

PROJECTS

- **CEN/TC**

Quality of care for elderly people in ordinary or residential care facilities. E.D.E. became an official member of the CENT/TC 449 project. The goal of this project is to create all European standards for home and residential care

- **ERASMUS+2017 – Tenderness4Life (Portugal)**

The project aims to promote the professional development of low skilled adults working in old care settings, namely nursing homes, home care and others, by providing them with a complementary and alternative curriculum, based on humanistic and relationship aspects of care, integrated with digital skills.

- **ERASMUS+2017 – Entrepren-Up (Spain)**

The main objective is to promote entrepreneurship educational system by sharing and comparing best practices (already use in six different countries – Finland, Greece, Iceland, Italy, Spain, Sweden).



EUROPEAN DIALOGUE ON SOCIAL SERVICES

- **Creation of a Social Employers Europe (SocEmpEU)**

Aims and objectives

Social Employers Europe's purpose is not to seek any financial gain whatsoever. Its founding aims are

- To protect and promote the essential role Social Services have in the lives of all people living in Europe, in particular the most disadvantaged or vulnerable;
- To ensure that Employers and Trade Union representatives in social services become recognised social partners at European level; able to find common solutions to the problems affecting the sector;
- To provide an effective voice for Employers in the field of social services with regard to the European institutions on all legislation in the field of employment and social affairs
- To develop a European Union based on the values of human rights, solidarity, ecological sustainability, social justice, the priority given to social profit and democratic participation

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Furthermore, Social Employers Europe establishes the following objectives:

- To influence European legislation, in particular through European social dialogue structures;
- To negotiate and establish common positions with European Trade Union Associations representing workers in social services to ensure quality service provision and quality jobs;
- To stimulate the exchange of good practices among its members; and
- To encourage international cooperation between members.

Membership

The full members of SocEmpEU are national sections and Employer organisations.

A national Employer organisations duly constituted and recognised in a Member State of the European Union, fully adhering to the democratic principles set out in the EU's founding principles and the preamble, may become a member of SocEmpEU. The national Employer organisations are invited to organize themselves into national sections, which may then become members of SocEmpEU

A national section and Employer organization may only be granted full membership if it represents recognized employers negotiating collective agreements with trade union representatives from the sector.

- **E.D.E. could be an Associate member only**
- **It's meant for national associations, the membership fee must be kept low**
- **This is key activity in influencing the EU bodies**



European Association for Directors of Residential Care Homes for the Elderly

MISCELLANEOUS

- New member from Spain – ACRA
- New potential member from Hungary - SZIME
- Membership terminations
 - Hungary (Magyar Szociális Szervezők Egyesülete), Denmark (LEDERFORUM)
 - Switzerland (Arodems), Germany (DVLAB)
- New Board in A.D.I.V. Romania
- Age Platform
- Passengers rights

MISCELLANEOUS

**Next informal E.D.E. members meeting
29-9-2017 - Toruń 14-16 CET**



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