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General Assembly in Charleroi, Belgium

The last meeting of EB and GA took place on September 9 in Charleroi. Many thanks for the full hospitality we received from the Belgian Association ADMR. The members discussed, among other themes, these important topics:

- E.D.E. Congresses Toruń 2017 and Matera 2019
- E.D.E. and EAHSA cooperation
- European Social dialogue on social services
- Paul Hartmann partnership, new possible partners
- Financial issues, expenses, membership report



Congress Toruń 2017, Poland – SAVE THE DATE

The event combining the 15th Congress of the EDE and the 20th International Long-Term Care Conference takes place on **27-29 September 2017 in Toruń, Poland**. The congress entitled "**Care home director today and tomorrow: Pressure, Retreats, Compromises,... Solutions**" will gather more than 1000 European home directors and experts. Don't miss this unique opportunity to discuss long-term care, share your experience and establish new business connections. The registration website at ltc-congress.eu goes live in 1/2017. The congress' main partner is Seni brand of TZMO SA.

Joint position paper on nursing home capacity

EDE and EAHSA call for flexibility in defining **maximum capacities**. Elderly care policies should concentrate on more than just the number of beds which indicates the total capacity of nursing homes. More important is the quality of care and the needs of older people that should live in nursing homes, state EDE and EAHSA in a joint position paper that was adopted by both Boards last months and was sent to you per email.

Next General Assembly meeting

The next GA meeting will take place in **Bratislava, Slovakia on 1st April 2017**. In the next days or weeks you will get the detailed information about the programme, hotels, transport etc. Please save the date and visit Bratislava! We will discuss, among other themes, cooperation with EAHSA, situation with next congresses, financial issues of E.D.E. etc.

The meeting of EB takes place at the end of March at the same place.

President of E.D.E. opened the International conference in Poland

The 19th International Long-Term Care Conference took place on 27-29 September 2016 in Toruń and gathered close to 1000 participants. The range of topics covered cooperation with families of dependent people, country-specific regulations in long-term care, the role of new technologies and nutrition of the elderly. **Jiří Horecký, president of E.D.E., was one of the speakers during the opening ceremony.**



Partnership with Paul Hartmann AG

President and treasurer of E.D.E. **signed the Partnership agreement** with Paul Hartmann AG for the years 2016 -2017. The partnership is based on gradually cooperation, promoting and creating new activities, projects etc.



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Activities
Overview

July - December

- 27 July – meeting with Dr. Mladen Pavič, Split, Croatia
- 7 September – International congress, Maribor, Slovenia
- 22 September - EAHSA congress, Lyon, France
- 16 – 17 September - EB & GA meeting in Charleroi, Belgium
- 27 – 29 September – International Conference in Toruń, Poland
- 3 October - International congress, Brno, Czech Republic
- 14 October – meeting with Mr. Vancells in Barcelona, Spain
- 23 November – meeting in St. Pölten, Austria – WG education
- 2 December – SKYPE meeting of EDE & EAHSA working group
- 4 – 5 December – EAHSA Seminar on de-institutionalisation, Brussels

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Tomorrow's care for the aged – Addressing the issues and actively helping find solutions

The 7th staging of the Aged Care Congress by CURAVIVA Switzerland takes us to Lake Geneva. Curaviva extend a warm welcome to you from **19 to 20 September 2017** at the Congress Centre in **Montreux**.

The retirement and nursing home institutions sector is facing considerable challenges now. It is not only the increasingly limited finances and the demographic development that are affecting our work, but there is a never-ending stream of subjects that need to be tied into our practical work and also deliver benefits. For this reason, the Aged Care Congress will again adopt a proven concept in 2017 by covering a wide range of subjects that will fall under four general themes:

- Offering and receiving digital support
- Caring for our future
- The pecuniary and the spiritual – who pays and who nurses
- Searching for and losing meaning in life

Further information about the event programme and the presentations can be found [here](#). The early-registration discount for the congress applies until 31 May 2017. All of the presentations in the programme of plenary and optional events will again be interpreted simultaneously into the languages of English, German and French.



ADI launched World Alzheimer Report 2016

Alzheimer's Disease International (ADI) launched its World Alzheimer Report 2016, "Improving healthcare for people living with dementia: Coverage, quality and costs now and in the future".

The report argues that healthcare should be holistic and person-centred treating the whole person according to their values and preferences and not as a set of separate health conditions or problems. The report uses economic modelling to analyse the cost implications of the way dementia care is organised and how care pathways could be more efficient. The report also highlights a lack of research into the effectiveness of key components of healthcare for people with dementia.

You can read the World Alzheimer Report 2016 [here](#).

The EU in the world - 2016 edition

This publication provides a statistical portrait of the European Union in relation to the rest of the world. It presents a broad range of indicators for the EU and the non-EU members of the Group of Twenty (G20). It treats the following areas: population, living conditions, health, education and training, the labour market, economy and finance; international trade, industry, trade and services, research and communication, transport, agriculture, forestry and fisheries, the environment and energy. The publication, which complements information found in Europe in figures — the Eurostat yearbook and in the Eurostat regional yearbook may be viewed as an introduction to European and international statistics. It provides a starting point for those who wish to explore the wide range of data that are freely available from a variety of international organisations and on Eurostat's website. You can download the publication [here](#).

Valvira publishes new report on abuse of older people in long-term care in Finland

As ESN members and European partners discussed on World Elder Abuse Day earlier this year (see article [here](#)), abuse of older people in long-term care is still widespread. To evidence the scale of the problem, the National Supervisory Authority for Welfare and Health in Finland (Valvira) conducted a large questionnaire across the sector. The findings of this [study](#) are now available in English as well as Finnish and Swedish.



The new roll-up of E.D.E. was presented at the International Conference in Poland