



Conference on "The right to decide: legal capacity and pathways to reform"
EDF Annual General Assembly
June 21st 2025
Vilnius, Lithuania

Venue: [Radisson BLU Hotel Vilnius](#)

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SATURDAY 21ST JUNE

Room Alfa

08:00 – 08:45 **Registration of participants**

09:00 – 09:30 **Official opening**

- **Indrė Širvinskaitė**, President, Lithuanian Disability Forum
- **Rimantas Mockus**, Minister of Justice of the Republic of Lithuania
- **Inga Ruginienė**, Minister of Social Security and Labour of the Republic of Lithuania
- **Yannis Vardakastanis**, President, European Disability Forum

09:30 – 11:00 **Conference on Legal Capacity: Legal reform**

Moderator: **Catherine Naughton**, Executive Director, European Disability Forum

Keynote: **Markus Schefer**, Committee on the Rights of persons with Disabilities



- **Marine Uldry**, Senior Policy Coordinator, European Disability Forum
- **Indrė Širvinskaitė**, President, Lithuanian Disability Forum
- **Daniel Anibal García Diego**, Spanish Committee of Representatives of People with Disabilities
- **Niall Brunell**, Principal Officer, Disability Policy Unit, Ireland (TBC)

Q&A

11:00 – 11:30

Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00

Conference on Legal Capacity: **Supported decision-making**

Moderator: **Dovilė Juodkaitė**, Board Member, European Disability Forum;
International Cooperation Coordinator, Lithuanian Disability Forum

Keynote: **Tamara Byrne**, Youth Committee, European Disability Forum

- **Freddy Jussien**, Advocacy Lead, Inclusion Europe
- **Soufiane El Amrani**, Self-advocate, Inclusion Europe
- **Rosie Harding**, Professor of Law and Society, Birmingham Law School
- **Jonas Ruškus**, Professor at the Department of Social Work, Vyautas Magnus University

Q&A

13:00 – 14:30

Lunch