

# European Deafblind Union

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## National Members and associated members of EDbU

### List of National Members of EDbU:

#### National organizations of people with deafblindness:

##### Belgium:

**VZW Anna Timmermanvereniging (A.T. vzw).**

Address: Snaggaardstraat 9, 8000 Brugge, Belgium.

Founded: 1983

Registered:

Organization -, Company number: 428770484

Registration number: 1706/85;

Date of membership: 22.10.03, Fredricia, Denmark.

E-mail: [info@annatimmerman.be](mailto:info@annatimmerman.be)

President: Peter Vanhoutte; E-mail: [lormpeter@telenet.be](mailto:lormpeter@telenet.be)

National representative from Belgium to:

- EDbU 1<sup>st</sup> General Assembly, October 2003, Fredricia, Denmark: Peter Vanhoutte
- EDbU 2<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly, April 2008, Zagreb, Croatia: Leo Cleyman
- EDbU 3<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly, May 2013, Plovdiv, Bulgaria: Peter Vanhoutte

##### Bulgaria:

**National Association of the Deafblind in Bulgaria (NADbBg)**

Address: Post office box # 29, postal code: 4000, Plovdiv, Bulgaria.

Founded: August 15, 1997

Registered: October 22, 1997

Organization -, Company number: 115173977

Registration number;

Date of membership: 22.10.03, Fredricia, Denmark.

E-mail: [nadbbg@mbox.contact.bg](mailto:nadbbg@mbox.contact.bg).

President: Dimitar Parapanov; E-mail: [nadbbg@mbox.contact.bg](mailto:nadbbg@mbox.contact.bg)

National representative from Bulgaria to:

- EDbU 1<sup>st</sup> General Assembly, October 2003, Fredricia, Denmark : Dimitar Parapanov
- EDbU 2<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly, April 2008, Zagreb, Croatia: Dimitar Parapanov
- EDbU 3<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly, May 2013, Plovdiv, Bulgaria: Dimitar Parapanov

## **Croatia:**

### **Croatian Association of Deafblind Persons DODIR.**

Address: Vodnikova 8, Zagreb 10 000, Croatia.

Founded: December, 1994

Registered:

Organization - , Company number: 1239473.

Registration number: 00000088.

Date of membership: 22.10.03, Fredricia, Denmark.

E-mail: [dodir@dodir.hr](mailto:dodir@dodir.hr); [world@dodir.hr](mailto:world@dodir.hr).

President: Sanja Tarczay; E-mail: [sanja@dodir.hr](mailto:sanja@dodir.hr), [tekstovi@dodir.hr](mailto:tekstovi@dodir.hr)

National representative from Croatia to:

- EDbU 1<sup>st</sup> General Assembly, October 2003, Fredricia, Denmark : Sanja Tarczay
- EDbU 2<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly, April 2008, Zagreb, Croatia: Sanja Tarczay
- EDbU 3<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly, May 2013, Plovdiv, Bulgaria: Sanja Tarczay

## **Czech Republic:**

### **VIA Civic Deafblind Association.**

Address: K Vodojemu 29, 150 00 Praha 5, Czech Republic.

Founded: February 19, 1999

Registered: March 9, 1999

Organization -, Company number: 69060169.

Registration number: VS/1-1/39374/99-R.

Date of membership: 22.10.03, Fredricia, Denmark.

E-mail: [jajakes@volny.cz](mailto:jajakes@volny.cz).

President: Jan Jakes; E-mail: [jajakes@volny.cz](mailto:jajakes@volny.cz)

National representative from Czech Republic to:

- EDbU 1<sup>st</sup> General Assembly, October 2003, Fredricia, Denmark : Jan Jakes
- EDbU 2<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly, April 2008, Zagreb, Croatia: Jan Jakes
- EDbU 3<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly, May 2013, Plovdiv, Bulgaria: no representative

## **Denmark:**

### **Foreningen Danske DøvBlinde (FDDB)**

### **The Danish Association of the Deafblind**

**(New name from 21.06.2011)**

Address: Kløverprisvej 10 B, DK – 2650 Hvidovre, Denmark.

Founded: June 27, 1987

Registered:

Organization -, Company number:

Registration number:

Date of membership: Interim Board: 03.09.99, Tampere, Finland and Officially member: 22.10.03, Fredricia, Denmark.

