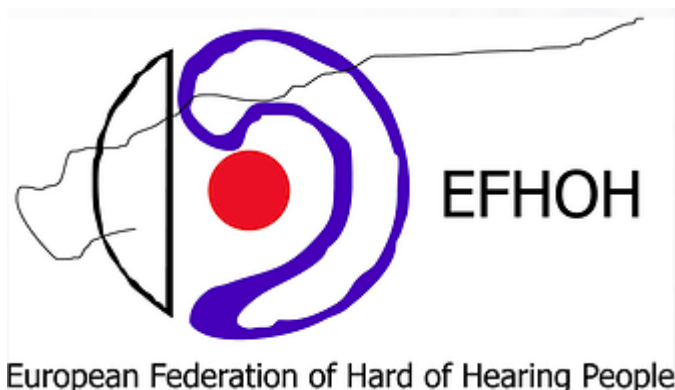


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*We have switched to a new format for the EFHOH newsletter. This new email version of the EFHOH newsletter is designed to keep you better informed about EFHOH and its partners with the latest news and information. You have been included on this mailing list because you are listed as a contact person representing your organization and/or as an EFHOH newsletter reader.*

## Latest News from EFHOH

*If you missed the last EFHOH newsletter of December 2019, you can find it at the following link: <https://www.efhoh.org/efhoh-newsletter-fall-winter-edition-2019/>.*

*News about our **Annual General Meeting (AGM)** that will take place on Wednesday morning 27 May 2020 in Budapest. Look for the papers in the For Members section on the EFHOH website, in Members Only: <https://www.efhoh.org/members-only/>*

***Lunch Debate 2020** at the European Parliament in Brussels “Hearing for life – Don’t let hearing loss limit you” Wednesday 4 March 2020 from 12:30 to 14:40. For more information: <https://www.efhoh.org/invitation-for-european-parliament-lunch-debate-4-march-2020/>*

## **Reports/Studies**

*We also plan to keep you informed of interesting developments or reports that come to our attention. One such example is this interesting dissertation of Dr. Anika Smeijers of the Amsterdam University Medical Centre in the Netherlands. This was recently made available and we think that you may find the content to be of interest. The link to her dissertation is available at:*

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<https://www.efhoh.org/availability-and-accessibility-of-healthcare-for-deaf-and-hoh-patients/>

Additionally, another report that we receive is from Norway regarding the impact of office design on medically certified sickness absence:

[https://www.sjweh.fi/show\\_abstract.php?abstract\\_id=3859](https://www.sjweh.fi/show_abstract.php?abstract_id=3859)

## EFHOH Projects

**LTA:** For more information about the Live Text Access Project, visit the website:

[www.ltaproject.eu](http://www.ltaproject.eu).

**TIN-ACT:** More information about the Tinnitus Assessment Causes Treatments project can be found on the website: [www.tinact.eu](http://www.tinact.eu).

## IFHOH, APFHD, and IFHOHYP NEWS

### **IFHOH:**

The latest news about the IFHOH World Congress and the most recent release of the IFHOH Journal can be found on their website: <https://www.ifhoh.org>

### **APFHD:**

Our Asian-Pacific friends have made a very nice and informative newsletter: <https://www.efhoh.org/apfhd-january-2020-newsletter>

### **IFHOHYP:**

The latest news about IFHOHYP and their activities can be found in their newsletter: <https://www.efhoh.org/ifhohyp-newsletter-winter-2019/>

## EUROPEAN PLATFORM OF DEAFNESS, HARD OF HEARING, AND DEAFBLINDESS NEWS

### **EURO-CIU:**

Euro-CIU published their newsletter at the end of 2019. See the link: <https://www.efhoh.org/euro-ciu-newsletter-december-2019/>

### **FEPEDA:**

Our platform partner FEPEDA also made a newsletter at the end of 2019. See the link: <https://www.efhoh.org/fepeda-eurofest-germany-2020/>

## EUROPEAN DISABILITY FORUM (EDF) NEWS

**EDF:** Register for the EDF webinar on Council Presidencies on 20 February:

<https://www.efhoh.org/register-for-the-edf-webinar-on-council-presidencies-20-february/>

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Last week, EDF launched the fourth edition of the EDF-Oracle e-accessibility scholarship to award a student with a disability studying in the field of Computer Science, Computer Engineering, User Experience, or related fields enrolled at an EU university for the academic year 2019-2020. You can find all the information in the [scholarship news piece](#). We appreciate you sharing this with your personal and professional networks.

## **EDF Webinar: Towards Ambitious Transposition of Audiovisual Media Services Directive when: 6th of February 2020; 14:00-15:00 (Brussels time)**

What is the Audiovisual Media Services Directive (AVMSD) and how will it improve access to audiovisual media content through television broadcast and online platforms like Netflix, HBO, Amazon or others? How to advocate your government to 'translate' the European Directive into stronger provisions on accessibility and protection of consumers with disabilities in national law. To get answers to these and any other questions you might have. See the registration information at <https://www.efhoh.org/edf-webinar-6-february-2020/>

### Interesting Events

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Swiss Conference on Barrier-Free communication 5-6 June 2020 in Winterthur, Switzerland. For more information, visit: <https://www.zhaw.ch/en/linguistics/research/conference-on-barrier-free-communication/#c129805>
- Unlimited! 3 – Innovation for Access: New Interactions. Date 1-2 July 2020 in Antwerp, Belgium. For more information, visit: <https://www.opentoegankelijk.be/activiteiten/unlimited>

Above all, we would like to thank you for your support and your input. Please keep following us on:

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- Twitter: [@efhoh](https://twitter.com/efhoh)

We wish you a very pleasant day.

Warm regards,

EFHOH Newsletter Team