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Envoyé : lundi 14 décembre 2020

À : Emilie Desmet (Emilie.Desmet@mc.be) <Emilie.Desmet@mc.be>; Gisèle Marlière...

En jetant un œil au rapport d'activité de l'Agence belge de développement ENABEL, je découvre que son directeur général, Jean Van Wetter a dirigé Handicap international Belgique... Une recherche sur le mot « handicap » renvoie aux trois entrées « Handicap international ». Une recherche sur « inclusion » donne un seul résultat : automatisation des jeunes et des femmes... Donc, pas grand-chose pour nous dans ce cadre...

Als ik het activiteitenverslag van het Belgische ontwikkelingsagentschap ENABEL bekijk, ontdek ik dat haar directeur-generaal, Jean Van Wetter, aan het hoofd staat van Handicap International Belgium. Een zoektocht op het woord "handicap" zal de drie vermeldingen "Handicap international" opleveren. Een zoektocht naar "inclusie" geeft slechts één resultaat: zelfredzaamheid van jongeren en vrouwen... Dus, niet veel voor ons in dit kader...

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Objet : TR: The government of Belgium

(NL via DeepL onder de lijn)

Bonjour

Catherine Naughton a aidé GLAD à nous contacter. Leur demande est de les aider à entrer en contact avec les services de la « Coopération au développement » pour les inciter à devenir membre du réseau GLAD. Apparemment, cela n'aurait pas d'implications financières spécifiques ou importantes : la Belgique serait un « grand donateur » en coopération internationale. Voir suite d'e-mails ci-dessous.

Le réseau GLAD est une structure qui coordonne les agences, les donateurs et les fondation pour développer une « coopération » et une « action humanitaire » inclusive des personnes en situation de handicap. Voir PDF.

Le secrétariat de GLAD est assuré par International Disability Alliance (IDA) dont la comptabilité est (ou était, je ne sais plus où cela en est) assurée par l'EDF... Tout est dans tout.

A ce stade, j'ai marqué de l'intérêt, tout en précisant que la décision appartient au CA dont la prochaine réunion est fixée début juin.

Cela nous laisse un tout petit peu de marge pour rechercher des éléments d'information utile. Pouvez-vous vous renseigner auprès de vos contacts compétents en matière de coopération internationale ?

Je pense à :

- PHOS (je ne les trouve plus sur Internet)
- WSM (Koen Detavernier)
- Solidaris (Alain Coheur Directeur EU & international affairs)
- Handicap International
- Licht voor de Wereld

- ???

De ce que je connais en la matière, les mouvements sociaux belges (WSM et Solidaris) insistent beaucoup sur la création de « mutuelles de santé » dans les pays avec lesquels ils développent des actions de coopération. La notion d'inclusion du handicap est-elle présente ?

Au niveau de l'Etat belge, la Belgique est impliquée dans ISSA – The International Social Security Association : <https://ww1.issa.int/>

Au niveau du SPF Sécurité sociale, c'est vraisemblablement Joachim Lommelen qui a le plus de contacts. Voir question parlementaire 2012 sur l'aide au développement et l'inclusion des PSH

<https://www.senate.be/www/?MIval=/Vragen/SVPrintNLFR&LEG=5&NR=8707&LANG=nl>

Merci pour vos apports éventuels.

Olivier

Hallo

Catherine Naughton heeft GLAD geholpen om contact met ons op te nemen. Hun verzoek is om hen te helpen in contact te komen met de diensten van de "Ontwikkelingssamenwerking". Het idee is hen aan te moedigen lid te worden van het GLAD-netwerk. Blijkbaar zou dit geen specifieke of belangrijke financiële gevolgen hebben, gezien dat België een "belangrijke donor" in de internationale samenwerking is. Zie e-mails hier onder.

Het GLAD-netwerk is een structuur die agentschappen, donoren en stichtingen coördineert om "samenwerking" en inclusieve "humanitaire actie" voor mensen met een handicap te ontwikkelen. Zie PDF.

Het secretariaat van GLAD wordt verzorgd door *International Disability Alliance (IDA)* waarvan de boekhouding wordt (of was, ik weet niet meer waar) verzorgd door EDF... Alles zit in alles.

In dit stadium heb ik belangstelling getoond, waarbij ik heb aangegeven dat het besluit toebehoort aan de Raad van Bestuur, waarvan de volgende vergadering gepland is voor begin juni.

Dit laat ons een beetje ruimte om op zoek te gaan naar nuttige informatie. Kunt u informatie krijgen van uw bevoegde contactpersonen op het gebied van internationale samenwerking?

Ik denk aan :

- PHOS (ik kan ze niet meer vinden op het internet)
- WSM (Koen Detavernier)
- Solidaris (Alain Coheur Directeur EU & internationale zaken)
- Handicap International
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Voor zover ik weet, dringen de Belgische sociale bewegingen (WSM en Solidaris) sterk aan op de oprichting van een "mutual health insurance" in de landen waarmee ze samenwerkingsacties ontwikkelen. Is het begrip "insluiting van een handicap" aanwezig?

Op het niveau van de Belgische staat is België betrokken bij ISSA - De Internationale Vereniging voor Sociale Zekerheid: <https://ww1.issa.int/>

Op het niveau van de FOD Sociale Zekerheid heeft Joachim Lommelen waarschijnlijk de meeste contacten.

Zie parlementaire vraag 2012 over ontwikkelingshulp en inclusie van PmH:

<https://www.senate.be/www/?MIval=/Vragen/SVPrintNLFR&LEG=5&NR=8707&LANG=nl> .

