Digital meeting of the
Health, Welfare and Family Committee of the Baltic Assembly
5 June 2020, Tallinn, Vilnius, Riga
14:00 – 15:30

Agenda

Introductory panel

Opening of the meeting and welcome
Introduction by Mr Urmas Espenberg, Chair of the Committee, Estonia

Floor given briefly to:
- Mr Antanas Vinkus, Vice Chair of the Committee, Lithuania
- Ms Regīna Ločmele-Luņova, Vice Chair of the Committee, Latvia

Session 1

Lessons of the crisis - healthcare aspects
✓ Very short overview about initial stage of the crisis in terms of preparedness of healthcare institutions and measures taken to tackle the crisis
✓ Crisis exit strategy and future scenarios
✓ Joint procurements (e.g. future possible joint procurements of vaccines, protective gear, etc.)

Brief introductory words by Mr Urmas Espenberg, Chair of the Committee, Estonia

- Mr Tanel Kiik, Minister of Social Affairs, Estonia (covers topics of session 1 and 2, in total 20 minutes)
- Ms Ilze Viņķele, Minister of Health, Latvia
- Ms Kristina Garuolenė, Vice Minister of Health, Lithuania

Questions and conclusions on measures to improve cooperation
Session 2

Social and employment aspects – situation in the region and national responses

Brief introductory words by Mr Urmas Espenberg, Chair of the Committee, Estonia

- Mr Ingus Alliks, State Secretary of the Ministry of Welfare, Latvia, 5 min

Debates and conclusions on future measures to improve cooperation

Conclusions

Conclusions and summing up
- by Mr Urmas Espenberg, Chair of the Committee, Estonia