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

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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