E-mail: [fddb@fddb.dk](mailto:fddb@fddb.dk).

President: Bjarne Hvidsten, E-mail: : [maxim700@live.dk](mailto:maxim700@live.dk)

National representative from Denmark to:

- EDbU 1<sup>st</sup> General Assembly, October 2003, Fredricia, Denmark : Owe Bejsnap
- EDbU 2<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly, April 2008, Zagreb, Croatia: Kirsten Malmbak
- EDbU 3<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly, May 2013, Plovdiv, Bulgaria: no representative

Note: Previous name: Foreningen af Danske DøvBlinde (FDDB)

## **England:**

### **British Deafblind Association (BDBA)**

Address: 20 Church Close, PE6 7RA, Newborough, Peterborough, England

Founded: January 2013

Registered:

Organization -, Company number:

Registration number;

Date of membership: 22.05.13, Plovdiv, Bulgaria

E-mail: [british.deafblind.association@gmail.com](mailto:british.deafblind.association@gmail.com)

President: Julie Rana; E-mail: [specialist.db.consultancy@gmail.com](mailto:specialist.db.consultancy@gmail.com)

National representative from England to:

- EDbU 3<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly, May 2013, Plovdiv, Bulgaria: Julie Rana

## **Finland:**

### **Suomen Kuurosokeat ry**

### **Föreningen Finlands Dövblinda rf**

### **The Finnish Deafblind Association**

Address: Marjaniementie 74, Itäkeskus, Helsinki

Founded: December 16, 1971

Registered:

Organization -, Company number:

Registration number:

Date of membership: Interim Board: 03.09.99, Tampere, Finland and Officially member: 22.10.03, Fredricia, Denmark.

E-mail: [kuurosokeat@kuurosokeat.fi](mailto:kuurosokeat@kuurosokeat.fi)

President: Seppo Jurvanen, E-mail: [seppo.jurvanen@pp.inet.fi](mailto:seppo.jurvanen@pp.inet.fi)

National representative from Finland to:

- EDbU 1<sup>st</sup> General Assembly, October 2003, Fredricia, Denmark : Ulla Kungas
- EDbU 2<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly, April 2008, Zagreb, Croatia: Seppo Jurvanen
- EDbU 3<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly, May 2013, Plovdiv, Bulgaria: Seppo Jurvanen

## **France:**

### **Association Française de la surdicécité (AFS)**

Address: 44 rue Georges Haendel, 91540 Mennecy, France

Founded: August 20, 2009

Registered:

Organization -, Company number: 515 391 514 00012

Registration number: w912002342

Date of membership: 22.05.2013, Plovdiv, Bulgaria

E-mail: [afsurdicecite@orange.fr](mailto:afsurdicecite@orange.fr)

President: Annie Van Espen, E-mail: [afsurdicecite@orange.fr](mailto:afsurdicecite@orange.fr)

National representative from France to:

- EDbU 3<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly, May 2013, Plovdiv, Bulgaria: Annie Van Espen

AFS replaces ANPSA as the national member association from France from 22.05.13. ANPSA was national member 2008-2013, and associated member from 22.05.13.

## **Germany:**

### **Bundesarbeitsgemeinschaft der Taubblinden (BAT)**

#### **Federal Association of the Deafblind**

Address: Bösenberg 61c, 46514 Schermbeck, Deutschland

Founded: October 3, 2003

Registered:

Organization -, Company number:

Registration number: VR2443

Date of membership: 22.10.03, Fredricia, Denmark and 28.04.08, Zagreb, Croatia.

E-mail: [dieter.zelle@bundesarbeitsgemeinschaft-taubblinden.de](mailto:dieter.zelle@bundesarbeitsgemeinschaft-taubblinden.de)

President: Dieter Zelle

National representative from Germany to:

- EDbU 1<sup>st</sup> General Assembly, October 2003, Fredricia, Denmark : Dieter Zelle
- EDbU 2<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly, April 2008, Zagreb, Croatia: Uwe Zelle
- EDbU 3<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly, May 2013, Plovdiv, Bulgaria: no representative

Name before October 28, 2008 :Deutscher Kulturverein der gehörlosen Sehnbehinderten und Taubblinden (DKT) (founded October 3, 2003). After October 28, 2008: Bundesarbeitsgemeinschaft der Taubblinden (BAT).

