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Establishment of the European Committee on Sports for People with Disabilities

In response to growing demand from the various national sports organisations for disabled people and on the invitation of the European Commission, representatives appointed by the national olympic committees met on several occasions over the last two years to set up a European body whose purpose would be to provide advice and promote sports for disabled people. A European Committee on Sports for People with Disabilities was eventually established on 19 November 1993, on the initiative of the European Commission ("Integration of Disabled People" Unit of DG V and "Sports" Unit of DG X).

The committee will bring together two representatives of each national committee on sports for disabled people twice a year, and act as adviser to the Commission. Its tasks include delivering an opinion on applications for grants for sporting activities submitted to the Commission and promoting any initiative in the field of sports for disabled people. The Committee on Sports has elected Dr Bob PRICE, Chairman of the British Sports Association for the Disabled and Director of the British Paralympics Association, as its chairman and Mr K. V. NIELSEN, Chairman of the Danish Sports Organisation for the Disabled, as vice-chairman.

The Commission hopes that, within the framework of the HELIOS programme, the national committees on sports for people with disabilities will be able to develop cooperation with NGOs and national councils of organisations for disabled people. The Commission financed 15 sporting events for disabled people in 1993 and will provide a further 251,661 ecus for 25 projects selected by the Committee on Sports in 1994.

Further information: Secretariat of the European Committee on Sports for People with Disabilities

Establishment of the "Independent Living, Tourism for All" group

At the Commission's invitation, the "Independent Living, Tourism for All" group held its first meeting on 8 March 1994. The group comprises 36 government-appointed representatives of associations of physically disabled people, associations of people with learning difficulties, and professional bodies (travel agencies, etc.) -three from each Member State. The NGO which coordinates tourist activities within the HELIOS Disability Forum, Mobility International, attends meetings of the group as an observer.

"Independent Living, Tourism for All" is the product of a joint initiative of two of the European Commission's directorate-generals: DG V (Employment, Industrial Relations and Social Affairs, "Integration of Disabled People" Unit) and DG XXIII (Enterprise Policy, Distributive Trades, Tourism and Cooperatives, "Tourism" Unit). The meeting on 8 March was an opportunity to take stock of the present situation in the Member States regarding tourism for disabled people and sketch the prospects for a number of future initiatives.

A summary (currently available in FR and EN, and soon in the other official languages as well) and a list of the members of the "Independent Living, Tourism for All" group is available from the group's secretariat:

Secretariat of the European Committee on Sports for People with Disabilities

Group's Secretariat

«Independent Living, Tourism for All»

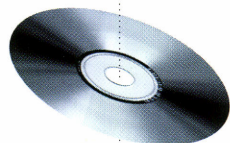
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The sixth version of CD-ROM HANDYNET became available in early March. 300 copies were distributed in the Member States, mainly among the 170 information centres. Following its sixth update, the HANDYNET database now contains nearly 48,000 items on technical aids and the organisations which manufacture and distribute them, along with 2,144 illustrations of 1,700 products.

Evaluations

The HANDYNET network has continued to hold assessment sessions in the various Member States.

France In Paris on 31 January, HANDYNET France presented the conclusions of a national evaluation exercise involving 225 representatives of technical aid manufacturers and distributors and rehabilitation and medico-social professionals. Five regional assessment sessions were held in late 1993.

The assessors gave HANDYNET their seal of approval, stating that it meets their information needs concerning products and manufacturers; they advocated wide distribution of the CD-ROM, while believing that a specialist should always be available to assist with accessing the system.

*HANDYNET France, CNFLRH,
38 bld Raspail, F-75007 Paris
Tel.: +33-1.45.48.38.00
Fax: +33-1.45.48.99.21*

Netherlands The first evaluation session was held on 2 March, and others are planned in the run-up to June. The HANDYNET system has been tested by representatives of various organisations (professionals, politicians, government officials and users). The final report will be available in June.

*HANDYNET Nederland, IRV,
Zandbergsweg 111, NL-6432 CC Hoensbroek
Tel.: +31-45.237.537 Fax: +31-45.231.550*

Denmark Representatives of the municipal authorities attended an evaluation meeting in Denmark in early April.

*Danish Centre for technical aids
for rehabilitation and education, Gregersensevej,
DK-2630 Tåstrup
Tel.: +45-42.99.33.22
Fax: +45-42.52.70.72*

Irlande The HANDYNET evaluation session in Ireland was held on 30 March. Nearly 200 participants heard the reports of the national HANDYNET coordination centre and the Irish HANDYNET user group.

