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### The upcoming consultation in Mennorode

All of you received an [invitation](#) for the upcoming conference in [Mennorode](#), The Netherlands, from June 6th to June 10th 2012. Attached to this email you will find a more definite [programme](#). Also, for those not registered yet, the [registration form](#) is also attached! We will be discussing the theme: Working together - The challenge for chaplaincy in an interdisciplinary era. Our work together will result in a statement being made at the end of the consultation.

**PLEASE REGISTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!!! The deadline is April 15th!**

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### Conference for the representatives of chaplains in the Evangelischen Kirche of Germany

The representatives of the chaplains in the Protestant Church of Germany came together in Schwerte, near Dortmund from March 12 to 15. The theme of their meeting was: Chaplaincy in a European Context. Kathrin Jahns, who participates in the consultations of ENHCC, organized the meeting and Simon Evers (committee member) and Anne Vandenhoeck (coordinator) were guest speakers. The conference offered the opportunity to exchange ideas about different developments in chaplaincy.



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Please note that the ENHCC has a new web address: [www.enhcc.eu](http://www.enhcc.eu)

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## Wanted: Euro parliament members

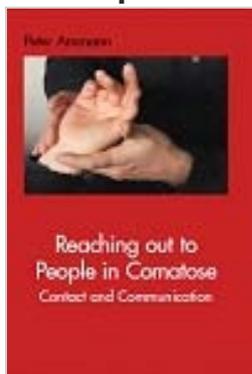
Do you know any European Parliament Members from your country who would be open to hearing more about the importance of chaplaincy? We would like to actively contact Euro-parliament members and talk to them about the importance of chaplaincy and about what they can do to promote our interests. Please give us names and email addresses if you can! Thank you!

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## Interesting publications

### Coma patients



Marlène Inauen from Switzerland informed us about a new book that enhances communication with coma patients on intensive care units. Chaplains in the University Hospital of Munich have been engaging in communication with coma patients and training other chaplains to do so. About the book:

This research is an extensive survey and the first explorative empirical study of awareness in comatose states and the possibility of contact and communication with comatose patients in a neurological intensive care unit setting using Process-oriented Coma Work methods developed by Arnold Mindell. Practical and ethical consequences will be discussed.

P. AMMANN, Reaching out to People in Comatose States – Contact and Communication, 2012.

ISBN: 978-3-8448-1407-1

Price: 14,9€

<http://www.traumland-intensivstation.de/>

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### Aging and spirituality

For our French speaking members: Lumen Vitae Éditions has two new books

- Stéfanie Monod-Zorzi, Soins aux personnes âgées. Intégrer la spiritualité?, Collections Soins et Spiritualités, nr 2, ISBN 978-2-87324-431-6, 104 pages, 15€. Stefanie Monod-Zorzi est médecin gériatre au Service de Gériatrie et réadaptation gériatriques du CHUV à Lausanne.
- Guy Jobin, Des religions à la spiritualité. Une appropriation biomédicale dans l' hôpital, Collections Soins et Spiritualités, nr 3, ISBN 978-2-87324-432-3, 112 pages, 15€. Guy Jobin est titulaire de la Chaire Religion, Spiritualité, Santé à la Faculté de théologie et de sciences religieuses de l' Université Laval a Québec.

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### Spiritual Care for Healthcare Professionals: Reflecting on Clinical Practice (2011)

T. Gordon, E. Kelly and D. Mitchell

Oxford, Radcliffe Publishing.

This textbook is a resource that draws together the developments in spiritual and religious care in healthcare and presents them from a healthcare chaplains perspective. It covers topics such as Faith, belief and culture; Competence in spiritual care, Disentangling spiritual and religious care; Spiritual assessment and Loss, grief and bereavement. Although written and titled for all Healthcare Professionals each chapter, and the book itself, concludes with a section specifically for healthcare chaplains. The aim was to encourage all healthcare professionals to think and practice spiritual care and to articulate the complexities that need the specialist care and support chaplains can provide. The book also serves as a ready resource of case studies and reflective activities that can be used by chaplains in developing training and induction programmes.

Web link: <http://www.radcliffe-oxford.com/books/bookdetail.aspx?ISBN=1846194555>

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### **A title for the news flash**

We are looking for someone with inspiration to come up with a suitable title for our news flash. Please let us know if you have any suggestions!

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