

## COFACE Disability Expert meeting

25-26 June 2018

Venue: Hotel Ibersol Antemare, Av. Mare de Déu de Montserrat, 48, 08870 Sitges

### 25 June 2018 (Monday)

COFACE Families Europe - Statutory business	
10.00 – 13.00	<p><b>COFACE Disability General Assembly (closed)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Vote on dissolution of COFACE Disability, and integration of a Disability platform in COFACE</li> <li>- Next steps + develop vision for COFACE Disability platform</li> <li>- Brainstorm on topics to cover/actions to take in 2019</li> </ul>
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch
Start of COFACE Disability expert meeting	
14.00	<p><b>Session 1: Seminar on Support needs in Spain</b></p> <p><b>Welcome by</b> Antoni Reverter (Instituto de Robótica para la Dependencia) and Annemie Drieskens (COFACE Families Europe)</p> <p><b>Context in Catalonia - key perspectives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rosa Cadenas (Presidenta Dincat)</li> <li>- Glòria Canals (Directora Fundació Aura, membre de Junta de Down Catalunya)</li> <li>- Montserrat Falgera (Directora Redós)</li> </ul>
15.30 – 16.00	<p>Coffee break</p> <p><b>Introduction of different projects</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Projecte Xarxa de Llars (Alèxia, Esther)</li> <li>- Presentació IRD (Joan Oliver)</li> <li>- Never Alone (Antoni Reverter)</li> </ul>
16.30	<p><b>Closing by</b> Mónica Ribes (Subdirectora general d'Atenció i Promoció de l'autonomia Personal, Secretaria d'Afers Socials i Famílies, Generalitat de Catalunya)</p>
17.00	Bus arrival
17.00 – 19.00	<p><b>Session 2: Visit to see the following projects focused on enhancing independent living of persons with disabilities in the community</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Never Alone project (telecare platform for people living at home)</li> <li>- Visit of the innovative residential care facility of the Ave Maria Foundation for persons with disabilities</li> <li>- Laundry ID (2017 EESC Civil Society Prize winner project for labour market inclusion of persons with disabilities)</li> </ul>
20.00 – 22.30	<b>Dinner to celebrate COFACE Disability 20th anniversary</b>

## 26 June 2018 (Tuesday)

9.00 – 9.10	<b>Welcome by Chantal Bruno, President, COFACE Disability</b>
9.10 – 9.30	<b>Tour de table – Round of Introductions</b>
9.30 – 10.30	<b>Session 3: Update on EU developments</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- European Accessibility Act</li> <li>- EEG/DI, next EU Multi-Annual Financial Framework</li> <li>- EU Disability Strategy</li> <li>- European Pillar of Social Rights (ECEC, inclusive education, disability, long-term care, childcare etc.)</li> </ul>
10.30 – 10.50	Coffee break
10.50 – 11.50	<b>Session 4: Upscaling the Study on Family Carers and Planning a COFACE Advocacy Strategy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Update: publication of the study, feedback from national and EU level so far</li> <li>- Discussion of how the study has been used since the publication</li> <li>- Discussion and decision on dissemination and advocacy strategy</li> </ul>
11.50 – 12.50	<b>Session 5: COFACE’s position on long-term care: the family dimension</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Update on EU policy developments in the area of long-term care</li> <li>- Discuss the concept note on long-term care and its family dimension</li> <li>- Agreement on main approaches, issues to highlight in position paper (e.g. situation of ageing carers, necessary support to informal carers, investment in community-based/in-home services for persons with different support needs etc.)</li> </ul>
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 15.00	<b>Session 6: Exchanges between members on training programmes for family carers</b> To kick-start discussion: Presentation of a training programme to family carers in France (Chantal Bruno)
15.00 – 15.30	<b>AOB, Next meeting, potential hosts</b>