



## Nordic Forum

### Supportive Municipality – the Core Value for a Child with Disability?

March 5 2008, 10.00 - 16.30

Venue: Radisson SAS hotel, Tallinn

#### Programme

9:00 – 10:00 Coffee & Registration

**Moderator:** Riho Rahuoja, Deputy Secretary General on Family and Social Policy, Ministry of Social Affairs, Estonia

**10:00 Opening session**

**Evelin Ilves**, First Lady of Estonia

HE **Dag Hartelius**, Ambassador of Sweden to Estonia

**Maret Maripuu**, Minister of Social Affairs, Estonia

**10:20 Film: “Chasing good solutions”** by The Norwegian Directorate for Health and Social Affairs

**10:35 Plenary Session**

Regional possibilities and challenges in co-operation with families with a disabled child

**Vallo Reimaa**, former Minister for Regional Affairs

**11:00** Nordic experience - Good Practice in Provision of Assistive Technologies to Municipality

**Nuutti Hiltunen**, Head of Department, Physiotherapist, Helsinki University Central Hospital, Finland\*

11:25 Coffee & tea

**11:45** Good co-operation between interest groups and local government, example from Jõhvi County

**Kaia Kaldvee**, Manager, Ida-Virumaa Chamber of Disabled People;

**Sirli Tammiste**, Head of Social Department, Jõhvi County Government

- 12:15** Examples how Municipalities manage in building a supportive network for disabled children and their families  
**Helle Kahm**, Child Welfare Specialist, Kuressaare City Government;  
**Reet Järv**, Head of Social Department, Viimsi County Government
- 12:45** What are the opportunities and challenges in everyday work with disabled children  
**Maire Grosmann**, Head of the Social Department, Rõuge Municipality
- 13:00** Lunch
- 14:00** Expectations for services  
**Peep Ehasalu**, Representative of parents
- 14:20** Nordic experience of cooperation between families and local authorities developing the services for disabled children and their families  
**Inge Storgaard Bonfils**, Equal Opportunities Centre for Disabled Persons, Denmark: **User Involvement through Local Disability Councils**  
  
**Kitt Boel**, chairperson of national association of Down`s syndrom, executive board member of LEV, Denmark: **Nordic experience of cooperation between families and local authorities, from parents view**
- 15:20** Involvement of children with disabilities in ordinary school  
**Mihkel Rebane**, Principal of Kiili Gymnasium  
**Marianne Kuzemtšenko**, Parent of a disabled child, Tartu
- 15:50** Protection of personal data – how to cooperate? What are the lawful possibilities?  
**Gina Kilumets**, Head of Development and Analysis Department, Estonian Data Protection Inspectorate
- 16:05** Based on this conference three municipalities are invited to participate in a project where they will be supported in developing services aimed at disabled children and their families  
**Marianne Smedegaard**, Project Manager, Nordic Cooperation on Disability & secretariat for the Nordic Council on Disability Policy (NSH)
- 16:15** Closing  
**Monika Haukanõmm**, Head of Elderly and Disabled People Policy, Ministry of Social Affairs
- 16:20** Coffee & tea

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