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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http://www.disability-europe.net/de
What is ANED

The Academic Network of European Disability 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.

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## 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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DOTCOM: the Disability Online Tool of the Commission. The international ...

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Welcome to ANED ANED Reports Seventh ANED Annual meeting ANED ... In 2012 ANED announced the launch of 'DOTCOM' (the Disability Online Tool of the ...

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Seventh ANED Annual meeting Willkommen beim ANED ANED-Berichte ANED ... Im Jahr 2012 kündigte ANED den Start von „DOTCOM“, dem Online-Tool der ...

ANED launches DOTCOM tool
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 established and maintains a pan-European academic network in the ... DOTCOM. ANED's advice on indicator development and the existing OMC tools ...

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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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## Country Profile: Disability - Luxembourg --- Slovenia

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<th>Luxembourg</th>
<th>Slovenija</th>
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<td><strong>Population</strong></td>
<td>563,000</td>
<td>2,061,000</td>
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<td><strong>GDP in $/cap</strong></td>
<td>92,049 (1)</td>
<td>29,658 (39)</td>
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<td><strong>CRPD rat.</strong></td>
<td>2011</td>
<td>2008</td>
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<td><strong>Disabled Pers. In work</strong></td>
<td>55.8%</td>
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<td><strong>Disabled-Un-employment</strong></td>
<td>12.6% W 13.7% M</td>
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See Statex, (2015); International Monetary Fund (2014); ANED (2015); [http://www.disability-europe.net/countries/luxembourg](http://www.disability-europe.net/countries/luxembourg) and Slovenia (01.06.2015)
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.

http://www.disability-europe.net/dotcom?q (01.06.2015)
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.

See http://www.disability-europe.net/dotcom; I (01.06.2015)
**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**
- 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.

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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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