

**6 PERSONNEL AND MANAGEMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT - EMPLOYMENT
DISABILITY UNIT - REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE (AN337-2003)**

The Manager of the Council's Employment Disability Unit (EDU) has received a formal request from the Rytmus Organisation in Prague to deliver a 2-day workshop on job finding strategies for people with disabilities.

Rytmus is a non governmental organisation working in the field of social services in the Czech Republic. Towards the end of the 1990's, the EDU provided Rytmus with information and guidance on creating employment services for people with disabilities; this request is to assist Rytmus to develop these services, especially in the area of job finding and working with employers.

The workshop is proposed for October 2003 and will be attended by representatives from all organisations providing supported employment in the Czech Republic. All costs will be met by Rytmus.

The Committee is requested to note this invitation and to approve the EDU Manager's participation.