INTERNATIONAL SAMARITAN FORUM 2017

RIGA, LATVIA

Important information

The best case studies, keynotes & expert speeches will give you an in-depth insight into the field of social services. We will explore the latest developments and social innovation projects as well as look into the future of the social services. Join us for International **Samaritan Forum 2017** and find out for yourself how NGO's practitioners and policy makers are meeting social challenges head on, and learn from the best practices from all across Europe.

Registration

Online registration is until 15th June 2017. You can register by visiting link - <u>ej.uz/SamaritanForum2017Riga</u> Please note that places are limited.

Forum venue and agenda

The Forum will take place at the *Radisson Blu Latvija Conference Center*, 55 Elizabetes Street, Riga, from August 24-25, 2017.

23 August will be arrivals day for participants. For SAM.I advisory committee will be a meeting at 15:00 in the 27th floor meeting room in the *Radisson Blu Latvija Conference Center*.

The Forum will open with registration and coffee at 8:30 on Thursday 24 August 2017. Sessions will then run from the morning of 24 August until lunchtime on Friday 25 August in the conference hall *Alfa*. Lunch, tea and coffee will be provided on all days.

After Forum, on Friday 25 August, two excursions will be offered. Later, at 19:00, you welcome to join us to celebrate 25th anniversary of the Samaritan Association of Latvia.

Arrival

We can organise a shuttle service from the Riga airport to the hotel. If you want to be picked up from the airport and back after the event, please specify your arrival and departure date and time in online registration form.

Accommodation

Please note that participants have to book their own accommodation. The organisers will not reserve accommodation for you. However, we recommend the following hotels, as they are close to the venue and you will be offered a favourable event rate for your room:

- Radisson Blu Hotel Latvija <u>http://ej.uz/LatviaRadisson</u> or
- Albert Hotel <u>www.alberthotel.lv</u> (by entering promo code @SAMI)

For any queries regarding registration or for further information please e-mail <u>baiba.pare@samariesi.lv</u>