*HANDYNET Ireland, Disabled Resource Centre,
National Rehabilitation Board,
44 North Great Georges Street, Dublin 1
Tel.: +353-1.874.75.03
Fax: +353-1.874.74.90*

Portugal There was also an evaluation meeting in Portugal on 7 and 8 April.

*Centro de coordenação HANDYNET,
Av. Conde Valbom 63-2, P-1000 Lisbon
Tel.: +351-1.79.36.517
Fax: +351-1.79.65.182*

Germany And on 17 and 18 May, Cologne (D) will play host to the European HANDYNET evaluation session, organised jointly by the Commission and the Institut der Deutschen Wirtschaft in Cologne. The meeting will focus on the content of the database, access to information, the role of the HANDYNET study groups and the way the network is organised. The purpose is to analyse information needs, particularly regarding employment and accessibility, with a view to a preliminary assessment of prospects for the development of other modules in the HANDYNET system (the first being devoted to technical aids).

The draft HANDYNET evaluation report, which the Commission must submit to the Council and European Parliament in July 1994, was examined at the meeting of the HANDYNET technical coordination group on 13 April, and will be discussed again at the European evaluation session.

announcements of books, reviews and studies

Activity report of the HELIOS team of experts

The report to the Commission on the activities of the HELIOS team of experts for the period from 1 July 1993 to 31 January 1994 has been published and is available on request from the information service (in French only).

Employment

A report on "Employment Policies for Disabled People - A review of legislation and services in fifteen countries" was published in October 1993 by the Social Policy Research Unit at York University and the UK Employment Department.

Contact:
*Research Management Branch,
Employment Department,
Moorfoot, UK-Sheffield S1 4PQ
Tel.: +44-742.59.39.32*

Rehabilitation

The monthly review "Réadaptation" is a long-standing publication produced by two French organisations, the Office national d'information sur les enseignements et les professions (national education and careers information office) and the Centre national d'information pour la réadaptation (national centre for information on rehabilitation).

Each issue contains a detailed information section - the March 1994 issue, for example, concentrated on access to higher education.

Address:
*10 rue de Sèvres, F-75007 Paris
Tel.: +33-1.42.22.22.73
Fax: +33-1.42.22.65.12*

In this section we list the main events organised by the European NGOs and national disability councils. Please send any information directly to HELIOS Flash.

NGOs: Euro-programmes

The Euro-programmes –NGO activities within the HELIOS programme– are coordinated by the European NGOs belonging to the European Disability Forum. A full list of the 250 events scheduled for 1994 was submitted to all the HELIOS II advisory bodies in December, and is now available from the information service of the HTE or any of the 12 European NGO coordinators whose addresses were given in the first issue of HELIOS Flash.

Below are some of the major public conferences scheduled as part of the Euro-programmes for the third quarter of 1994. The NGO listed against each event is not the organiser, but the European coordinator which can supply general information on the conference.

Association française rétinus pigmentosa, 8th international conference, Paris (F), 9-10 July. *European Blind Union*, tel.: +33-1.45.51.20.08, fax: +33-1.47.05.69.24

Family conference, Madrid (E), July. *European Union Regional Secretariat of the World Federation of the Deaf*, tel.: +32-2.735.41.05, fax: +32-2.735.53.54

Disabled women on the upsurge, Bonn (D), 9-10 September. *FIMITIC*, tel.: +49-228.36.30.71, fax: +49-228.36.15.50

Conference on muscular dystrophy and the family, Glasgow (UK), 15-18 September. *Contact: as above*

European Young People's Festival, Manchester (UK), 25-28 August. *International League of Societies for the Mentally Handicapped - European Association*, tel.: +32-2.647.61.80, fax: +32-2.647.29.69

Self-advocates' conference, Duisburg (D), April. *Contact: as above*

Seminar on employment after traumatic brain injury, Northampton (UK), 15-19 September. *Autisme-Europe*, tel.: +32-2.675.75.05

Conflict and mental health, Belfast, Northern Ireland, 1-4 September: annual conference of the European Regional Council of the World Federation for Mental Health, tel.: +32-2.735.54.01, fax: +32-2.736.32.90

Conference on "Carers of older people –a European issue", Brussels (B), 16-18 September. *COFACE*, tel.: +32-2.511.41.79, fax: +32-2.514.47.73

Conference on "Empowerment -organisation building", Rome (I), September. *Disabled Peoples' International*, tel.: +44-71.834.04.77, fax: +44-71.821.95.39

NGOS: other activities in collaboration with HELIOS

In the Official Journal of 2 February, the Commission (DG V) published a call for expressions of interest, with the aim of compiling a register of potential contractors for studies and consultancy services in the social policy field. A copy of the call has been sent out to NGOs on the European Disability Forum.

