

DRAFT PROGRAMME

From the Kennedy Law to the Berlin Wall: Ending the Institutionalisation of Children
Joint Conference hosted by Adam Kosa MEP and Lumos Foundation
13.00 – 15.00, 6th November 2013,
Jozsef Antall Building, room 6Q1, European Parliament, Brussels

- 11:45 – 13:00** **Registration of participants and standing lunch**
- 13:00 – 13:30** **Opening Session:** *Ádám Kósa, Member of the European Parliament and Georgette Mulheir, Chief Executive Officer, Lumos Foundation and the Participation of Two Self Advocates.*
- 13:30 – 13:40** **‘Deinstitutionalisation, Lithuania and the Lithuanian Presidency of the Council of the European Union’** *Raimundas Karoblis, Ambassador of the Lithuanian Permanent Representation [invited]*
- 13:40 – 13:50** **‘The Importance of the Structural Funds as a Tool for Realising the Rights of Children and Ending Institutionalisation’** *European Commission, A Representative from the Directorate General for Regional and Urban Policy*
- 13:50 – 14:00** **‘Speech TBC’** *Dr Lieve Fransen, Director for Europe 2020: Social Policies, European Commission, Directorate General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion*
- 14:00 – 14:10** **‘Future Perspectives on the Deinstitutionalisation of Children in the EU and Neighbouring Countries’** *Maire Geoghegan-Quinn, EU Commissioner for Research, Innovation and Science [invited]*
- 14:10 – 14:20** **‘50 years on from the Kennedy law: Key Achievements to Date’** *Robert A Wood, Chargé d’Affaires ad interim, U.S. Mission to the European Union [invited]*
- 14:20 – 14:30** **‘Civil Society: A Force for Change For the Deinstitutionalisation Process’** *Carlotta Besozzi, Co-chair of the European Expert Group on Transition from Institutional to Community-Based Care and Director of the European Disability Forum*
- 14:30 – 14:40** **‘Completing the Deinstitutionalisation Process in Europe and Preventing Re-institutionalisation’** *Representative from UNICEF*
- 14:40 – 14:50** **‘The Power of the CRPRD in Ensuring the Rights of Children and Adults with Disabilities: Deinstitutionalisation as a Prerequisite for Full Community Inclusion and Rights Enjoyment for Disabled Persons’** *Dr. László Lovász, Advisor to MEP Ádám Kósa & Member of the UN Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities [invited]*
- 14.50 – 15.00** **Questions**