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THURSDAY 1st OCTOBER

16:30H	OPENING CEREMONY
17:00H	OPENING LECTURE
17:30H	COFFEE-BREAK
18:00H	ROUND TABLE I. BENEFICIARIES AND BENEFITS: TOWARDS A FAIR AND PERSON-CENTERED EUROPEAN FRAMEWORK
20:00H	WELCOME COCKTAIL

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OPENING LECTURE

THE SOCIAL VALUE OF LONG-TERM CARE: CLINICAL, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT

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17:00 H - 17:30 H

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ROUND TABLE I

BENEFICIARIES AND BENEFITS: TOWARDS A FAIR AND PERSON-CENTERED EUROPEAN FRAMEWORK

THURSDAY 1 OCTOBER
18:00 H - 19:30 H

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FRIDAY 2nd OCTOBER

09:00H	ROUND TABLE II. HEALTHCARE FOR PEOPLE IN NEED OF LONG-TERM CARE IN EUROPE
10:30H	MESA III. FINANCING AND TAXATION FOR THE ECONOMIC SUSTAINABILITY OF LONG-TERM CARE
12:00H	COFFEE-BREAK
12:30H	ROUND TABLE IV. INNOVATION IN MATERIAL RESOURCES AND SERVICES TO TRANSFORM LONG-TERM CARE
14:00H	DESCANSO
16:00H	ROUND TABLE V. PROFESSIONAL PROFILES AND LEADERSHIP IN LONGTERM CARE IN EUROPE
17:30H	ROUND TABLE VI. HEALTHCARE AND SOCIAL SERVICES FOR PEOPLE THROUGH DIGITALIZATION
19:00H	CLOSING CEREMONY

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ROUND TABLE II

HEALTHCARE FOR PEOPLE IN NEED OF LONG-TERM CARE IN EUROPE

FRIDAY 2 OCTOBER
09:00 H - 10:30 H

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ROUND TABLE III

FINANCING AND TAXATION FOR THE ECONOMIC SUSTAINABILITY OF LONG-TERM CARE

FRIDAY 2 OCTOBER
10:30 H - 12:00 H

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ROUND TABLE IV

INNOVATION IN MATERIAL RESOURCES AND SERVICES TO TRANSFORM LONG-TERM CARE

FRIDAY 2 OCTOBER
12:30 H - 14:00 H

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ROUND TABLE V

PROFESSIONAL PROFILES AND LEADERSHIP IN LONGTERM CARE IN EUROPE

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16:00 H - 17:30 H

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ROUND TABLE VI

HEALTHCARE AND SOCIAL SERVICES FOR PEOPLE THROUGH DIGITALIZATION

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17:30 H - 19:00 H

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CLOSING CEREMONY

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19:00 H - 19:15 H

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