Official reference:
94/C 31/08, OJ of 2 February 1994.

A group of six experts met in 1993 and 1994, under the auspices of the European Blind Union and with support from the Commission under the HELIOS programme, to put forward proposals and recommendations on the form a future single or common European currency should take (coins, bank notes and electronic transactions in ecus) to accommodate the needs of blind and partially sighted people. The European Monetary Institute welcomed the proposals, which will be taken into account in the development of the European currency.

For information, please contact: Mr S. King, the group's chairman, and Ms S. Kneeshaw, the group's secretary, Royal National Institute for the Blind, 224 Great Portland Street, UK-London W1N 6AA, tel.: +44-71.388.12.66

The Green Paper on European Social Policy was discussed at the meeting of the Forum on 19 April. The members of the Forum had submitted comments and suggestions, both severally and jointly, to Commissioner Flynn. In particular, the Forum called for the HELIOS programme to be stepped up.

NGOs: other activities

DPI is now producing a monthly newsletter on the European Union: Disabled Europeans - EU News Update. Available in English. Contact: DPI European Community Committee, 11 Belgrave Road, London SW1V 1RB. Tel.: +44-71.834.04.77

A number of organisations and European association networks from the countries of the European Union got together at a meeting in Brussels on 8 and 9 April to form a NGO Forum on European Social Policy.

Organisations involved: the Committee of Family Organisations in the European Communities (COFACE), the European Anti-Poverty Network (EAPN), the European Social Action Network (ESAN), the European Women's Lobby (EWL), the networks of the European Charter for the Right to Housing and Combatting Exclusion, the HELIOS II networks, networks of elderly people, the European Community's Youth Forum and the European Migrants' Forum.

Information on fax: +31-2.230.97.33

on the record...

If you are deaf, you cannot sit on a jury in a court of law –so says a British judge who has refused to allow a deaf woman on a jury. The decision has provoked an outcry from several British organisations who point out that disabled people face the same discrimination with regard to appointments to the bench (source: DPI, London).

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In this section, we list initiatives and publications launched by other services of the European Commission which may have a bearing on the integration and equal opportunities of disabled people.

TIDE The TIDE initiative (Technology Initiative for Disabled and Elderly people, DG XIII) is assisted by an Expert Committee (one member from each Member State). Further to the conclusions of the joint DG V / DG XIII seminar on new technology held on 17 and 18 January (see Flash No. 3, p. 3), the committee decided to invite a representative of the European Disability Forum to take part in its work. Mr Boulonier, Vice-Chairman of the Forum, will be taking up the invitation.

Employment On 16 February, the Commission adopted a number of social policy initiatives for 1994-1999. Three involve human resources:

- The NOW II initiative, which aims to reduce joblessness among women and improve the working conditions of those of them in employment. Budget allocation: 370 million ecus.
- The HORIZON initiative, intended to promote measures to improve access to the labour market for excluded and disadvantaged sections of the population. The main target groups are disabled and disadvantaged people (young people at risk, immigrants, refugees, isolated people, one-parent families, travellers, prisoners and former prisoners, the homeless, etc.). A budget allocation of 730 million ecus is proposed for HORIZON for the 1994-1999 period.

- The new initiative YOUTHSTART, which is designed to prevent unemployment among young people under the age of 20. Budget for 1994-1999: 300 million ecus.

Another initiative, ADAPT, deals with employment and the adaptation of the workforce to industrial change. It has a budget allocation of 1.4 billion ecus.

Social charter The third European Commission report on the application of the Community Charter of the Fundamental Social Rights of Workers was published in December 1993. The first part of the report deals with the application of the Charter at Community level, the second with its application in the individual Member States. Each section contains a few paragraphs on disabled people. The report is nearly 300 pages long, and is published under the reference COM(93) 668 (*catalogue No. CB-CO-93-727*) by the Office for Official Publications of the European Communities in Luxembourg (*tel.:* +352-49.92.81).

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exchange and information activities

In this section we list the exchange activities – in this case study visits – organised *before 15 May*.

It will be remembered that the list of participants in the events was finalised at the end of 1993. Besides the theme of the visit, the location and the name of the organisation being visited, the name and fax number of the coordinator (not necessarily from the organisation receiving the visit) from whom information can be obtained (on payment of charges) is given below.

