

Social Work Education in Europe: towards 2025

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Social Work & Social Work Education in Times of Crises A comparative Bi-National Study on Disability, Social Change and Social Policy

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ANED

Academic Network of
European Disability experts

<http://www.disability-europe.net/de>

What is ANED

The **A**cademic **N**etwork of **E**uropean **D**isability experts

- ❑ **Initialized by:** European Commission in 2007
- ❑ **Original idea:** collecting and comparing information about what can be done to improve the situation of disabled people
- ❑ **Based on:** expertise of existing disability research centres and national networks (EU Member States + Iceland, Liechtenstein, Macedonia, Norway, Serbia, Turkey; N=35)
- ❑ **Support for:** implementation of the *European Disability Strategy* (2010-2020) and the *CRPD* (2006)
- ❑ **Objectives:** full participation and equal opportunities for all disabled people.

ANED Themes

- Monitoring rights
- Statistical indicators
- EU Law and policy
- Employment
- Social inclusion
- Independent living
- Education / Training
- Benefits /Entitlements
- Accessibility
- Consumer protection
- Political participation
- Health

E.g.: latest documents (in 2014)

- *European comparative data on Health of People with disabilities*
- *European comparative data on Europe 2020 & People with disabilities*
- *Annotated review of European Union law and policy with reference to disability*

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Jahr 2012 kündigte ANED den Start von „DOTCOM“, dem Online-Tool der ...

ANED launches DOTCOM tool

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ANED launches DOTCOM tool. 22 June 2012. The DOTCOM tool (Disability Online

Tool of the Commission) is a newly constructed database, providing a vast ...

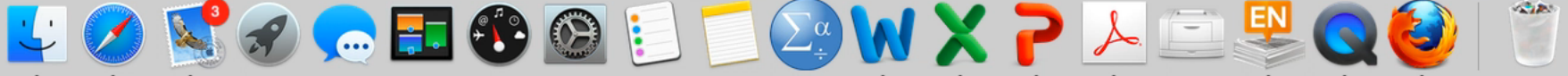
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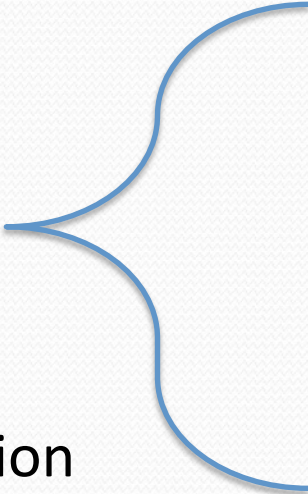


ANED country based online tool

DOTCOM:

Disability Online Tool of the Commission

-> overview of the key instruments in the Member States

- A. UN Convention status
 - B. General legal framework
 - C. Accessibility
 - D. Independent living**
 - E. Education
 - F. Employment
 - G. Statistics and data collection
 - H. Awareness and external action
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- living arrangements
 - de-institutionalisation
 - social services
 - assistive devices at home
 - personal assistance
 - income
 - costs
 - retirement

country profile: Disability

Luxembourg --- Slovenia



	Luxembourg	Slovenija
Population	563,000	2,061,000
GDP in \$/cap	92,049 (1)	29,658 (39)
CRPD rat.	2011	2008
CRPD nat. Report	2014 No Shd.rep	2014 No Shd.rep
Disabled Pers. In work	55.8%	51.2 %
Disabled-Un-employment	12.6% W 13.7% M	27,8 % W 29.4 % M
Poverty risk disabled hous.	14.2%	12.8%
Ratio SE	< 1%	

Focus I: Independent living

COMP. DATA Luxembourg - Slovenia

Luxembourg:

tradition of an institutional welfare and care system
no recent statements on IL
no powerful pressure groups
Institutions broaden their structures (smaller & autonomous units)
extramural services IL for persons with psychiatric disorders
No personal assistance system
(Budget for blind and deaf)

Slovenia

-Mostly institutional welfare for disabled people who either live at home or in large institutions; -
Absence of available support mechanisms for IL (exception is an NGO called YHD which has developed IL project, but has not yet achieved to become a national scheme);
No law to assure independent living and personal assistance in the community.

Focus II employment

COMP. DATA: Luxembourg - Slovenija

Luxembourg: European directives 2000/ 43 & 78/EC. Offence to discriminate on the basis of disability when hiring. Quota system for PWD: public sector: 5% PWD private companies up to 25 workers -> 1 PWD

- 50 workers: 2% PWD
- 300 workers: 4%
- If the quota is voluntarily not met, a charge can be imposed.
- Unemployment rises recently

Slovenia:

- Quota system started in 2006;
- more than 50% of all companies rather pay the fine than employ PwD;
- Implementation of the Principle of Equal Treatment Act, 2004 ensures equality in the area of employment but the implementation is weak;

- Since the economic crises in 2008 the number of unemployed PwD grows; the unemployment is worsening.

- PwD with higher education get employed at positions which are lower than their achieved degree.

Focus III education

COMP. DATA: Luxembourg - Slovenija

Luxembourg

the right and responsibility of the parents to decide the type of schooling.

ratio of special education about 1%.

In 2009 a new act on education sets up a framework of cooperation of mainstream and special education.

In 2013 a first special education school has changed its appellation in regional inclusion center (centre scolaire inclusif regional).

Vocational training in special units (cpp) and sheltered workshops

Slovenia

-Placement of Children with Special Needs Act (2000, 2007) defines different education programs for children with special needs;

-children with physically and sensory disabilities enter ordinary schools (450)

-children with intellectual disabilities usually go to special schools (27);

-those with different disabilities go to special institutions with adapted and special programs.

-Persons with intellectual disability stay in special schools until the age of 26 until; after they are enrolled in the sheltered workshops.

TO COMPARE: Luxembourg - Slovenia

- There are more similarities than differences despite past political and on-going current economic differences;
- There is a long way for the deinstitutionalisation and the development of the services in community;
- An integrated school system needs to be developed;
- A disability people's movement is needed.
- Political decisions need to be made in the direction of independent living.
- Social worker in Luxembourg are less badly affected by the crises than those in Slovenia.

Conclusions

Despite of different socioeconomic backgrounds in both countries rise comparable challenges in Social Work:

- participation of persons with disabilities in central domains of human life:
 - Independent Living,
 - Employment, and
 - Education
- Implementation of UN- CRPD: work in progress
- **Disability: Rising concern for Social Work Education**
- **The ANED tool will help to learn from each other in dealing with the crisis**

**Thank you for your
attention!**

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