## **Hungary:**

### **Siketvakok Országos Egyesülete.**

#### **The Hungarian Deafblind Association**

Address: Ajtósi Dürer sor 39, 1146 Budapest, Hungary.

Founded: April 13, 1994

Registered:

Organization -, Company number:

Registration number: 5796

Date of membership: 22.10.03, Fredrica, Denmark

E-mail: [siketvakok@gmail.com](mailto:siketvakok@gmail.com)

President: Tamás Gangl; E-mail: [ganqltamas@gmail.com](mailto:ganqltamas@gmail.com)

National representative from Hungary to:

- EDbU 1<sup>st</sup> General Assembly, October 2003, Fredricia, Denmark : Tamás Gangl
- EDbU 2<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly, April 2008, Zagreb, Croatia: Tamás Gangl
- EDbU 3<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly, May 2013, Plovdiv, Bulgaria: Miklós Soltész

## **Iceland:**

**Fjóra - félag fólks með samþætta sjón- og heyrnarskerðingu.**

**The Deafblind Association of Iceland**

Address: Hamrahlíð 17, 105 Reykjavík, Iceland.

Founded: March 8, 1994

Registered:

Organization -, Company number:

Registration number:

Date of membership: Interim Board: 03.09.99, Tampere, Finland and Officially member: 22.10.03, Fredricia, Denmark.

E-mail: [sjonogheyrn@simnet.is](mailto:sjonogheyrn@simnet.is)

President: Guðlaug Erlendsdóttir; E-mail: [gud.erl@mi.is](mailto:gud.erl@mi.is)

National representative from Iceland to:

- EDbU 1<sup>st</sup> General Assembly, October 2003, Fredricia, Denmark : no representative
- EDbU 2<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly, April 2008, Zagreb, Croatia: no representative
- EDbU 3<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly, May 2013, Plovdiv, Bulgaria: no representative

Note: Previous name: Daufblindrafélag Íslands, Deafblind Association of Iceland (DBFI)

## **Italy:**

**Lega del Filo d'Oro.**

Address: Via Montecerno 1, I - 60027 Osimo, Italy.

Founded: December 20, 1964

Registered:

Organization -, Company number:

Registration number:

Date of membership: 22.10.03, Fredricia, Denmark.

E-mail: [info@legadelfilodoro.it](mailto:info@legadelfilodoro.it)

President: Mario Trapanes

National representative from Italy to:

- EDbU 1<sup>st</sup> General Assembly, October 2003, Fredricia, Denmark: Francesco Ardizzino
- EDbU 2<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly, April 2008, Zagreb, Croatia: Francesco Ardizzino
- EDbU 3<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly, May 2013, Plovdiv, Bulgaria: Barbara Verna

## **Kazakhstan:**

### **Society Foundation for Social Support and Rehabilitation of Disabled People with Bisensory Disability (Meyirim)**

Address: 214, office 15 (for "Meyirim") Bogenby batyra str. 050012 Almaty  
Kazakhstan

Founded: March 27, 2001

Registered: 2003

Organization -, Company number: 39032-1910-0Φ

Registration number:

Date of membership: 28.04.08, Zagreb, Croatia

President: Galina Frolova, E-mail: [glory-f@mail.ru](mailto:glory-f@mail.ru)

National representative from Kazakhstan to:

- EDbU 2<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly, April 2008, Zagreb, Croatia: Galina Frolova
- EDbU 3<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly, May 2013, Plovdiv, Bulgaria: Timur Timirkhanov

## **Norway:**

### **Foreningen Norges døvblinde (FNDB)**

#### **The Norwegian Association of the Deafblind**

Address: Postboks 5922 Majorstua, 0308 Oslo, Norway.

Founded: October 13, 1957

Registered: February 20, 1995

Organization -, company number: 971 474 688

Registration number:

Date of membership: Interim Board: 03.09.99, Tampere, Finland and Officially member: 22.10.03, Fredricia, Denmark.

E-mail: [fndb@fndb.no](mailto:fndb@fndb.no).