Functional rehabilitation

Activities

“Quality of the provision of services, treatments and their effect on the quality of life”, Århus (DK), 24-26 March, Muscular Dystrophy Association of Denmark, J. Rahbek, fax: +45-86.18.71.11

“Programmes to allow people with brain injury to return to their usual environment and professional life”,

Copenhagen (DK), 16-17 April, Resource Centre for the Rehabilitation of Brain Injury, T. Teasdale, fax: +45-31.54.67.77

“Relation and coordination between functional reeducation in a hospital setting and services working in the home environment”, Genoa (I), 16-18 April, AISM, R. Bencivenga, fax: +39-10.247.02.26

“The meaning of functional rehabilitation for independent living”, Genoa (I), 21-23 April, CEPIM, F. Felicioli, fax: +39-10.54.15.27

“Individual psycho-social assistance programmes to encourage the full personal development of disabled people”, Sintra (P), 21-23 April, Centro de Reabilitação Profissional de Alcoitão/Ranholas, M. Garcet (B), fax: +32-41.27.73.65

“Independence of people suffering a psychiatric handicap”,

Galway (IRL), 23-26 April, Western Health Board, P. McDaid, fax: +353-91.75.26.44

“Rehabilitation of children and early intervention”, Barcelona (E), 28-30 April, Associació Catalana d'Atenció Precoc, C. Bugie, fax: +34-3.278.01.74

Education

Activities

“Early educational attention for the under-threes: guidance, information and support for families”, Siracusa (I), 21-24 April, Associazione Genitori Bambini Down, F. Giardina, fax: +39-931.32.844

“Providing the necessary resources for early educational attention. An exchange of good practice”, Toulouse (F), 27-29 March, primary schools, F. Flavier, fax: +33-61.36.44.86

Education and youth The Commission has submitted draft decisions to the Council and the European Parliament on three new Community programmes for education, training and youth exchanges.

The *LEONARDO* programme (proposed on 21.12.93) is intended to stimulate vocational training and replace, from 1995, the existing COMETT, PETRA, FORCE and EU-ROTECNET programmes. *Publication reference: COM(93) 686 final-SYN-94*

The *SOCRATES* programme put forward on 4 January 1994 is designed to promote the European dimension of education, from primary school to university. Over the 1995-1999 period, SOCRATES will take over from the existing ERASMUS and LINGUA programmes, whose activities it will extend to primary and secondary education.

Publication reference: COM(93) 708 final Youth for Europe III, submitted by the Commission on 4 November 1993, concerns extracurricular youth exchanges. One-third of its budget should be earmarked for young people with specific needs.

Ref.: COM(93) 523 COD 474 of 4.11.93

Transport The report from the Commission to the Council concerning the actions to be taken in the Community regarding the accessibility of transport for persons with reduced mobility (ref.: COM(93) 433 final of 26/11/93) is available in the nine official languages from the information service of the HTE.

Vocational training for women

IRIS is a Commission initiative designed essentially to promote equal opportunities for women in vocational training. After IRIS I (1988-1993), IRIS II takes over for the 1994-1998 period. The central theme for 1994 is "equal opportunities, socio-economic change and new working arrangements".

For further information, contact:

*IRIS European coordination centre,
21 rue de la Tourelle, B-1040 Brussels,
tel.: +32-2.230.51.58 / 230.58.37,
fax: +32-2.230.62.30*

Youth The Youth for Europe II programme will continue throughout 1994. The Commission can still grant financial assistance for youth information projects this year. Grant applications should be submitted to the National Agencies of the Youth for Europe programme before 30 September 1994. For the addresses of the National Agencies and a general description of measures for young people, write to the *Youth Bureau, 2-3 place du Luxembourg, B-1040 Brussels.*

"Multidisciplinary nature of integration: cooperation of all the services involved", Stuttgart (D), 6-7 May, S. Asmussen, Ministerium für Kultur und Sport, fax: +49-711.279.28.40

"New technologies", Mondovi (I), 10-12 March, Il Circolo Didattico Mondovi, M. G. Orlandini, fax: +39-174.55.24.26

"Technical and educational aids for visually impaired children and young people", Valladolid (E), 16-17 May, Dirección Provincial del MEC, M. Roldan, fax: +34-83.33.51.25

"The role of the teacher and the role of support teachers", Luxembourg (L), 21-24 April, Service rééducatif ambulatoire, L. Bertrand, fax: +352-25.23.70

