

Objective

The aim of this seminar is to provide participants with the necessary knowledge and legal tools to use the UN Convention on Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD) combined with relevant EU law in their daily practice.

Key topics

- The UNCRPD: purpose, general principles and obligations, key concepts
- Implementing European and national disability policies
- National implementation and monitoring: article 33 UNCRPD
- Legal capacity of persons with Disabilities, Art.12 UNCRPD
- Key policy issues in comparative light and exchange of best practices:
 - Education (Art. 24 UNCRPD)
 - Independent living (Art. 19 UNCRPD)
 - Focus on Accessibility: Art. 9 UNCRPD; ICT and built environment

Who should attend?

National civil servants and members of NGOs, DPOs and equality bodies from an EU Member State and those candidate countries and EEA/EFTA countries which have decided to participate in the Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme.

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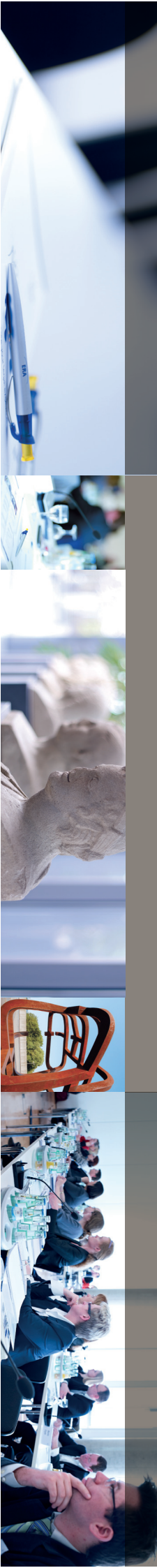
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Thursday, 13 October 2016

08:45 Arrival and registration of participants

09:15 Welcome

I. THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UNCRRP AND EU DISABILITY LEGISLATION

09:30 **UNCRRP: key features**

- *The UNCRRP: purpose, general principles and obligations, key concepts*
 - *The role of the UN Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities: State reporting and the importance of involving DPOs*
- Nadia Hadad*

10:45 Discussion

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 **(Implementing) European and National disability policies: challenges and best practices**
Ursula Nauw

12:30 Discussion

12:45 Lunch

14:00 **WORKSHOP: Implementation and monitoring of the UNCRRP: Art. 33**
Ursula Nauw

15:00 Discussion

II. THE UNCRRP IN PRACTICE: KEY POLICY AREAS

15:15

(Dis)Able?
The legal capacity of persons with disabilities under Art. 12 UNCRRP
Andrea Broderick

16:00 Discussion

16:15 Coffee break

Parallel sessions + case studies SPECIFIC SUBSTANTIVE OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE UNCRRP

16:45

SESSION 1
Education
Andrea Broderick

SESSION 2
Independent living
Nadia Hadad

17:45 Discussion and exchange of national practices

18:00 End of the first day

20:00 Dinner

Friday, 14 October 2016

09:30 **Accessibility in EU law and the UNCRRP**

Inmaculada Placencia-Porrero
Damjan Tatic

10:45 Discussion and exchange of national experiences

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 **Accessibility: ICT and built environment**
Chiara Giovannini

12:30 Discussion and exchange of national experiences

13:00 End of seminar and light lunch

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