President: Geir Jensen; E-mail: [fndb@fndb.no](mailto:fndb@fndb.no), [geir.jensen@fndb.no](mailto:geir.jensen@fndb.no)

National representative from Norway to:

- EDbU 1<sup>st</sup> General Assembly, October 2003, Fredricia, Denmark : Oddbjørg Nyheim
- EDbU 2<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly, April 2008, Zagreb, Croatia : Geir Jensen
- EDbU 3<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly, May 2013, Plovdiv, Bulgaria: Ole Elvesveen

## **Poland:**

### **Towarzystwo Pomocy Gluchoniewidomym (Głuchoniewidomym Aid Society)**

#### **The Association for the Welfare of the Deafblind**

Address: ul. Konwiktorska 9, 00-216 Warszawa, Poland

Founded: 1991

Registered:

Organization -, Company number:

Registration number:

Date of membership: 22.10.03, Fredricia, Denmark

E-mail: [tpg@tpg.org.pl](mailto:tpg@tpg.org.pl).

President: Grzegorz Kozlowski; E-mail: [g.kozlowski@tpg.org.pl](mailto:g.kozlowski@tpg.org.pl)

National representative from Poland to:

- EDbU 1<sup>st</sup> General Assembly, October 2003, Fredricia, Denmark: Józef Mendrun
- EDbU 2<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly, April 2008, Zagreb, Croatia: no representative
- EDbU 3<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly, May 2013, Plovdiv, Bulgaria: Grzegorz Kozlowski

## **Russia:**

### **Association for Social Protection of the Deafblind (ELVIRA)**

Address: P.B. 9, Moscow, 127576, Russia

Founded: December 24, 1992

Registered:

Organization -, Company number:

Registration number:

Date of membership: 22.10.03, Fredricia, Denmark.

E-mail:

President: Sergey Sirotkin, E-mail: [sir.s.a@yandex.ru](mailto:sir.s.a@yandex.ru), [sirotkin@rehacomp.ru](mailto:sirotkin@rehacomp.ru), [oms@vos.org.ru](mailto:oms@vos.org.ru), [oms6236160@yandex.ru](mailto:oms6236160@yandex.ru)

National representative from Russia to:

- EDbU 1<sup>st</sup> General Assembly, October 2003, Fredricia, Denmark : Sergey Sirotkin
- EDbU 2<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly, April 2008, Zagreb, Croatia : Sergey Sirotkin
- EDbU 3<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly, May 2013, Plovdiv, Bulgaria: Sergey Fleytin

## **Slovenia:**

### **Društvo gluhoslepih Slovenije, DLAN**

#### **Association of Deafblind of Slovenia**

Address: Linhartova 13, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Founded: December 12, 2005

Registered: February 10, 2006

Organization -, Company number:

Registration number:

Date of membership date: 28.04.08, Zagreb, Coatia

E-mail: [drustvo.gss@gmail.com](mailto:drustvo.gss@gmail.com)

President: Petra Rezar, E-mail: [drustvo.gss@gmail.com](mailto:drustvo.gss@gmail.com)

National representative from Slovenia to:

- EDbU 2<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly, April 2008, Zagreb, Croatia: Metka Knez
- EDbU 3<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly, May 2013, Plovdiv, Bulgaria: Simona Pegan

## **Spain:**

### **Asociación de Sordociegos de España (ASOCIDE).**

#### **The Spanish Association of Deafblind Persons**

Address: Calle Prim, 3, 3a Planta, 308, 28014 Madrid, Spain.

Founded: 1993

Registered:

Organization -, Company number:

Registration number: 117.939

Date of membership: 22.10.03, Fredricia, Denmark.

E-mail: [asocide@asocide.org](mailto:asocide@asocide.org)

President: Francisco Javier Trigueros Molina; E-mail: [presidente@asocide.org](mailto:presidente@asocide.org)

National representative from Spain to:

- EDbU 1<sup>st</sup> General Assembly, October 2003, Fredricia, Denmark: Daniel Álvarez Reyes
- EDbU 2<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly, April 2008, Zagreb, Croatia: Daniel Álvarez Reyes
- EDbU 3<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly, May 2013, Plovdiv, Bulgaria: Francisco Javier Trigueros Molina

## **Sweden:**

**Förbundet Sveriges Dövblinda (FSDB)**

**The Association of the Swedish Deafblind**

**(New name from 01.01.2009)**

Address: Sandsborgsvägen 52, 122 88 Enskede, Sweden.