"The role of support teachers in the education of hearing-impaired children in mainstream secondary and higher education",

St Michielsgestel (NL), 21-22 April, Koninklijke Ammanstichting, H. Knoors, fax: +31-10.414.94.83

"Cooperation between schools and businesses on the integration of hearing impaired people", Paris (F), May, Lycée F. Truffaut, J. Cohen, fax: +33-1.42.71.16.04

"New technologies and hearing disability", Valencia (E), May, J. Hernandis, IVAF, fax: +34-6.377.27.14

"Individualisation of educational projects: elaboration of individual educational projects tailored to the specific needs of the pupil", Oviedo (E), 15-17 April, J. M. Coto, Cerdeño, fax: +34-85.11.13.70

"Preparation for the transition through the various levels of education", Barcelona (E), 4-7 May, C. Pellisé/R. Olivé, Servei de Gestió de Programes Educatius, fax: +34-32.80.46.83

"Integrated classes of autistic children and the individualisation of educational projects", Nanterre (F), May, M. Palauqui, Centre administratif départemental, fax: +33-1.47.25.38.35

"Role of resource centres and services", Tripoli (GR), 11-12 April, G. Pantazopoulos, Department of Education, fax: +30-71.22.53.11

"Cooperation between special and mainstream education", Odense (DK), 14-17 April, J. Greve, Fynst Amt, fax: +45-66.15.40.75

"Guidance and integration in vocational secondary education for young people with Down's syndrome; follow-up and assistance during working life", Genoa (I), 14-16 April, A. Moretti, CEPIM, fax: +39-10.54.15.27

"Placements in industry", Valladolid (E), May, J. L. Díaz, IFP Juan de Herrera, fax: +34-83.33.51.25

"Guidance for disabled students at university", Toulouse (F), 28-29 March, A. Girona, Université P. Sabatier, fax: +33-61.55.64.70

"Socialisation and preparation for independent living", Pordenone (I), 11-12 April, A. M. Franzolini, Provveditorato agli studi, fax: +39-434.52.30.71

Publication

The report of the HELIOS mini-seminar "Training of teachers and other professionals working with disabled pupils in mainstream education" held in Halkidiki (GR) on 14-15 December 1992 is available from the information service of the HTE (in EN, FR and GR)

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exchange and information activities

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Economic integration

Activities

"Assessment, guidance:
global concept",

Castelleau le Lez (F), 5-7 May,
CRIP, C. Scoretti (I),
fax: +39-49.876.10.51

"Assessment:
methods, organisation",
Chevigny St Sauveur (F),
11-12 April, AFPA, J. Brown (UK),
fax: +44-522.51.05.34

"Vocational guidance: methods,
organisation", Ghent (B),
23-26 April, De Werkgaard,
M. Houze de l'Aulnoit (F),
fax: +33-20.65.07.95

"Assessment for people with
sensorial impairment",
Soest (DK), April, BBW Soest,
N. Bhakri (UK),
fax: +44-71.639.09.48

"Involvement of employers in
assessment planning and imple-
mentation", Vannes (F),
16-17 May, Atlas-EPSR,
E. Villeneuve,
fax: +33-97.47.68.20

"Information and advice of
assessment and guidance
services for employers and
trade unions", Rotterdam (NL),
25-26 April, Nederlandse Verenig-
ing voor Supported Employment,
R. Bastiaansen,
fax: +31-10.436.72.73

"Training of vocational
guidance staff",
Seville (E), 18-19 April,
FADME, R. M. Díaz Jiménez,
fax: +34-5.435.30.39

"Identification of opportunities
and difficulties on the open
labour market", Liège (B),
24-26 April, AURELIE,
R. Kenler, fax: +32-41.64.88.62

"Developing links with employ-
ers", Worms (D), 7-8 March,
Berufsbildungswerk, R. Quick,
fax: +49-6241.50.03.54

"Supported employment",
Palma de Mallorca (E),
28-29 March, Aese,
F. Bellver, fax: +34-71.72.54.85

"New technologies and
opportunities on the open
labour market", Bologna (I),
10-12 April, ASPHI, L. Rossi,
fax: +39-51.22.41.16

"Employment of mentally
ill people on the open
labour market", Bad Vilbel (D),
May, Berufsförderungswerk,
M. Thrun, fax: +49-6101.40.01.70

"Employment of autistic people
on the open labour market",
Luxembourg (L), 25-26 March,
Société luxembourgeoise pour
l'aide aux personnes autistiques,
A. Lemal, fax: +352-45.05.55

