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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)
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| 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
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| 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)
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| 13:00-14:3014:30-15:45 | **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)
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| 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)
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**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

**International sign language interpretation provided**

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