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## EMBRACING INCLUSIVE APPROACHES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH SPECIAL EDUCATION NEEDS

11-14 JULY 2010 | RIGA, LATVIA

The Division of International Special Education and Services, the Council for Exceptional Children, the Center for Education Initiatives, and the International Step by Step Association invite you to participate in an international conference on inclusion and special education. Practitioners, researchers, policy makers, and NGOs from Europe, Central Asia, and North America will be joined by colleagues from around the globe to engage in lively and informed discussions about the current state of the expertise in meeting the needs of children and youth with special educational needs. This event will serve as the 2010 Annual Conference for ISSA.

### Cutting-edge topics include:

**Assessment**      **Behavior supports**      **Supportive instructional strategies**  
**Advocacy**      **Life transitions**      **Policy**

**Highlights of the conference** will include information on how to:

- Integrate research into practice and create stronger links with stakeholders
- Share innovations in creating inclusive schools
- Learn about creative, comprehensive approaches
- Showcase evidenced-based practices with an emphasis on access, quality, and equity
- Explore opportunities to align inclusive special education implementation with the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, and UNESCO's Education for All
- Social Programs – Site Visits – Baltic Region Travel

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**The Call For Proposals**  
**will be posted this summer**  
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Latvian National Commission for UNESCO  
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