

Break

10:35 – 12:15

Curriculum: The Cornerstone for Sexual Education in Schools

- **Development of Estonia's Comprehensive Curriculum**

PhD Merike Kull, Lecturer, University of Tartu, Estonia

- **Integration of Sexual Health Education and STI/HIV Prevention into the School Curriculum in Finland**

PhD Mika Salminen, Section Head, EBPC/SAU, European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC), Finland

- **Danish Experience: Introduction to Health and Sex Education in Denmark, Teaching Methodologies**

Line Anne Roien, Project Manager, the Danish Family Planning Association, Sex & Samfund, Denmark

12:15 – 13:00 Lunch

Moderator: **Margit Kagadze**, Chair, Society of Human Studies, Estonia

13:00 – 14:10 **The Role of Educators and Contemporary Teaching Methodologies for Sexual Education:**

- **Estonian Experience: The Teacher’s Role in Sexual Education and Students’ Attitudes Towards Achieving the Aims of Sexual Education**

Margit Kagadze, Chair, Society of Human Studies, Estonia

- **European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control activities on HIV/Aids**

PhD Mika Salminen, Section Head, EBPC/SAU, European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC)

14:10 – 14:30 Break

14:30 – 16:20 **Cooperation with NGOs on HIV Prevention**

- **Sexual Health Education Through Peer-Education Method**
Sirle Blumberg, Member of the Board, NGO Living for Tomorrow, Estonia
- **“Youth-based health education” Cooperation between the Ministry of Education and Research and NGO-s**
Aare Vilu, Chief Expert, Youth Affairs Department, Estonian Ministry of Education and Research, Estonia
- **Organization of Work on HIV Prevention on a Systematic Basis in Governmental Educational Institutions: St. Petersburg Experience**
Alisa Ivanova, Project Manager, NGO Stellit, Russian Federation
- **Intersectoral Cooperation for HIV Prevention Among Children and Youth by Developing Healthy Life Skills through School Education in Ukraine** on behalf of **Oleg Yeresko**, Director of the Department of the Secondary and Pre-School Education, Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine presented by **Olena Purik**, Program Adviser, International HIV/AIDS Alliance in Ukraine, Ukraine

16.20 – 16:30 **Closing Remarks**

Brian Frere, Economic Officer, U.S. Embassy Tallinn, USA