

# Finland

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**There is no deputy Committee Member/ contact person**

## Hospital schools and hospital teachers

### Hospital Schools

There are **34** hospital schools in my country.

*Sometimes one school works in many hospitals.*

*How many schools function according to this system? ...2.....*

*How many hospitals caring for children are there without a school? 1-2.....*

### Hospital teachers

There are **170** hospital teachers in my country.

### Organisation of the Hospital Education

*Which authority pays your salaries? Local, government or both?*

**Local authority (municipality)**

*Who is your employer, state, council, municipality, hospital, other (explain)?*

**Municipality**

*Is the right to education when ill or handicapped laid down in a legal document?*

*Do you know which one(s), §§ ? Is it possible for you to summarize?*

**Act on Basic Education (628/1998): 4§ The municipality where the hospital is situated is obligated to organize the tuition to the pupil in the hospital taking into consideration the health condition of the pupil**

### **17§ Special education**

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

**There is a national project organized by the Finnish Board of Education in Finland and paid by the Ministry of Education. It is meant to develop the integration of sick child back to his/her own school and ensure the unbroken school path for every child.**

### **Subscription of HOPE members**

- I send the total amount of the subscription to the treasurer and transmit the member's list to the treasurer and the secretary
- The fee (12 Euro per person) is **regarded as too high ?**
- The fee is **not regarded as too high ?**

### **Looking for new HOPE members**

- The amount of HOPE members has **decreased** during the last two years
- Membership varies with the contents of the European Days of Congresses
- In my country there is **interest** in the work of HOPE
- Some members are working in the network/ateliers of HOPE
- It is **difficult** for members in my country to find money to attend seminars, the European Days or Congresses.

### **Dissemination of information**

- I spread information by mail/letters and digitally
- I spread information during meetings of the national organisation(s)
- I **don't have difficulties** contacting HOPE members in my country
- The new Newsletter of HOPE, edited per country, **has interested the members**
- Other remarks \_The Finnish hospital teachers really hope that there are regular HOPE seminars and congresses and workshop meetings. Then it is also easier to get new members when there are clear and regular activities. The same with Newsletter.

### **In Finland in no national organisation**

#### **Contacts**

- I am elected as a Committee Member by the national organisation years ago
- There is no formal HOPE organisation

### **Comenius or other projects in your country**

.There have been and there are Comenius-projects in Finland  
In May 2007 there will be an Arion visit of EU in Tampere about Unbroken school path for every child – from the perspective of the child who is sick or with special needs

### **Candidate for the Board of HOPE**

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