



## **A two-tier social security? Organization of caring and health care in Europe**

*27th and 28<sup>th</sup> of January 2011*

**Zagreb, Hotel Dubrovnik, Ljudevita Gaja 1**

**Organisation Euromf vzw**

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Social security is built by a solidarity mechanism for employees, employers and government. The liberalization of health-care has created an imbalance between government initiatives, commercial initiatives and non-profit initiatives. Moreover, the current economic crisis causes policy measures that make shrink social protection in most European countries. Is there room for solidarity in this context? What does socially responsible care implies for us? These are the substantive questions for the seminar.

But we also seek to broaden knowledge and share experiences from our own practice: projects of civil society on health care and caring in Croatia, Lithuania, Finland, Poland, Romania and Belgium are found in this seminar.

### **Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> of January, 2011**

**09.50 -10.00**

Opening

**10.00 – 10.45**

Healthcare within the European internal market. Is there still space for solidarity?

- Sofie Put (BEL, ACW Research Division)

**10.45 – 11.00** Coffee break

**11.00 - 12.00**

How do you evaluate commercialization: the principles of socially responsible care.

- Michel Debryne (BEL, ACW Research Division, vice SARWGG)

**12.00 - 12.30**

Questions

**12.30 – 14.00**

Lunch

**14.00 – 17.00**

The healthcare sector in the Balkans and Croatia

The case of Croatia from different views: spokesmen of the Ministry of Health Care, Trade Union, Employers and NGO.

- Mr Drazen Jurkovic, State Secretary in the Ministry of Health and Social Affairs
- Saša Cvetojević, Employers' representative
- Tomislav Raguž, president of Croatian Hemophilia Association
- Natasa Malnar Dukic, legal adviser of Independent Trade union of Croatia (NHS)

**15.30 – 15.45** Coffee break

**19.00**

Dinner outside the hotel



## Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> of January, 2011

**09.20**

Opening

**09.30 - 10.20**

The Europeanisation of national health systems

- Carnotensis Patrick (BEL, CM)

**10.20 – 12.30**

Development of health care in Eastern Europe after 20 years democratic politics

**10.20 – 11.00**

Example from Romania

Overview of a regional health care project based on solidarity

- Johnny Suru (RO: ADAM Slatina-Timis)

**11.00 – 11.10** Coffee break

**11.10 - 11.50**

Example from Poland

Solidarity across borders: a model of partnership

- Ineza Skrzpiec-Sikorska (PL: FLANDRA)
- Jean-Pierre Descan (BE: LCM)

**11.50 - 12.30**

Example from Lithuania

The healthcare sector from a trade union perspective

- Rasa Andriuskeviciene (LI: LDF, Lithuania)

**12.30 – 14.00**

Lunch

**14.00 – 15.00**

The healthcare sector in Western Europe: the case of Belgium.

Citizen's action on basic health care and local community health care policy

- Jozef Goebels (BE: ACW-Geel)
- Nans Antheunis (BE: Wijkcentrum De Ridderbuurt Leuven)

**15.00 – 15.15** Coffee break

**15.15 – 15.45**

Open discussion within the participants 'group.

**15.45 – 16.00**

Final discussion and closure of the seminar

**19.00**

Dinner outside the hotel

## Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> of January, 2011

**09.30 – 11.30**

Guided town walk with guide



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**Languages :**

- Simultaneous translation in Dutch, English and Croatian.

**Place:**

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**Registration fee:**

A participation fee for the participants has been fixed to the amount of

- € 20 for participants from Eastern Europe
- € 100 all other participants

**Registration/enrolment:**

- Registrations before the 11th of January 2011:
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