



Autism-Europe improves
the quality of life of autistic people

E-newsletter- September 2020



This information is
easy to read!



Editorial



Welcome to
Autism-Europe's e-newsletter.



This newsletter is
in **easy-to-read** language.

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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.



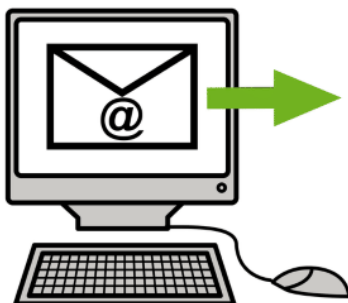
The second article on page number 7 is about
how you can have your picture
of the Coronavirus pandemic
in our magazine.



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**.

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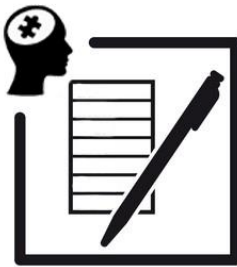
communication@autismeurope.org



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.



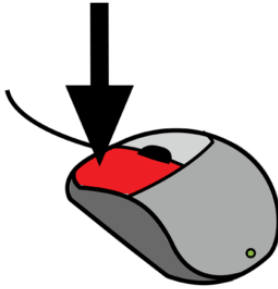
The online meetings were about
a **new plan**
for people with disabilities
in the European Union.



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.



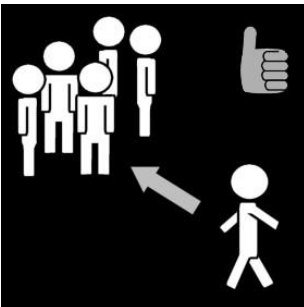
Click [here](#)
for more information about the plan.



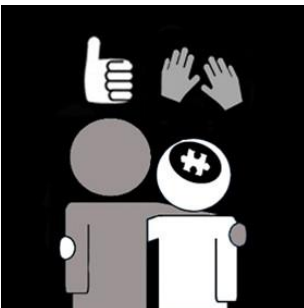
Aurelie Baranger was at the
meeting.



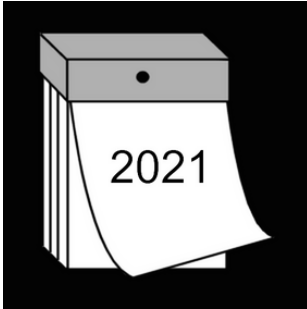
Aurelie is
the **director of Autism-Europe.**



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.



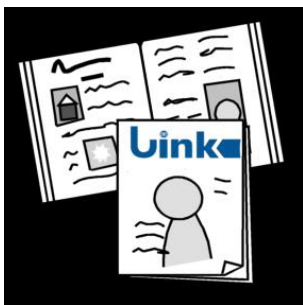
The new plan will begin in **2021**.



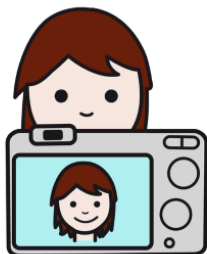
Have your picture of the Coronavirus pandemic in our magazine



Autism-Europe has a magazine
called **LINK**.



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



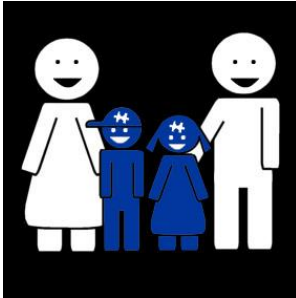
Autism-Europe is hosting
a **photo competition.**



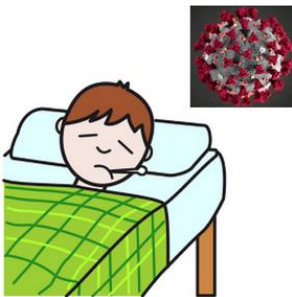
Autism-Europe wants people
to **send them photos** for the
competition.



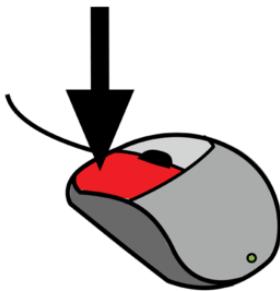
A competition is a situation in which people all do something for a **prize**.



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



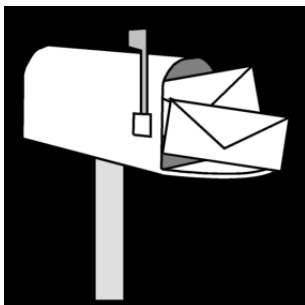
The Coronavirus is a **new illness**.



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.



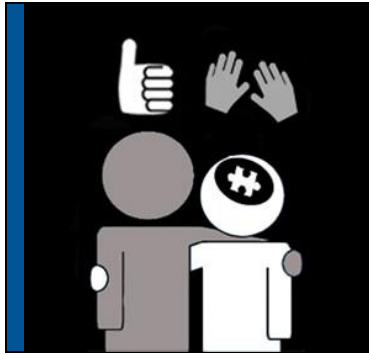
You must say that
you **agree**
with the rules of the competition.



You might need someone
to help you **understand the rules.**



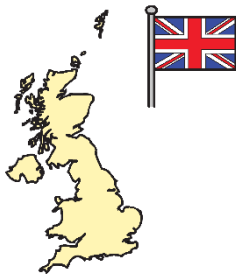
The last day to enter is
15 September, 2020.



