

The NDPHS Secretariat re-launched

The Secretariat of the Northern Dimension Partnership in Public Health and Social Well-being (NDPHS) is pleased to announce that today it has become an international legal entity operating in accordance with the agreement on the establishment of the NDPHS Secretariat concluded between participating governments as well as the agreement on the immunity and privileges of the NDPHS Secretariat and its staff signed between the Government of Sweden and the Secretariat.

“We are proud and excited to be part of this important step taken to further advance an international cooperation in health and social well-being in the Northern Dimension area. Having its own secretariat makes the NDPHS even better equipped in its on-going effort to help tackle regional challenges to social welfare and health care, including prevention of diseases and promotion of cooperation between health and social services. I owe my words of appreciation to the governments concerned for making it possible, not least to Sweden for agreeing to be the Host Country for our secretariat” says Marek Maciejowski, Director of the NDPHS Secretariat. “Our secretariat has been on the regional cooperation map for years, then hosted by the Secretariat of the Council of the Baltic Sea States. We are immensely grateful to the CBSS and our colleagues at the CBSS Secretariat for all their support and friendly cooperation over those years,” he adds.

The Northern Dimension Partnership in Public Health and Social Well-being (NDPHS), established in 2003, is a cooperative effort of ten governments (Estonia, Finland, Germany, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, Russia and Sweden), the European Commission and eight international organisations. The Partnership's mission is to promote sustainable development of the Northern Dimension area by improving peoples' health and social well-being. It aims to contribute to this process by intensifying cooperation and enhancing coordination between international activities within the Northern Dimension area.

New contact details

The NDPHS Secretariat continues to be co-located with the CBSS Secretariat and our visiting address remains the same. Please note, however, that our postal address and contact details have changed to the following:

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