**Lähettäjä:** info-bdf [mailto:info@bdf.belgium.be]
**Lähetetty:** 21. toukokuuta 2015 16:12
**Vastaanottaja:** Petri Lahesmaa
**Kopio:** pierre.gyselinck@skynet.be; Gisèle Marlière; Duchenne Véronique
**Aihe:** Re: Visiting BDF

Dear Petri

It will be a pleasure for the Belgian Disability Forum meet your delegation on first of June from 14:00 to 16:00.

The President of the BDF, Mr. Pierre Gyselinck, succeeded to adapt his schedule to be available for the occasion. Pierre Gyselinck and myself, at the minimum will be there. We can work in English. Is it OK for the members of your delegation to have a meeting in English (anyway, I doubt I could learn Finnish for the due date, sorry :) )

Thank you for the precision on the themes to develop. As you may know, BDF is a member of the European Disability Forum (EDF). Could you tell me if you will meet them during your stay in order to know how deep I have to go on the subject.

I have an option on a meeting room but I've never seen this one. Could you specify if some of the participants have specific needs ?

Could you, please send me the names of all the participants as soon as possible : the building is subject to security access control. I have to order visitor's badges for each member of the delegation.

Finally, it would be practical to know from where they will come before meeting us. I'll send you the practical information's next week.Now according to your mobile number, it seems to me that you must have a sufficient knowledge of Brussels to guide them :)

Kind regards

Olivier Magritte

BDF

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2015-05-20 14:21 GMT+02:00 Petri Lahesmaa <petri.lahesmaa@valo.fi>:

Dear Olivier,

Thank you for your reply.

The 1st of June would be perfect if it can be arranged.

We would like to get to know about your role as a non-governmental organization in Belgium, your strenghnesses and challenges. About financing the third sector in Belgium. And also the role and the function of disability organizations in Belgian society.

Best regards,

Petri Lahesmaa

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**Lähetetty:** 19. toukokuuta 2015 13:40
**Vastaanottaja:** Petri Lahesmaa
**Aihe:** Re: Visiting BDF

Dear Petri

I sent your request to our President and General Secretary in order to know if they will be available on first of June : second of June will be complicated for us as we have an important meeting of the BDF board during the afternoon.

BDF is a Forum regrouping 18 organisations of persons with disabilities (PwD) in Belgium. It was created to give a more appropriate follow-up to the EU policie's having an impact on the life of  PwD and to all international developments.

May I ask you on what topics you are the most interested to have a discussion ?

Best regards

Olivier Magritte

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Coordinator

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2015-05-19 10:56 GMT+02:00 Petri Lahesmaa <petri.lahesmaa@valo.fi>:

Dear Madame/Sir,

I represent SOSTE - Finnish Federation for Social Affairs and Health.

There are 1,3 million members in our member associations, 0,5 million volunteers and 30 000 professionals.

Our Board and the Bureau is coming to visit Brussels from Monday 1st June to Tuesday 2nd June 2015.

We will be about 25 persons.

We would be very interested to learn more about your organization and your activities in Belgium.

Would it be possible to organize a visit in your premises?

We have two possibilities:

Monday 1st June between 14h00 – 16h00 or

Tuesday 2nd June between 15h00 – 16h00.

Please let me know if you will be able to meet us.

With kind regards,

Petri Lahesmaa

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Project Director

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