"Collaboration between
public authorities and
enterprises at local and regional
level for the employment
of disabled people",
Luxembourg (L), early May,
Administration de l'emploi,
M. Bode, fax: +352-46.45.19

"Strategies for transition
from sheltered towards open
employment including the
needs and aspirations of dis-
abled people", Porto (P),
5-6 May, CEFPI, A. Aibeo,
fax: +351-2.610.22.31

"Preparation of disabled people
for transition from sheltered
towards open employment",
Málaga (E), 16-17 April, ASPAN-
DEM, S. Martínez Cardena,
fax: +34-5.278.76.58

"Transition to different sectors
of employment, including
new technologies",
Capellen (L), 21-24 April,
Centre de réadaptation,
N. Heintz, fax: +352-30.71.04

"Cooperatives and transition
towards open employment",
Nykøbing (DK), 27-30 April,
Storstrøms Amt, H. Haubro,
fax: +45-54.85.53.04

"The integration of traditional
sheltered workshops in
the open labour market",
Vern sur Seiche (F), May,
Bretagne Ateliers, J. Gueguiner,
fax: +33-99.00.40.47

Publications

The reports of five seminars
organised solely or jointly by the
European Commission as part of
the HELIOS programme are avail-
able from the information service
of the HTE:

"Access to employment
for people with mental
health problems",
seminar organised by Outset and
HELIOS, London (UK), November
1992 (available in English only)

"Assessment methods for
physically disabled people",
HELIOS seminar in Groesbeek
(NL), 10-12 December 1992
(available in English only)

"Technology in the training
and employment of
the visually impaired",
HELIOS seminar in Sevenoaks
(UK), 17-19 December 1992
(available in English only)

"The adaptation of workplaces
for people with disabilities",
HELIOS seminar in Lorient (F),
18-19 January 1993 (available in
English, French and German)

"The development
of sheltered employment",
HELIOS seminar in Chemnitz (D),
14-16 March 1993 (available
from 15 June in German only)

Social integration

Activities

"Re-integration of people
with mental health problems.
De-institutionalisation and
maintenance of integration",
Ghent (B), 21-23 March,
Fracaritis Vormingscentrum
Guislain, L. Segers,
fax: +32-9.227.40.06

"Leisure activities for people
with a multiple handicap",
Brussels (B), AP3, 23-27 March,
E. Renard, fax: +32-67.77.28.80

"Technical adaptation
and fitting-out of housing.
Types of housing with
training and assistance",
Athens (GR), 6-8 April, Panhellenic
Association of the Blind,
I. Vardagastanis,
fax: +30-1.52.22.111

"Daily life - Involvement of
families - Technical assistance
for people with learning
difficulties (mental disability)",
Paris (F), Association de Villepinte,
14-16 April, E. Charbonnel,
fax: +33-1.48.74.15.15

"Activities for the promotion
of independent living
(assistance in daily life)",
Brussels (B), 14-16 April,
Association nationale
pour le logement
des personnes handicapées,
A. Cléon, fax: +32-2.779.26.77

"Training of professionals
involved in the promotion
of independent living",
Paris (F), 14-15 April, Les Amis
de l'Atelier, G. Nussbaumer,
fax: +33-1.46.29.59.29

"Support for families:
information, training,
involvement, assistance",
Genoa (I), 21-23 April,
Associazione Famiglie Audiolesi,
C. Izzi, fax: +39-773.53.16.37

"Transition from residential
care to community life:
assistance, traditional housing,
training of disabled people
in independent living",
Berghem (NL), 8-11 May,
Stichting Independent Living
Nederland, T. Kouwenhoven,
fax: +31-78.41.24.69

"Transition towards
independence - Housing -
Daily life for people with
learning difficulties
(mental disability)",
Genoa (I), 9-11 May, CEPIM,
L. Loza (E), fax: +34-45.14.80.93

"The role of technical aids
and means of communication
in promoting independence
for people with
a sensorial disability",
Luxembourg (L), 5-6 May,
Institut pour déficients visuels,
N. Bley, fax: +352-45.74.88

Publications

The reports of the following
seminars are available from
the HTE (in English only):

"Internal and
external transferability",
Alava (E), 26-27 October 1992

"Coordination of services
responding to the individual
needs of disabled people",
Belluno (I), 9-10 November 1992

"Integration into community
living of people with
mental health problems/
learning disabilities",
Cork (IRL), 23-24 November 1992

