



Hungary 2005

Basic social services in rural settlements – Village and remote homestead community care-giving



Agenda

Peer Review Meeting
Miskolc, Hungary
27-28 June 2005

on behalf of



European Commission
DG Employment, Social Affairs
and Equal Opportunities





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Sunday, 26 June 2005

Arrival of participants to Miskolc,
Hotel Pannonia
H-3525 Miskolc, Kossuth u. 2.

20.00 **Get-together dinner for the participants**

Welcome address:

Lajos Korózs, Parliamentary Secretary of State –
Ministry of Youth, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities

Venue: Hotel Pannonia

Monday, 27 June 2005

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*Chair: Gellért Ghyczy, Ministry of Youth, Family,
Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities*

09.00 **Welcome address**

Sándorné Szabó, Deputy Secretary of State for Social Affairs,
Hungarian Ministry



09.15 **Introduction**

Peer Reviews in the Field of Social Inclusion Policies
Hugues Feltesse, European Commission,
DG Employment and Social Affairs

Presentation of the programme
Charlotte Strümpel, Peer Review Manager,
European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research

09.30 **Tackling the shortage of social services in small and often isolated rural settlements: the Hungarian policy approach.**

Tamás Gyuris, National Expert,
National Institute for Social and Family Policy
Zsolt Kovács, Head of Department, Department of Family
and Social Services, Hungarian Ministry

10.15 **Coffee break**

10.30 **Preliminary discussion**

Comments by peer participants: key elements of comment papers concerning policies and measures debated in their countries or in Europe

11.30 **The village community care-giving service in a European perspective – Presentation of the discussion**

John Halloran, Thematic Expert, European Social Network

12.00 **The village community care-giving service from the perspective of the service-providers**

Dénes Frajnyák, Mayor – Tornaszentandrás village
Andrea Nagy, Co-ordinator – Association of Village and Homestead Caretakers of Borsod-Abaúj-Zemplén County

12.30 **Lunch break** (hosted by the Hungarian Ministry)



14.00 **Transfer to site visits** (three groups)

- *Venues:* 1. Sajóalgóc – Hét
2. Sajósenye – Ziliz
3. Gesztely-újharangóc – Szegi

- *Programme:* discussion with village community care-givers, with the mayor of the village and tour of the village

19.00 **Return to the hotel**

20.00 **Dinner** (hosted by the Hungarian Ministry)

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Chair: Zsolt Kovács, Hungarian Ministry

09.00 **Feedback of site visits**

- What struck participants most during the site visit?
- What aspects are most important to remember?
- Do similar situations/problems/policies exist in the participating countries?

09.45 **Working group sessions on key issues**

Three working groups will work on specific questions and key issues arising from the discussion and the comment papers presented by the thematic expert.

*Chaired by: Zsolt Kovács – Hungarian Ministry
John Halloran – Thematic Expert
Charlotte Strümpel – Peer Review Manager*



10.45 **Coffee break**

Chair: Charlotte Strümpel, Peer Review Manager

11.00 **Feed back from working groups**

Conclusions on general assessment and key lessons learned

- General assessment of the model and recommendation
- Relevance for and key learning elements for peer countries and stakeholders representatives

Discussion

12.30 **Résumé and closure**

From the European perspective:

Hugues Feltesse, European Commission

From the Hungarian perspective:

Zsolt Kovács, Hungarian Ministry

13.00 **End of meeting and lunch** (hosted by the Hungarian Ministry)

14.00 **Departure of participants**