



Meeting of the Health, Welfare and Family Committee of the Baltic Assembly

13 September 2019, Tallinn
Riigikogu of the Republic of Estonia

Programme

Friday, 13 September

09:00 – 10:45

Situation in health care sector related with the joint projects of the Baltic States

- **Ms Kristina Garuolienė**, Vice Minister of Health, Lithuania

Digital Agenda and Networks in Social and Health Care: E-Health in the Baltic States

- E-Health in the Baltic States: strengths and weaknesses
- Development of E-Health System of the Baltic States: elimination of legislative, technological and infrastructure obstacles for common network
- Digital Solutions to Challenges in Social and Health Care
- Addressing the challenges to cross-border movement of health data and prescriptions

Chaired by the Chairpersons of the Health, Welfare and Family Committee

- **Ms Kristina Garuolienė**, Vice Minister of Health, Lithuania
- **Ms Vilma Telyčėnienė**, Adviser and Acting Head of the E-Health System and Information Resources Division of the Ministry of Health, Lithuania
- **Vera Gubernatorova**, Project Manager, Information Technology Project Development Unit, National Health Service, Latvia
- **Mr Priit Tohver**, Adviser, E-services Development and Innovation Policy, Ministry of Social Affairs, Estonia

Accelerating the Nordic and Benelux Agenda: Lessons for the Baltic States

- **Ms Bente Stein Mathisen**, Chair of the Committee for Welfare in the Nordic Region
- **Mr Jan Bertels**, Member of the Social Affairs, Public Health and Education of the Benelux Parliament
- **Ms Niina Aagaard**, Deputy Managing Director, Chief Operation Officer of the Nordic Innovation

Report of the Nordic Innovation “Branding Nordic Healthcare Strongholds. A Nordic Story about Smart Digital Health”

- **Mr Bo Könberg**, Former Minister for Health Care and Social Security of Sweden

Report "The Future Nordic Co-operation on Health"

- **Mr Luuk Blom**, Deputy Secretary General of the Benelux Union
- Report "Patients without border. Cross-border patient flows in the Benelux"*

Debates

Conclusions for the BA recommendations

10:45 – 11:15 Pause

11:15 – 12:30

Integrating Research and Healthcare for Rare Diseases: a structured cooperation and establishing network on the Baltic level

- Cooperation diagnostics and treatment
- Structured cooperation in healthcare for rare diseases
- Coordination as a roll for strengthening the work with rare diseases

- **Ms Ieva Mālniece**, Chief Specialist of Ministry of Health for rare diseases, Latvia
- **Ms Heli Paluste**, Head of Health Care Unit, Health System Development Department, Ministry of Social Affairs, Estonia
- **Ms Anželika Balčiūnienė**, Adviser of the Specialised Health Care Division of the Personal Health Department of the Ministry of Health, Lithuania

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12:30 – 13:00

Joint procurements of medicines: progress report

- **Ms Eveli Bauer**, Chief specialist, Medicines and Medical Devices Department, Health Insurance Fund, Estonia

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13:00

Internal meeting for members of the Health, Welfare and Family Committee

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