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Acting Dean

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Dear Colleagues, Participants, interested Persons and Parties,

As you can see in the poster and the programme attached, a conference entitled "European Introduction of the Conductor, the pedagogical rehabilitation professional", to be organised by Dr Ádám Kósa, Member of the European Parliament and myself, Andrea Zsebe PhD, acting Dean of the András Pető Faculty of Semmelweis University Budapest, Hungary, is to take place on Tuesday, 10 October 2017 in the European Parliament in Brussels. The conference aims to promote the interests of the European conductive community.

Our conductors and their employers who are dedicated followers of conductive education, have gained experience in several European countries as to what difficulties the employment of professionals in the function of a conductor entails. In most cases the conductor as a professional of pedagogical rehabilitation is not recognised and not regulated, not included in the list of professions of the given country, thus conductors can be employed only in the status of some sister profession e.g. special education teacher or therapist.

Therefore this conference is of crucial importance to all of us. It will make it possible to introduce the conductor profession at the level of the EU parliament and to talk about the difficulties of employment we have encountered so far. The conference will also provide an opportunity to demonstrate that conductors are able to stand their ground in the most widely varying settings and to adapt to the requirements.

It is no secret that with the conference we also aim to take preliminary steps for the conductor profession to be included in the European list of professions.

Conference venue is József Antall Building JAN6Q1, European Parliament, Brussels, Belgium.

Language of the conference is English (with communication accessibility in compliance with regulations).

Time: 13:00 – 15:30 Registration and presentations

The capacity of the conference room is 70 persons. According to preliminary plans, 20 European MPs are expected from different countries, thus in addition to the 9 speakers and organisers, 41 persons can attend.

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Registration procedure:

- 1. Those interested are requested to ask for a registration form via e-mail sent to daróczy.eszter@semmelweis-univ.hu.
- 2. Complete and return the registration form.
- 3. Transmit the registration fee, EUR 25 per person. The method of payment will be specified in the registration form.

Application and registration is required for access to the Parliament building but also for keeping the number of participants within the limit allowed so all prospective participants are requested to attend only after receiving confirmation of registration.

Previous registration is a precondition for gaining access to the EU Parliament, that is why it is essential to complete and return the official registration form to the above given e-mail address.

Following collection of the registration data the final list of participants will be forwarded to the organisers within the EU Parliament and only those included in the list will be allowed to enter the Parliament building. Thus you are kindly requested to accurately complete and return the registration form by 30 September 2017 latest.

Also speakers of the conference are required to fill in the registration form.

To gain access a document proving identity must be presented at entry so please remember to take an identification document along.

Please find enclosed the poster and in another document the programme of the conference. We request you to forward the information to your colleagues and acquaintances supporting conductive education.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon,

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Yours sincerely,

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