

# **What does EDF do?**

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| EU Flag | | The European Union is very important for everybody in Europe. |
| Map with all countries of the European Union | | The European Union is a group of European countries working together to give a better life to the people living in Europe.  We use “EU” as short for “European Union”.  [Click here to see which countries are in the European Union](https://europa.eu/european-union/about-eu/easy-to-read_en). |
| People studying a list of rules | | The EU writes laws and takes important decisions.  The work of the EU creates changes in the lives of people living in Europe. |
| EDF logo | | EDF makes the work of the EU better.  EDF talks to the people of the EU to make sure they do not forget disabled people. |
| People sat at a work table with notes and a laptop | | EDF proposes the EU new laws.  These new laws will make the lives of disabled people better. |
| Anti discrimination law | | For example, EDF worked with the EU on a law against discrimination.  EDF wants the rights of disabled people to be respected in all European countries. |
| Disabled people in a room | | This means that   * disabled people should not be discriminated against anymore |
| Two people sat at a work table, one of them in a wheelchair, talking to a standing person in front of them | | * disabled people have the right to work * disabled people have the right to make decisions about their own life |
| Person building a ramp by a staircase with a wheelchair going up it. | | * buildings must all be accessible for disabled people for example with lifts or ramps for wheel chair users |
| Web accessibility | | * things like TV, internet and mobile phones must be accessible for disabled people |
| Teacher teaching two students, one of them in a wheelchair | | In education, disabled people have the right   * to good education * to lifelong learning, which means learning things during your whole life * to choose which school they want to go to * to be able to study abroad |
| Easy to read logo | girl using headphones on a tablet | * to get books and material in an accessible format. This means for example • books in easy-to-read for people with intellectual disabilities or • books read out loud on tapes for people who cannot read. |
| Pottery class with four students,  two students in a wheelchair | | * to ask the teachers to give lessons and material which are accessible. |
| disabled stop button on a train | | In transport, it means that   * all transport must be accessible for disabled people |
| bus travel information | | * the information about the time and about the place of departure and arrival must be given in an accessible form |
| railway station | | * support staff must be available to help disabled people when they need it. For example someone must be available at the station to help disabled people find the right platform. |
| 24/7 customer support | | * drivers and all staff working in the transports  need to be trained to speak with and help disabled people |

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