Welcome to Autism-Europe’s e-newsletter.

This newsletter is in easy-to-read language.

In this newsletter you will find 4 articles.

The first article on page number 4 is about new plan for people with disabilities in Europe.
The second article on page number 7 is about how you can have your picture of the Coronavirus pandemic in our magazine.

The third article on page number 11 is about a survey about services in Europe for autistic people.

The fourth article on page number 16 is about how the Council of the European Union wants people with disabilities as trainees.

You can send us ideas for the next e-newsletter.

If you have ideas, write us an email.

Write to communication@autismeurope.org
Autism-Europe works on a new plan for people with disabilities in Europe

Autism-Europe participated in online meetings on July 1 and 6, 2020.

The online meetings were about a new plan for people with disabilities in the European Union.

The European Union is a group of 28 countries from Europe that work together to make laws.

The plan is to make sure that people with disabilities in Europe get the same rights as everyone.
Click [here](#) for more information about the plan.

Aurelie Baranger was at the meeting.

Aurelie is the **director of Autism-Europe**.

She said that a new plan needs to **include people with all types of disabilities**.

Autism-Europe wants to make sure that the new plan **helps and includes autistic people**.
The new plan will begin in 2021.
Have your picture of the Coronavirus pandemic in our magazine

Autism-Europe has a magazine called LINK.

The magazine has information on autism from across Europe and around the world.

Autism-Europe is hosting a photo competition.

Autism-Europe wants people to send them photos for the competition.
A competition is a situation in which people all do something for a prize.

The photos are about what autistic people and their families are doing during the Coronavirus pandemic.

The Coronavirus is a new illness.

Click here for more information About the Coronavirus

The winner’s photo will be on the first page of the magazine.
The winner will also **receive the magazine in the mail for one year.**

To enter, send up to 3 photos by email to: communication@autismeurope.org

Please include your **name and a short description about the photo.**

You must say that you **agree with the rules of the competition.**

You might need someone to help you **understand the rules.**
The last day to enter is 15 September, 2020.
Take a survey about services in Europe for autistic people

Autism-Europe and the University of Cambridge have created a survey.

The University of Cambridge is in the United Kingdom, in Europe.

A survey is a list of questions.
This survey is about how autistic people and their families access services.

Those services help with autistic people’s health, education, employment and mental well-being.

The goal of the survey is to know the quality of those services in various countries in Europe.

Autism-Europe and the University of Cambridge are partners of the AIMS-2 trials project.

The AIMS-2 trials project does research on autism in different people.
The **results of the survey**
will be useful
to better support autistic people.

People over **16 years’ old**
can take the survey.

You might need someone
to **help you fill in the survey**.

The survey is available
in **different languages**.

**Click here** to take the survey
in English.
Click here to take the survey in French.

Click here to take the survey in Spanish.

Click here to take the survey in German.

Click here to take the survey in Italian.

Click here to take the survey in Polish.
Click here to take the survey in Slovenian.

Click here to take the survey in Czech.
The Council of the European Union wants people with disabilities as trainees

The Council of the European Union is an organisation in Brussels.

Brussels is a city in Belgium.

At the Council of the European Union, chiefs of the European countries come together.

They make important choices for all people and countries of the European Union.
The European Union is a group of 27 countries.

The Council of the European Union made the choice to have people with disabilities as trainees.

A trainee is someone who trains for a job.

If you want to be a trainee at the Council of the European Union, you must be finished university or be a student in your third year of university.

You must also write an application.
An application is a letter that says why you want to work somewhere.

Click here if you want to write an application to become a trainee at the Council of the European Union.

You might need someone to help you with your application.

People who want to become a trainee from February 2021 to June 2021 or September 2021 to January 2022 must write their application before 28 September 2020.
If you need reasonable accommodation you can send an email.

**Reasonable accommodation** means that someone may need to change something at your workplace or give you support to make your work fit your disabilities.

**Reasonable accommodation** can mean something different for every person with disabilities.

Also you need to send proof of your disability to the same email.
The email address is reasonable.accommodation@consilium.europa.eu

The Coronavirus makes it difficult to be a trainee at the Council of the European Union.

Click here to learn more about the Coronavirus.

The Coronavirus makes it difficult to be a trainee because the way people work has changed.

People work in different ways now to keep each other safe from the Coronavirus.
The Coronavirus makes it difficult to be a trainee because it is unknown when people can start work as a trainee.

The Coronavirus makes it difficult to be a trainee because people may not be able to travel to Brussels.

The Council of the European Union will tell people who want to become a trainee if they can be a trainee, when they can be a trainee and how they can be a trainee.
About this e-newsletter

We hope you have **enjoyed** reading this!

On this publication we follow the **advice** of the organisation **Inclusion Europe**.

We follow their **guidelines** to make the easy to read version of our e-newsletter.

This way we make sure the information is **as clear as possible**.
We use **pictograms** to help make things easier to understand.

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