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## Central European Alliance of the Deaf (CEAD) Founded

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From 13-15 April 2012 Central European Deaf Associations and EUD Policy Officer Annika Pabsch met in Munich to sign an agreement forming the new Central European Alliance of the Deaf (CEAD). The co-operation uses ideas from the Scandinavian and European (EUD) alliance models for the years to come. The Alliance will strengthen co-operation between Central European Deaf Associations and EUD. It aims to co-ordinate to organise and develop workshop, congresses, culture festival, and other events.

Concretely, it has five goals:

1. Empowerment
2. Lifelong Learning
3. Education/PISA
4. Employment
5. Deaf Culture

The full members are:

- Austria: Österreichischer Gehörlosenbund
- Belgium: FEVLADO
- Germany: Deutscher Gehörlosen-Bund
- Switzerland: Swiss Federation of the Deaf
- The Netherlands: Dovenschap

Potential full member:

- Hungary: SINOSZ

Potential future members:

- Luxembourg
- Poland

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- Czech Republic
  - Slovakia
  - Belgium (FFSB)

For more information on the Alliance go to the [DGB Website](#).

For more information on the Scandinavian Alliance see: <http://www.dnr.fi/index.php?kieli=2>

The full agreement can be seen [here](#).