Take a survey about services in Europe for autistic people



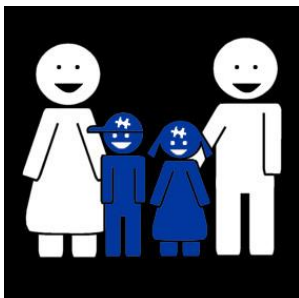
Autism-Europe and
the University of Cambridge
have created a **survey**.



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



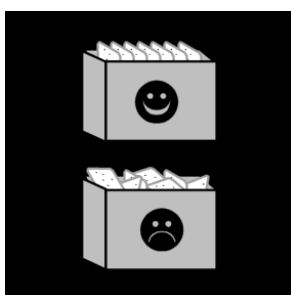
A survey is a **list of questions**.



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.



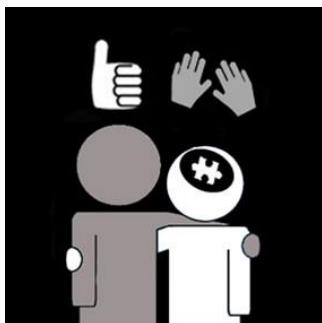
The goal of the survey is
to know the **quality of those services**
in various countries in Europe.



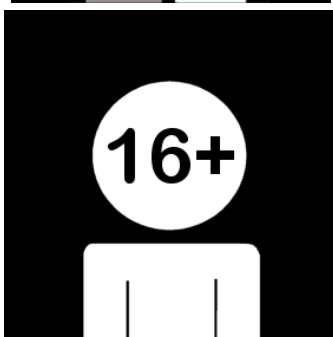
Autism-Europe and
the University of Cambridge
are partners
of the **AIMS-2 trials project.**



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.



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in Slovenian.



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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.

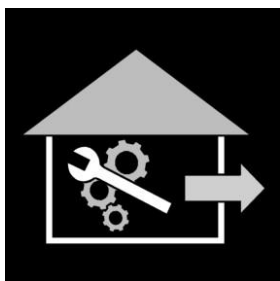


At the Council of the European Union, **chiefs of the European countries** come together.

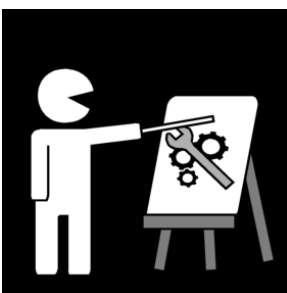
They **make important choices** for all people and countries of the European Union.



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.



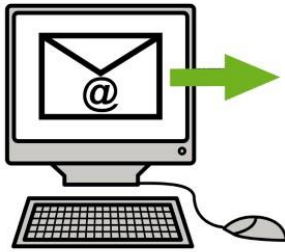
[Click here](#) if you want to
write an **application to become a
trainee** at the Council of the European
Union.



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**.



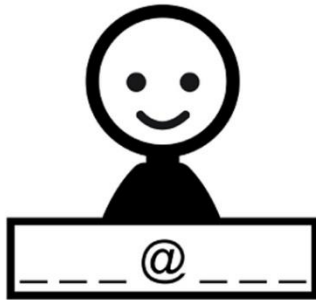
Reasonable accommodation means that someone may need **to change something** at your workplace or give you support **to make your work fit your disabilities**.



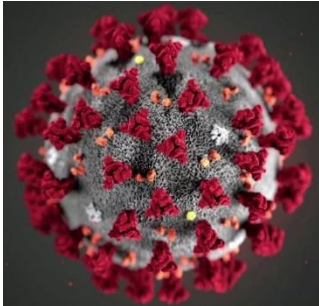
Reasonable accommodation can mean something different for every person with disabilities.



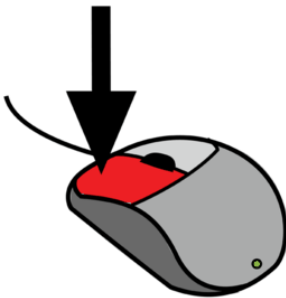
Also you need to **send proof of your disability** to the same email.



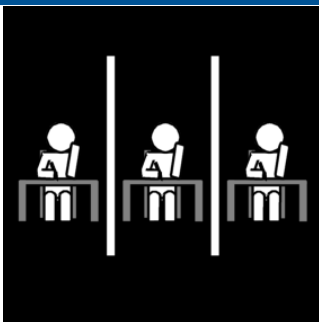
The email address is
reasonable.accommodation@consilium.europa.eu



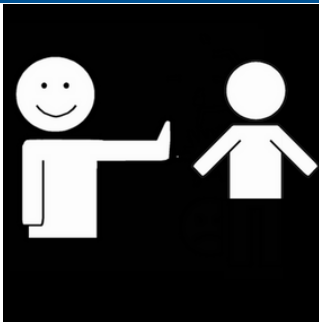
The Coronavirus makes it difficult to be a trainee at the Council of the European Union.



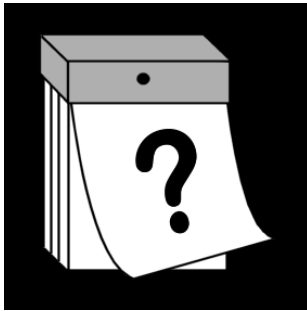
[Click here](#) to learn more about the **Coronavirus**.



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**.



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