



MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL POLICY

EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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INTERNATIONAL FORUM

„PARTNERSHIP FOR BETTER SOCIAL SERVICES, EMPLOYMENT AND DEVELOPMENT“

CELEBRATION OF NASO'S 10TH ANNIVERSARY
CEREMONY FOR GIVING ANNIVERSARY NATIONAL AWARDS

International Hotel, Golden Sands Resort, Varna, Bulgaria

13th – 14th JUNE 2019

PROGRAMME

(DRAFT!)

13th June 2019 (Thursday)

09:00 – 12:30 **Inclusion in Society by the Arts – Field Aperture Project Meeting** *(for project participants only)*

10:30 – 12:30 **General Assembly of NASO** *(for NASO's members only)*

12:00 – 13:30 **Registration for the Forum**

12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch** *(according to the participants' individual registrations)*

13:30 – 15:15 **OPENING OF THE FORUM**

Welcome Speeches and Introduction

- Mr. **Georgi Georgiev**, President of the National Alliance for Social Responsibility
- Mr. **Biser Petkov**, Minister of Labour & Social Policy of Bulgaria
- Mrs. **Rositsa Velkova**, Deputy Minister of Finance
- Mr. **James Crowe**, President of EASPD
- Mr. **Luk Zelderloo**, Secretary General of EASPD
- Mr. **Ivaylo Ivanov**, Director of the National Social Security Institute
- Mrs. **Eleonora Lilova, PhD**, Chair of the State Agency for Child Protection
- Mrs. **Rumyana Petkova**, Executive Director of the Agency for Social Assistance

- Mrs. **Silvia Georgieva**, Executive Director of the National Association of the Municipalities in the Republic of Bulgaria
- Mr. **Stoyan Pasev**, District Governor – Varna
- Mr. **Ivan Portnih**, Mayor of Varna Municipality

Discussion on the Forum Topic

15:15 – 15:45 **Coffee break**

15:45 – 17:30 **Challenges during the Practical Implementation of the New Laws on Social Services, Personal Assistance and People with Disabilities**

- Representatives of the **Agency for Social Assistance**
- Representative of the **National Social Security Institute**
- Representative of the **National Association of the Municipalities in the Republic of Bulgaria**

20:00 **Gala dinner**

Ceremony for Giving NASO's 10th Anniversary Awards

14th June 2019 (Friday)

09:00 – 10:30 **Up-to-date Aspects in the Development of Social Policies in Europe**

- Mr. **Luk Zelderloo**, Secretary General of EASPD

Promising Practices in Europe and Bulgaria

Discussion

10:30 – 10:50 **Coffee break**

10:50 – 11:20 **Partnerships between Social Services, Employers, Local and State Authorities and All Stakeholders Aimed at Supporting and Including People with Disabilities in the Open Labour Market**

- Mr. **Georgi Georgiev**, President of the National Alliance for Social Responsibility

11:20 – 12:20 **Dissemination of the Inclusion in Society by the Arts – Field Aperture Project Results**

- Project partners

12:20 – 12:30 **Closure of the Forum**

12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch** (*according to the participants' individual registrations*)

13:30 – 15:00 **Workshop within the Inclusion in Society by the Arts – Field Aperture Project**

Forum working languages – English and Bulgarian!