Dank u voor uw input.

Olivier

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De : Magritte Olivier

Envoyé : lundi 14 décembre 2020 11:52

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Objet : RE: The government of Belgium

Thank you very much, Yetnebersh and Vladimir

I have to admit that development co-operation is one of the fields where BDF and its member organizations have the least experience.

Personally, I have no knowledge about the strong involvement of the Belgian government in disability inclusive development...

As a worker, I cannot decide all by myself. The GLAD request and brochure will be discussed during our next Board meeting, at the beginning of January. I'll let you know as soon as possible about how we will get in touch with the Minister of Development cooperation. Of course I'll reach to you if any complimentary question arises.

Best regards

Olivier

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Thank you Oliver for coming back to us and thank you Vlad for explaining.

As Vlad suggested, I would recommend to schedule a conference call with the Belgian Ministry of Development Co-operation. They seem to be investing a lot on disability inclusive development co-operation and that needs a better recognition and co-ordination with other donor governments pursuing the same path.

I am attaching the GLAD brochure to help you understand and explain better about GLAD network while requesting for this appointment.

Normally, it should not take more than an hour and it will be mainly presenting our network and the work we do.

Following our new Strategic plan to start in 2021, we want to maximize the role of the EU and its member states in the GLAD network. This is part of that initiative that we want to pursue.

Please feel free to get in touch with me should you have any further inquiry,

Best regards,

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Dear Olivier,

thank you very much for your email and thank you for your willingness to engage in this process.

I would leave the space for Yetnebersh – the senior manager of the Glad – to reply but I would assume that the best way forward will be to jump on a quick conference call to explain the nature of the Glad further and to explore the best entry points to the Belgian government.

The objective would be to find a way to present the Glad network to the Belgian government as well as benefit of their potential involvement in it. This is typically done through a conference call where the Glad network cochair(s) engaged directly with the senior level management of potential member.

Presence of BDF will be highly valuable and welcomed at such a meeting.

Maybe we can look at the dates in January?

Sincerely,

Vladimir Cuk, PhD

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Subject: RE: The government of Belgium

Dear

If understand correctly, IDA would like to have Belgium within GLAD as it is an important donor. So, it seems Belgium fulfills the conditions to become a member of the GLAD network. What practical action do you expect from Belgian Disability Forum asbl (BDF) in order to convince the Belgian government to become a GLAD member ?
Kindest regards

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De : Magritte Olivier
Envoyé : mercredi 9 décembre 2020 14:21
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Dear Catherine
I am doing fine, thank you. I hope it is the same for you.
I will consult with the members of the BDF Board.
For when do you need an answer?
Have a pleasant afternoon
Kind regards

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De : Catherine Naughton <catherine.naughton@edf-feph.org>
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Dear Olivier,

I hope you are doing well. The International Disability Alliance is co-chair of GLAD- global action on disability. GLAD would like to reach out to, and include the Belgian government in GLAD given its important status as a donor. Is this something BDF would support- it is a donor network:

<https://www.internationaldisabilityalliance.org/content/global-action-disability-glad-network>

IDA colleagues are on cc, to provide any extra information.

Warm regards,

Catherine

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From: Marion Steff <marion.steff@edf-fehp.org>

Sent: Wednesday, 9 December 2020 10:10

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Cc: vcuk@ida-secretariat.org

Subject: RE: The government of Belgium

Dear Yet,

I don't have more information – it is also the first time I hear the Belgium government is strong on disability in international cooperation. It is a good surprise!

I will let Catherine introduce you to the Belgium Disability Forum, as she suggested. Do keep me posted, if there is anything I can do from my side so the Belgium government becomes a member of GLAD.

Warm regards,

Marion

From: Yetnebersh Nigussie <ynigussie@ida-secretariat.org>
Sent: mercredi 9 décembre 2020 09:57
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Subject: RE: The government of Belgium

Thanks Catherine,

That is always very helpful to go through the DPO and see what prospects they have to approach their government to join GLAD.

If we manage to get an appointment for a higher level authority, I can schedule Vlad and even one of the other GLAD co-chairs and that can follow with a formal letter of invitation from GLAD for the potential member to join.

I look forward to advance this conversation and hear more from Marion,

Best and stay safe,

Yetnebersh Nigussie

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Subject: RE: The government of Belgium

Hi Yetnebersh,

I hope you and your family and people around you are doing ok. The situation looks very tough in your country.

I am surprised Belgium scores somehow high there, but it's a nice surprise. Marion, on cc, is working on a mapping inclusion project, charting inclusiveness of our European governments aid., so I keep her on cc.

The most formal approach to the Belgian aid would be via the EDF member, BDF, and they have engaged in some SDG work with Marion in the past. Its good for them to be aware anyway at the start.

Shall I start with introducing you?

Warm regards,

Catherine

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Subject: The government of Belgium

Dear Catherine,

I trust his message finds you okay despite the exceptionally moment we all were in due to COSP and IDPD.

I am now writing to see if you have any idea of how to approach the government of Belgium in the GLAD network.

In a recent research done by Development Initiatives, we learned that Belgium is one of the big five donors on disability inclusive ODA and I thought it is a big loss not to have them in GLAD if they are investing as such on disability.

Vladimir suggested that I reach out to you and explore ways of attracting them to GLAD.

As you know my knowledge about the Belgians is hardly non-existent and I have to rely on your advice.

Please let me know as to how you think will be great to approach them.

Look forward to hear from you,

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