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Shaping the EU agenda for disability rights 2020-2030

26 February 2020, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm

Room JDE 62, Jacques Delors Building, Rue Belliard 99, 1040 Bruxelles

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| 8:30-9:00 | **Welcome coffee and registration** | |
| 9:00-9:30 | **Opening session**  Moderator: Marie Zvolska, Study Group "Disability Rights", European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)   * Isabel Caño Aguilar, Vice president for Communication, European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) * Commissioner Dalli (video message) * Marija Pletikosa, Croatian State Secretary for Demography, Family, Youth and Social Policy * Ana Lucia Arellano, International Disability Alliance (IDA) | |
| 09:30-11:00 | **Why we need an EU Disability Strategy and what measures should be included in the EU Strategy 2020-2030?**  Moderator: Gunta Anča, Study Group "Disability Rights", European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)   * Ioannis Vardakastanis, Rapporteur of the opinion on "Shaping the EU agenda for disability rights 2020-2030", European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) * Mark Priestley, Professor of Disability Policy, Leeds University * Jakub Pawlowicz, European Ombudsman * Stefan Tromel, ILO Global Business and Disability Network | |
| 11:00-11:30 | **Coffee break** | |
| 11:30-13:00 | **Inclusion: Employment, education, social exclusion, poverty**  Moderator: Catherine Naughton, European Disability Forum (EDF)   * Emmanuelle Grange, DG EMPL, Disability & Inclusion, European Commission (EC) * Rosa Estarás Ferragut, MEP (video message) * Lucie Susova, European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC) * Leo Williams, European Anti-Poverty Network (EAPN) * Hatiye Garip, European Network on Independent Living (ENIL) | |
| 13:00-14:30  14:30-15:45 | | **Lunch break**  **Freedom of movement**  Moderator: Catherine Naughton, European Disability Forum (EDF)   * David Capozzi, United States Access Board * Andras Mogyoro, DG MOVE, Social Aspects, Passenger Rights & Equal Opportunities, European Commission (EC) * Emmanuelle Grange, DG EMPL, Disability & Inclusion, European Commission (EC)   Open floor discussion with participants |
| 15:45-16:00 | | **Coffee break** |
| 16:00-17:45 | **The EU Strategy in the world**  Moderator: Catherine Naughton, European Disability Forum (EDF)   * Henriette Geiger, DG DEVCO, People and Peace, European Commission (EC) * Vladimir Cuk, International Disability Alliance (IDA) * Ivar Evensmo, Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NORAD) | |
| 17:45-18:00 | **Conclusions**   * Ioannis Vardakastanis, Rapporteur of the opinion on "Shaping the EU agenda for disability rights 2020-2030", European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) | |

**Interpretation**

Participants can **speak** in Croatian, Czech, Dutch, English, French, Greek, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Spanish, Swedish and Polish and **listen** to Croatian, Czech, English and Spanish

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