



Eurodiaconia Innovation Award 2007 given to AmberMed

At the Annual General Meeting in Palermo, June 14-17 this year, the project AmberMed of Austria was elected to receive the Eurodiaconia Innovation Award 2007.

AmberMed provides ambulant medical services and social counseling for people without social insurance. Services are provided in cooperation with the Red Cross and entail among other things medical assistance, post-traumatic therapy, social counseling on use of resources and language assistance.

Diakonie Director Michael Chalupka stated: "We are very happy for this acknowledgement because the work of people in this project will now also be seen in the European context"

Eurodiaconia received many good applications for the Innovation Award and is going to send out a call for applications again in the Spring of 2008. In addition to the acknowledgement of the award, AmberMed will receive a wooden sculpture made by artist Roland Groinigg in the workshop *De La Tour* of the Diakonie Kärntern in Austria.

For more information on AmberMed please see <http://amber.diakonie.at/>