



EHSN

European Humanist Services Network



***Making European Humanist
Services available to the world***



Come meet us at the World Humanist Congress 2026



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**Humanist
Existential Care**



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HUMANIST EXISTENTIAL CARE FOR EVERYONE

Thoughtful, empathetic support for life's big questions



What is it?

A non-religious chaplaincy care that helps people explore meaning, purpose, identity, autonomy, connection and mortality in their own terms.

Where can it happen?

- Hospitals & care homes
- Armed forces
- Prisons
- Universities
- Community settings

What is EHSN doing?

- Strengthening the field through joint professional standards
- Collaboration with higher education
- Professional network
- Learning opportunities such as the Humanist-Existential Care Autumn School 2026.

Find out more

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Humanistservices.eu/excare





Humanist
Ceremonies



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WE BRING HUMANIST CEREMONIES TO THE PEOPLE



Humanistweddings.eu



From a humanist wedding in Iceland. Photo: Styrmir-heiddis.com

Main achievements so far:

- Negotiations and agreement on a joint European Humanist Wedding Standard
- Accreditation of all partner's wedding services according to the agreed wedding standard
- Development and launch of Humanistweddings.eu

Current work + plans ahead

- Negotiations on a new standard for Humanist **funerals** + accreditation
- Development of a joint e-learning course for ceremony leaders
- Further marketing of Humanistweddings.eu
- Targeted growth initiatives among partners



From the final
Accreditation
board meeting,
May 2026



Youth education
and activities



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STRENGTHENING YOUTH ENGAGEMENT



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Main achievements so far:

- An exchange program for youth educators (confirmation, Jugendfeier, coming-of-age-activities)
- Annual in-person seminar for youth educators (Oslo 25, Ghent 26).
- A row of online seminars related to Humanist Youth Education & Activities

Current work + plans ahead

- Support and coaching network for professionals developing youth activities.
- Network for organisations developing exchange visits and international youth activities.
- Summer camp for young humanists, Bucharest 2027.



Find out more

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Sub-project manager Troels Barkholt-Spangsbo in front of the Coming of age-seminar in Oslo, January 2025.