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ELECTRONIC MAGAZINE FOR MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION FOR DIRECTORS OF RESIDENTAL CARE HOMES FOR THE ELDERLY EDE

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Dear EDE members,

During the 1st EDE-World Congress from 14. to 17.11.07 in Berlin the EDE will give the 1st EDE Award

Rules of participation

Only politicians who are or have been active in social politics can be proposed for the award. Projects, activities and initiatives promoted by these people in one of the EDE-member countries should be forward thinking, innovative, realised and topical in the field of old people's welfare (stationary, partly stationary, outpatient, different forms of living or other relevant projects of care for the elderly).

The presentation of the projects must contain the following points:

- Curriculum vitae of the proposed politician,
- Description of the project:
 - implementation schedule
 - costs and financing of the project
 - stages of the project
 - measurable results
 - presentation of the innovative character of the submitted project
 - political decision maker of the submitted initiative (incl. the corresponding legal requirements or initiative if applicable).

The projects can only be admitted if they are submitted by a federation whose country is a registered member of the EDE.

The award money is 25.000 Euro.

The award winner must be **personally present** at the award ceremony. A replacement cannot be accepted.

The award winner agrees to invest the award money in the old people's welfare; he is expected to notify in advance where the money will go to.

Participation procedure

All EDE-members are invited to submit their proposal of a politician to the EDE-Secretariat in Cologne,

Luci Hoffsimmer, CBTmbH, Leonhard-Tietz-Str. 8
in D-50676 Köln

Closing date is August 20th 2007. The date of the postage stamp applies.

The description of the project must not exceed 6 DIN A4 pages (including spaces and paragraphs). type size 11, typeface Times Roman, preferably RTF-format or Word Windows 2000, line spacing 1.

The documents must be submitted both **printed and digitally.**

The **application form** for the **EDE-AWARD** must be included with the project descriptions.

The application forms and enclosed documents become the EDE's property, where they will be kept carefully. On receipt of the application documents the EDE acquires the right to report, in the documentation of some of the projects, as regards content or extracts of these projects, in the media and other publications. Liability for the submitted documents is expressly excluded.

The applicant agrees to the aforementioned conditions without restriction. The judges' decision is final.

The documents can only be presented in **German, English or French.** Articles from countries who use a different language must be translated into one of these languages.

Award jury

An independent and highly qualified jury will choose the successful EDE-Award applicant.

The members of the jury are:

Wim Schepers

Enrica Sargenti, E.D.E. Representative Switzerland (ARODEMS)

Dr. Irene Morandell, E.D.E.- representative South Tyrol, Italy (BFA/ADSA)

Martin-Michael Birkholz, E.D.E.- representative Germany (dvlab)

Jean Bohler, E.D.E.- representative Luxemburg (GRIPA)

Edgar Führer, E.D.E.- representative Austria (Lebenswelt Heim-Dachverband Österreichischer HeimleiterInnen)

Berlin, April 2007

Pr. Wilfried Schlüter
EDE Chairman

EDE VISION 5

This is the 5th edition of the electronic newsletter of the EDE: EDE VISION. This newsletter will inform you of the Current developments within the European care centres and in particular on the position of the director/administrator. The EDE also intends to adopt a position on real issues in European politics in the context of care for the elderly. EDE VISION's primary purpose is however to inform you about projects of the EDE and her member countries.



The fact that the newsletter is published electronically makes it readily accessible and enables national associations to pass the contents on to their members, EDE VISION is a publication of Skupnost socialnih zavodov Slovenije.

Editorial: Wim Schepers



E.D.E. VISION is now published faster and more frequently

During the recent meeting of E.D.E., held in Verona on 22 March 2007, its management members decided that the E.D.E. VISION electronic newsletter is to be published ten times per year and in smaller scope. In this way, members can be updated on all current events and they will have an

opportunity to express their opinions on the publications in the newsletter. Following publication, the newsletter is sent to various societies in the member countries, forward to their offices via e-mail or in a printed version.

Special E.D.E. Meeting in Verona

The A.N.S.D.I.P.P. Association from Italy was special host for the E.D.E. Meeting in Verona.



Damiano Mantovani

The meeting was held at the Circolo Ufficiali (officers' club) conference room, located in the historic city centre, by the world famous city wall.

Damiano Mantovani, president of the association, organised the facilities excellently, as well as culinary treats.

The congress bulletin is the best choice

Besides the new VISION, you can also receive our bulletin if the organisation board has your e-mail address.

If you are not so lucky, make sure that we receive your accurate e-mail address. You can send it to info@worldcongress-edu.com.

SERBIA's accession to E.D.E.

During the general meeting of E.D.E. in Verona, Serbia was greeted as a new member. NENAD IVANISEC, vice-president of the association, represents the Serbian community in Vojvodina.

New E.D.E. member Poland and Sweden's preparations

If you think that Serbia is the only new member, you are mistaken. Even though Poland was not present at the meeting in Verona, it will become our new member.

Erika Lorinczy, a Swede with Hungarian roots, is also preparing the association in Sweden and she represented Sweden at the meeting. You can contact her through e-mail at: erika.lorinczy@boras.se.



Erika Lorinczy

The E.D.E. code of conduct in all member countries

THE E.D.E. CODE OF CONDUCT, determined in accordance with the VDZ association from the Netherlands, now applies to all the E.D.E. Member countries. France was the last country where some adjustments and completions had to be made. However, according to Pascal Champvert, the president of ADEHPA, all issues are now in accordance with the Code.

Applications for the first world congress are in process

Despite some negative expectations at first, the application for the tenth European and the first world congress in Berlin is now fully in process. Besides participants from Europe, there will also be applicants from Canada, China, America and Africa. There were many commendations were made from various countries regarding the content of the programme. We congratulate the member of the organising team, Mr Alfred Hoffmann.



Alfred Hoffmann