



Brussels, June 26, 2008

**Invitation to the AER Conference on Equal Opportunities
& Plenary Session of AER Social Policy & Public Health Committee**
Valencia, September 18-19, 2008 (Comunitat Valenciana, E)

Dear President,
Dear Colleagues,

We have the pleasure of inviting you to our 8th Conference on Equal Opportunities & the Committee 2 Plenary Session. The meeting will focus on equal access to the labor market and how to promote equal opportunities schemes in companies.

As Gender issues are closely intertwined with all the other issues dealt with by the AER Social Affairs and Public Health Committee (2), we will hold our plenary session on September 19, 2008. This will be an opportunity to discuss the latest developments in health and social policy and learn about what member regions have been doing within our networks. On Wednesday September 17, the AER project on the prevention of alcohol-related harm will hold its third peer review focusing on harm to young people and children (see separate agenda).

The program is attached hereto. The registration form and the practical information can be downloaded from the webpage of the event (<http://www.aer.eu/en/events/1/2008/valencia.html>). Please return your completed registration form by September 5, 2008 at the latest, in order to allow for the optimal organization of this event. Should you require any further information, please contact the Committee Secretariat in Strasbourg (c.meschede@aer.eu; +33 388 22 74 35) or Brussels (s.cools@aer.eu; +32 2 421 85 12).

We look forward to welcoming you to Valencia.

Sincerely,

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