

Germany

HOPE - Report 2010

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as soon as possible. At least before 1e of September , 2010

A.

Committee Member / contact person (please underline what you are)

Complete only if you need to change the information shown on HOPE website,
or

Everything is the same and the information on the
<http://www.hospitalteachers.eu/who/committee.php> page is correct

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If you are a Contact person now would you like to become a Committee Member and take on the tasks of a C.M. (art. 8 of the Internal Regulations)
yes / no (please put a circle around your answer)

B.**Hospital schools and hospital teachers**

number of hospitals in Germany: ca. 200.000

number of hospitals caring for children: not known to me

How many hospitals caring for children are there without a school?

- A. 0 > 10
 B. 10 > 20
 C. 20 > 30
 D. Other ...**X (no numbers available)** .

number of hospital schools in Germany: ca. 280

Hospital teachers

There are voluntary teachers in my country. Yes / No (not a high number)

Organisation of Hospital Education

Which authority pays your salaries?

- A. the national/state government **X (in the majority of cases)**
 B. the municipality
 C. the national government and the municipality
 D. the hospital
 E. a regular "partner-school"
 F. Other..... (please explain)

Population in your school/s ?

- A. Children/ adolescents with somatic illnesses **X**
 B. (psycho-)somatic **X**
 C. Psychiatric **X**
 D. Somatic and psychiatric illnesses **X**

Is the right to education when ill or handicapped laid down in a legal document? Yes/ No
but it varies depending of the 'Land'/state (16 states in Germany)

Is it a legal right for every pupil to receive an Individual Study plan in your country?

Yes/No

Is it a legal right to have 1 or more classrooms in your hospital school in your country?

Yes / No

Are the teachers of sick children full members of the multidisciplinary caring team in your country: Yes / No Not everywhere

Are there new developments in your country concerning the educational care of sick children and adolescents? If yes, which is the current development?

- **There are developments to define and recognize the consulting tasks of hospital schools.**
- **There are also developments to relate the ratio of hospital school teacher to number of students according to the number of beds in a children's hospital instead of number of students in a certain 'statistical' week each year.**
- **The number of students with somatic illnesses seems to be 'decreasing' (shorter hospital stays), the number of students with psychosomatic and psychiatric symptoms seems to be increasing.**

When your students return to their original school they often need special conditions (at least for some time) to be able to keep up with schoolwork:

Are there *legal regulations* in your country for children with long-term, chronic illnesses or psychiatric syndromes which permit to adapt requirements (e.g. longer exam times, not having to submit to oral tests, etc) for sick children in their *regular* school **Yes/ NO**

If you answered **Yes** send the pertinent textpassage to mschmidt@casa.s.shuttle.de (the purpose of this question is to compile an overview of the European situation for the Munich congress in November)

There are in some states, not in all of them. We are trying to launch a scientific research project on this topic.

C.

Subscription of HOPE members

I centralise the subscription for HOPE **Yes / No**
 I send the total amount of the subscription to the treasurer and transmit the member's list to the treasurer and the secretary by 1 September. **Yes / No**
 The membership fee (15 Euro per person) is regarded as too high **Yes / No**
 Other remarks **There is not much willingness to pay higher fees.**
Members would like to see a benefit to themselves individually.

Looking for new HOPE members

It is difficult to find new HOPE members **Yes / No**
 Some members are working in the network/ workshops of HOPE **Yes / No**
 It is **difficult** for members in my country to find money to attend seminars, the European Days or Congresses. **Yes / No**
 Have you entered the Knowledge bank ([www. hospitalteachers.eu](http://www.hospitalteachers.eu)) to find the European bureaus in your country to ask for financial support to attend HOPE-events? **Yes / No**
 Other remarks:

Dissemination of information

I spread (inter-) national information by mail to my country-members **Yes / No**
 I spread newsletters digitally to my country-members **Yes / No**
 I spread information during meetings of the national organisation(s) **Yes / No**
 I, or members of HOPE in my country, have sent articles and/or information to the editor of the Newsletter of HOPE during the last two years. **Yes / No**
 I have difficulties contacting HOPE members in my country **Yes / No**
 I spread information about HOPE, the flyer, and the homepage of HOPE **Yes / No**
 The Newsletter of HOPE has interested HOPE members in my country **Yes / No Soso**
 Other remarks: **I think there should sometimes be more scientific articles.**

D.**National Organisation 1**

Present chairperson	Stephan Prändl
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National Organisation 2

Present chairpersons	Monika Ahrens - Sprecherratsvorsitzende
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Contacts with the above mentioned national organisations

I am a member of one or more of the above mentioned national organisation(s) Yes/No
I have good contacts with these organisations Yes / No (with # 1)
I am elected as a Committee Member by the national organisation Yes / No
I am elected as a Committee Member by the Hope Members in my country. Yes/No
Other remarks ____

On-going Comenius or other projects in my country are:

no information available
1.
2.
3.

E.

Do you think it is useful / Are you interested in having a special seminar for some days for Committee members and Contact persons . **Yes / No**

If you answered **Yes** what theme(s) are you interested in :

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Suggest candidate(s) for the Board of HOPE (you may also suggest yourself!)

Name(s) :

Other remarks or themes you like to discuss during the Committee Meeting in Munich, November 2010

- collection of membership fees
- information / pages on website reserved for members
- B / last point
- how to motivate collaboration
- contacts to authorities (support)

Thank you very much for your cooperation

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