



SUGGESTIONS OF ACTIONS FOR NATIONAL ORGANISATIONS OF PARENTS OF DEAF AND HEARING IMPAIRED CHILDREN IN EUROPE

Dialogue with public administrations

- Exchanges with public authorities: according to the different Countries, this dialogue could be done in various ways. One of the main ways could be through your National Committee of People with Disabilities. However, each organisation knows the best way to raise awareness of the government about families with deaf and hearing-impaired children.
- Working meetings with the Social and Inclusion Services, which are responsible for refugees
- Draft a Guide which could be sent to the official reception centres to enable the officials to identify a person with a disability and to make available to the official reception centres the possible resources (magnetic loop, sign language interpreters, ...).
- Advocate for speeding up the process of recognition as a person with a disability. Once they have it, they can access the full system of protection for people with disabilities.

Mapping of third sector services that can be made available.

- Organisations can inform public administration, NGOs working with refugees, website and social networks...on what services they can make available: information and guidance, support for families, psychological support, school reinforcement, job placement in order to be able to offer this information to families.

Identification of families willing to host

- Organisations can ask for information about families who might be interested in taking at home a deaf child and/or a family with a deaf person and provide this information to public authorities.

Mobilisation of the business sector

- Commercial companies in the audio-prosthetics sector can be approached to donate batteries, hearing aids, implant parts until families can access by themselves through the National Health System or however health protection is organised in your country.



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Contact with Ukrainian associations

- Contact can be taken with Ukrainian associations in the Country to request their help if necessary for translation, information about Ukrainian culture...

Financial support

- Request people who wish to contribute financially through the large organisations on the field (UNICEF, Save the Children, Caritas, Red Cross, UNHCR).

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