

DISABILITY RIGHTS STRATEGY

Summary of EDF's first reactions and recommendations



DISABILITY PLATFORM

Transparency on the members, the work programme, agendas, and outcomes from the meetings



INVESTMENT OF EU FUNDS

Clearer agenda from the Commission about how to promote the use of funding to help persons with disabilities recover from the shock of the pandemic

ACCESSIBLE EU

Transparency on the plan to fund and staff this agency, and how they will make sure persons with disabilities are represented

INDEPENDENT LIVING

Clear definitions of what the EU understands by institutional care, community-based services and independent living

WOMEN AND GIRLS WITH DISABILITIES

Lack of specific measures and actions for women and girls with disabilities. Ensure that the gender perspective is integrated consciously into each of the action points

EU DISABILITY CARD



Disability Card implementation by means of binding legislation which would make it enforceable and ensure a harmonised approach throughout the EU



DISCRIMINATION

Alternative legislative measures if the adoption of the proposed Horizontal Equal Treatment Directive remains blocked by the Council

EMPLOYMENT

Setting out the indicators needed to monitor the implementation of actions, which should include the gender perspective.

INCLUSIVE EDUCATION

Training for Special Needs Teachers should focus on training teachers in mainstream education settings on how to offer inclusive classroom learning.

ACCESSIBLE ELECTIONS, VOTING AND PARTICIPATION IN THE POLITICAL PROCESS

Supporting the work planned with the Member States, the European Cooperation Network on Elections and the European Parliament to guarantee the political rights of persons with disabilities on an equal footing with others.



ACCESS TO JUSTICE

Guidance to ensure that persons with disabilities are not denied access to justice due to legal incapacitation or subjected to delays when seeking justice because of accessibility issues, lack of support in decision-making or a lack of availability of assistance for communication.



THE HAGUE CONVENTION

Concern over the action point on supporting Member States to implement the Convention, which risks running contrary to the United Nations (CRPD) with regards to issues such as recognition of guardianship measures, institutionalisation, forced treatment and coercion