



CONFERENCE INVITATION

“Multidisciplinary rehabilitation of Down Syndrome - the condition of the integration”

We would like to cordially invite you to the conference “**Multidisciplinary rehabilitation of Down Syndrome - the condition of the integration**” on **24 January 2017**, from **11.00 to 12-30, Room A3G2** in the European Parliament, organised and hosted by Croatian Members of the European Parliament Mrs Dubravka Šuica, Head of Croatian EPP Delegation, Mrs Ivana Maletić (EPP), and Mr Ivan Jakovčić (ALDE) in collaboration with the Center for Rehabilitation Down Syndrome Center Pula, Croatia.

We are also pleased to inform you that the conference will be followed by the **Coffee for all! break** at the “**Les Filles**” restaurant from **12.45 to 13.15** (ground floor), where you will have the unique opportunity to experience first-hand the results of the special rehabilitation programme PAPO developed by the Down Syndrome Center Pula and presented by their beneficiaries.

The model of rehabilitation developed by DSC Pula was recognized as an example of good practice and know-how by the WHO/ SEE Health Network on Child Disability. As such, its program is suitable for replication in EU countries and the region, primarily due to the application of an individual and multidisciplinary approach to the child with emphasis in the active involvement of parents and the entire family. The objective is to stress the importance of creating policies that allow an interdisciplinary system of services and to encourage further cooperation aimed to strengthen the beneficiaries, the families and the young.

For more information, you can find a detailed agenda of the conference in the attachment. Since the room capacity is limited, please **confirm your presence** to the following e-mail: ppe-stgtparl2@ext.europarl.europa.eu

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Sincerely,

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