Founded: September 13, 1959

Registered:

Organization -, Company number: 802006-9780

Registration number:

Date of membership: Interim Board: 03.09.99, Tampere, Finland and Officially member: 22.10.03, Fredricia, Denmark.

E-mail: [fsdb@fsdb.org](mailto:fsdb@fsdb.org).

President: Pontus Degsell; E-mail: [Pontus@fsdb.org](mailto:Pontus@fsdb.org).

National representative from Sweden to:

- EDbU 1<sup>st</sup> General Assembly, October 2003, Fredricia, Denmark: Linda Eriksson
- EDbU 2<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly, April 2008, Zagreb, Croatia: Lena Kung
- EDbU 3<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly, May 2013, Plovdiv, Bulgaria: Marie Lagerstrøm

Note: Previous name: Föreningen Sveriges Dövblinda (FSDB)

## **Switzerland:**

**Groupe d'entraide romand de sourds-aveugle, malvoyants-malentendants (GERSAM)**

Address: Catherine Hutter, Av. Du Grey 51, 1018 Lausanne, Switzerland.

Founded: November 20, 1999

Registered:

Organization -, Company number: 75098253.

Registration number;

Date of membership: 22.10.03, Fredricia, Denmark.

President: Catherine Hutter; E-mail: [cat.hutter@bluewin.ch](mailto:cat.hutter@bluewin.ch).



National representative from Switzerland to:

- EDbU 1<sup>st</sup> General Assembly, October 2003, Fredricia, Denmark: Julia Roessler.  
E-mail: [Julia.roessler@bluewin.ch](mailto:Julia.roessler@bluewin.ch). Julia Roessler, Ave de Cour 6 bis, 1007 Lausanne, Switzerland.
- EDbU 2<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly, April 2008, Zagreb, Croatia: Catherine Hutter
- EDbU 3<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly, May 2013, Plovdiv, Bulgaria: Catherine Hutter

## List of Associate Members of EDbU:

### A) National and affiliate organizations of people with deafblindness which are not a national member:

#### Norway:

##### Landsforbundet for kombinert syns- og hørselshemmede (LSHDB)

Address: Skippergata 33, 0154 OSLO, Norway

Founded: September 22, 1989 (Norges Usher Forening (NUF) / The Norwegian Usher Association.

Registered: February 20, 1995

Organization -, Company number: 971 281 707.

Registration number:

Date of membership 28.04.08, Zagreb, Croatia

E-mail: [kontor@lshdb.no](mailto:kontor@lshdb.no)

President: Åshild Johansen, E-mail: [kontor@lshdb.no](mailto:kontor@lshdb.no)

Norsk Usherforening (NUF) was founded on September 22 1989. The name was subsequently changed to Landsforbundet for kombinert syns- og hørselshemmede (LSHDB) on February 22, 1997.

### B) Other organizations:

#### France:

##### Association Nationale Pour les Sourds et Aveugles et Sourds malvoyants (ANPSA)

Address: 18 rue Etex – 75018 Paris

Founded: December 9, 1978

Registered:

Organization -, Company number:

Registration number:

Date of membership: 22.10.03, Fredricia, Denmark (national member).

22.05.2013, Plovdiv, Bulgaria (associated member)

President: Dominique Spriet

E-mail: [presidenceanpsa@gmail.com](mailto:presidenceanpsa@gmail.com)

National representative from France to:

- EDbU 1<sup>st</sup> General Assembly, October 2003, Fredricia, Denmark : Annie Van Espen

- EDbU 2<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly, April 2008, Zagreb, Croatia: Annie Van Espen

### **Russia:**

#### **The Center for Rehabilitation of the Deaf (OTOFON)**

Adress: 105203 Moscow Niznya Pervomaiskaia str., 47

Founded: February 10, 1997

Registered:

Organization -, Company number:

Registration number:

Date of membership: 22.03.09, Budapest, Hungary.

E:mail: [otofon@otofon.ru](mailto:otofon@otofon.ru)

Director General: O.I. Smirnova.

### **C) Individuals with deafblindness:**

#### **Norway:**

Geir Jensen.

Address: Lindebergveien 23c, 1069 Oslo, Norway.

Date of membership: Registered member in the interim period.

E-mail: [geir.jensen@fndb.no](mailto:geir.jensen@fndb.no); [fndb@fndb.no](mailto:fndb@fndb.no)

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