



PROGRAM

**MARCH FOR DISABLED WOMEN - IV.
“REHABILITATION IN MOVING” CONFERENCE
and
“THE BEST WORKPLACE FOR WOMEN 2009” AWARD CEREMONY**

**as part of the Open Day
of the National Assembly Committee on Employment and Labour**

**Venue: Hungarian Parliament, Hunting Hall
Date and Time: 31 March between 11:00 am. – 16.00 pm.**

Organizers:

**National Assembly Committee on Employment and Labour
Association for Women's Career Development in Hungary
Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour**

**Language of the conference: Hungarian and English
(Simultaneous translation will be provided)**

Objective of the conference:

The Association for Women's Career Development in Hungary (AWCDH) has launched a series of conferences in 2006 to direct public and political attention to women with disabilities as a group especially exposed to discrimination and social exclusion.

We aim to provide information on the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and to demonstrate Hungary's engagement in their implementation as well as to present international best practices in this field.

The event will serve as a forum with all stakeholders to introduce and debate the new national conception of promoting the employment of persons with disabilities and reduced work capacity.

10:00 – 11:00 *Registration and reception of the guests*

11:00 – 11:10 *Greeting:*

Andrea Ferenczi, President of AWCDH (Chair)

Gyöngyi Dani, member of the Hungarian Paralympic Team, AWCDH-expert on employment of persons with disabilities

Speeches

11:10 – 11:25 István Vécsi, Chairman, National Assembly Committee on Employment and Labour, Sub-Committee on Rehabilitation

“Plans and reality from the legislative perspective”

11:25 – 11:40 HE Greg Dorey, British Ambassador to Hungary

“Equal Opportunities policy and institution of the British Government”

11:40 – 12:00 György Könczei, Professor of Eötvös Lorand University, Bárczi Gusztáv Faculty for Special Education, Member of the UN Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
“The UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and Women”

12:00 – 12:15 Dr. Péter Juhász, chief advisor, Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour, Department of Disability and Rehabilitation
„Accessibility from women’s perspective”

12:15 – 13:15 Panel Discussion

Moderator: István Váczi, journalist of the weekly Figyelő

Objective: a dialogue to promote the employment of persons with disabilities

Participants:

Kitti Dobi, Business Partnering & Resourcing Group Manager, Vodafone Operations Centre, Hungary

Dr. Valéria Molnár Farkas, chief adviser, National Assembly Committee on Employment and Labour

Béla Kocsy, director of Hotel Panda

Dr. Ferenc Lelik, representative of the “Hátrányok dacára” (“Against the Odds”) Foundation

Sándor Szép, Head of Support Services, Office of the Rector, University of Pécs

13:15 – 13:25 Éva Vári inventor’s presentation about the disabled access device for use on stairs, awarded the Grand Prize of the Seoul International Invention Fair for Women in 2008

13:25 – 13:30 Closing remarks

13:30 – 14:00 Refreshments

14:00 – 16:00 “The Best Workplace For Women 2009” Award Ceremony

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