EDF Executive Committee 2017-2020: “Responsibilities in EDF work and representation in external bodies”

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Following a review at the Executive Committee meeting of June 2017 in Estonia

Introduction

Annex: Names of the Executive members and their roles

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<th>Role and representation in external bodies</th>
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<td>Yannis Vardakastanis</td>
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<td>• To chair the meetings of the General Assembly, the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee,</td>
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<td>• To supervise, on behalf of the Executive Committee, the activities of the Secretariat;</td>
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<td>• Responsible for relations with EU institutions and bodies.</td>
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<td>To perform the duties of the President if the President is absent or unable to act.</td>
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**Policy areas include:**

- Ensuring that the rights of women, children and older people with disabilities is mainstreamed throughout EDFs work
- Sustainable Development Goals

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<td>Ana Pelaez</td>
<td>Chair of the EDF Women’s Committee</td>
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**Representing EDF at:**

- High level political forum on the SDGs
- UN Economic Committee for Europe

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**EDF external representation in:**

- EDF representative at UN level;
- Board member and Treasurer of the International Disability Alliance.
- Oversight on EDF Finance

**Executive Focal point for Civil Society Europe**

**Responsible as focal point for Youth Committee**

**Focal point for European Structural Funds**

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Responsible for:  
- Chair of the EDF Membership and Credentials Committee;  
- Supervision of the register of the minutes of the different Governing bodies;  
- Monitoring of procedures followed by the Governing bodies are in compliance with the statutes and internal rules;  
- EDF Executive Committee link person on staff issues;  
- Supervision of EDF information and communication work and practices;  

EDF external representation in:  
- Work on human rights in Russian speaking countries in Europe  
- High level group on disability  

Policy areas include:  
- Passenger's rights, accessibility in transport and built environment  

Chair of EDF expert groups on transport and build environment
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| [https://twitt](https://twitt)  
| [https://www.youtube.com/user/inclusion europe?gl=BEer.com/Inclusion Europe](https://www.youtube.com/user/inclusion europe?gl=BEer.com/Inclusion Europe)  
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| Responsible for:  
| - Chairing the EDF Finance Committee;  
| - Supervising the work of the Secretariat regarding financial matters in cooperation with EDF president and Vice President (Pat Clarke)  
| - Presentation of financial interim reports to the Board;  
| - Presentation of the final accounts for adoption to the Board and approval to the General Assembly;  
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| **Rodolfo Cattani**  
| Member of the Executive Committee  
| c/o Italian Union of the Blind and  
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| Responsible for:  
| - Chair of Social Policy and Inclusion Committee  
| - Chair of email expert group on Standardisation
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[https://www.facebook.com/ENILsecretaria/](https://www.facebook.com/ENILsecretaria/)  
[https://twitter.com/enil_eu](https://twitter.com/enil_eu) | • Executive focal point on European economic and social committee in collaboration with the EDF President  
• Fundamental Rights Agency advisory Panel (elected June 2017)  
**Policy areas include:**  
• Independent living  
• Research  
• International Cooperation |
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• Legal capacity  
• Inclusive education  
• Political participation (alternate)  
**EDF external representation in:**  
• EP Disability intergroup  
• Substitute on High level group on disability  
• Council of Europe (substitute)  
• OECD  
**Collective complaint in France** |
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Policy areas include:  
- Mainstreaming gender equality and women's rights in EDF's work  
- Research issues  

EDF external representation in:  
- Board member of European Women’s Lobby, and member of EWL observatory on violence against women, and the working group on women in political participation  
- Representation of EWL in the Disability High Level Group  

EDF Women’s committee member as a member of the EWL Board

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Social medias: [https://www.facebook.com/eudeaf](https://www.facebook.com/eudeaf)  
[https://twitter.com/EUD_Brussels](https://twitter.com/EUD_Brussels) | • Substitute on high level group on disability  
• Council of Europe (substitute)  
Policy areas include:  
• Accessibility and ICT  
• Political Participation (substitute)  
Youth committee (substitute) |
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Skype:  
Website of the German Disability Council (DBR):  |
| Responsible for:  
• Chair of the EDF committee on Human rights and non discrimination  
Policy areas include:  
• Human rights  
• Legal capacity  
EDF external representation:  
• High Level Group on Disability  
Supporting EDF on issues of human Rights, legal complaints and the CRPD in European pre accession and former soviet countries in collaboration with Gunta Anca |
http://www.deutscher-behindertenrat.de/

Social media:

Board members following specific topics:
- Giampiero Grillo - Humanitarian Action and DRR
- Thorkild Oelson – SDGs and cooperation with the African Disability Forum
- Donata Vivanti - responsible for assistance with legal complaints