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International Seminar:

“Welfare-to-Work”

**Strategic planning, Case-management and
Monitoring in Activating Welfare.**

**Helmond (the Netherlands),
Wednesday April 12 th. 2000.**





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Invitation



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Dear reader,

The field of social security and labourmarket-policy is on the move. This has brought the City of Helmond, the Kaiser Group Inc. (USA), Divosa, NYFER and IME Consult to the idea to organize an international seminar for which you are invited.

The seminar will be organized in the City of Helmond, the Netherlands. The central question will be: "how to transform Welfare from a cash-benefit system into an activating safety net that meets the need of people to achieve a higher grade of self-reliance?". During the seminar there will be special attention to the role the local authorities and the Social Services can play in this challenging development.

In the industrialized countries today there is a common sense that is important to enable citizens, who are depending on social assistance, to take steps that will lead them (back) into the labourmarket in the shortest period of time. This means that redefining the values of the welfare-state and developing new effective models to achieve this goal is something that most countries are involved in these days.

In some countries this has already lead to new welfare delivery-models, other countries are still in the thinking process, and all the variations in between.

This seminar will be an encounter with "people and ideas that work". Practical presentations will lead to open discussions. It should be a meeting point for politicians, policy-makers, workers and those who are involved in this important issue in order to exchange information and ideas in an inspiring way. Goal of the seminar is to learn about (new) ways to improve the service for those who are in need.

Please let us know if you are interested to attend the seminar by faxing us the registration-form. We have chosen for a limited number of participants to achieve good quality and interaction during the seminar. The small fee we are asking for is to cover the expenses. When we have received your registrationform a confirmation plus an invoice will be send to you.

We can be helpfull to make hotelreservations and give you a travel advice. For this and other questions please contact the accountmanager Mr. Hans de Geus + 31 (0)492587420.

Hope to see you in Helmond on April 12.th 2000!

On behalf of the organizing partners, sincerely,

Dick Vink,
Head of the Department of Social Services of the City of Helmond.

Seminar: "Welfare-to-Work", April 12.th in Helmond (the Netherlands)

Location:

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Program:

- 9.30 a.m. Reception and registration with coffee in the Foyer.
- 10.00 a.m. Opening by the Chairman of the day Prof.Dr. Eduard Bomhoff, Professor at the Nijenrode University and Director of Research Institute NYFER (the Netherlands).
- 10.15 a.m. Welcome by Mr. Simon Prinsen, Alderman of the City of Helmond (the Netherlands)
- 10.30 a.m. "Welfare-to-Work in Europe: where do we stand today?"
Dr. Helmut Hartmann, former Director of the Social Service of Hamburg (Germany), President of Con_sens Consultancy in Hamburg and member of the Board of the European Social Network (ESN).
- 10.50 a.m. "The Challenge of Wisconsin Works (W2)"
Mr. Antonio Riley, Representative in the Wisconsin Assemblée, Milwaukee, Wi. (USA).
- 11.10 a.m. "Outsourcing Welfare and Reintegration in 15 Employment Zones in England"
Mrs. Ruth Iantomio, Employment Zones Policy Team, Sheffield (England).
- 11.30 a.m. Coffee break in the Foyer
- 12.00 a.m. "Implementing Welfare-to-Work in Wisconsin and New York City (USA)"
Mr. Jason Turner, Commissioner/Administrator (Director) of the Human Resource Administration (Social Service) New York City (USA), architect of Wisconsin Works (W2).
- 12.20 a.m. Panel-discussion
- 12.40 a.m. Lunch in the Restaurant
- 13.30 a.m. Workshops round 1

Workshop I in the Auditorium

"Case-management for Social Services"
Mr. James Nitz, Kaiser Group Inc.
(Waukesha, Wi., USA).
Chair: Angela Turner, Center for Selfsufficiency
(Milwaukee, Wi., USA).

14.15 a.m. Workshops round 2

Workshop III in the Auditorium

"JobStat - Monitoring Work-first Programs"
Mr. Jason Turner, HRA (New York City, USA).
Chair: Mr. Peter Kaiser, Kaiser Group Inc.
(Waukesha, Wi., USA)

15.00 a.m. Tea break in the Foyer

16.30 a.m. Plenum in the Auditorium
"Conclusions of the day" by the Chairman Prof. Dr. Eduard Bomhoff.

16.00 a.m. Kick-off WEB-TV Project of the City of Helmond.

16.30 a.m. Closure of the seminar by Alderman Drs. S. Prinsen.

16.40 a.m. Apero.

Workshop II in Meetingroom 1

"The Social Service in the 21.st Century"
Mr. Paul Lemmen, Divosa (Utrecht, the Netherlands).
Chair: Mrs. Monique Klompé, Research Institute
NYFER (Breukelen, the Netherlands).

Workshop IV in Meetingroom 1

"Re-engineering Welfare Delivery "
Mr. Dick Vink, City of Helmond (the Netherlands).
Chair: Mr. Wietze Meerman, IME Consult
(Nijmegen, the Netherlands).