



Denmark 2005

## Preventing and tackling homelessness

Access of the most vulnerable to key services: decent housing, health and care services, lifelong learning, financial services, legal advice services and transport



Agenda

Peer Review Meeting  
Copenhagen  
26-27 April 2005

on behalf of

 European Commission  
DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities





## Agenda

### Monday, 25 April 2005

Arrival of participants:

All participants are kindly requested to arrive before 8 p.m. at

ASCOT hotel

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20.00: **Get-together Dinner at the hotel for the participants hosted by the Danish Ministry of Social Affairs**



**Tuesday, 26 April 2005**

Venue: **Nordatlantens Brygge (North Atlantic House)**  
**Strandgade 91,**  
**Copenhagen**

Chair: *Peter Juul, Ministry of Social Affairs Denmark*

10.00 **Welcome address**

*Permanent Secretary Mr. Thomas Børner*

10.15 **Introduction**

- Peer Reviews in the Field of Social Inclusion Policies  
*Hugues Feltesse, European Commission*
- Presentation of the programme  
*Flip Maas, Peer Review Manager*

10.30 **Preventing and tackling homelessness: The Danish policy approach**  
*Ole Gregersen and Inger Koch Nielsen, National Experts Denmark*  
*and Peter Juul, Danish Ministry of Social Affairs*

11.00 **Coffee break**

11.15 **Comments by peer participants: key elements of comment papers concerning policies/measures debated in the peer countries**

12.00 **Presentation of the discussion paper and main questions to be tackled**

*Henk Meert, Thematic Expert*

12.30 **Lunch break**



- 14.00     **Transfer to site visits (three groups)**
- Freak houses for freak existencies: Ellebjergvej 84, Valby
  - Shelter Lærkehøj and Lindevangen:  
      Lindevangs Alle 7 og 9, Frederiksberg
  - Shelter Mens Home: Lille Istedgade 2, København

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- 16.15     **Return to the North Atlantic House**  
**Plenary session: Feed-back on the 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?

17.30     **End of first day**

20.00     **Departure for dinner hosted by the Ministry of Social Affairs**  
*Restaurant to be announced at Tivoli*

### **Wednesday, 27 April 2005**

Venue:     **Nordatlantens Brygge (North Atlantic House)**  
**Strandgade 91,**  
**Copenhagen**

*Chair: Peter Juul, Ministry of Social Affairs Denmark*

09.00     **User involvement**  
*Chariman Preben Brandt, Council for Socially Marginalized People*

09.30     **Introduction to Working Groups on the transferability  
of good practices**



09.45 **Working Groups**

*Henk Meert, Thematic Expert*  
*Peter Juul, Ministry of Social Affairs*  
*Flip Maas, Peer Review Manager*

10.30 **Coffee break**

*Chair: Flip Maas, Peer Review Manager*

11.00 **Exchange of Working Group results: General assessment of the model and recommendations**

- local and national policies
- political framework
- participation of civil society

12.30 **Lunch break**

*Chair: Flip Maas, Peer Review Manager*

14.00 **Conclusions on general assessment and lessons learned Discussion**

- *Résumé and closure in a European perspective: Hugues Feltesse, European Commission*
- *Résumé and closure in a national perspective: Peter Juul, Ministry of Social Affairs Denmark*

15.30 **Evaluation of the meeting**

16.00 **End of the meeting**

Departure of participants