



COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS

PUBLIC HEARING

ON THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

9 October 2018, 16:30 - 18:30, Room PHS 04B001

Programme

16:30 - 16:35 Opening by the Chair

16:35 - 16:50 **Mark PRIESTLEY**, Professor of Disability Policy and Scientific Director of the Academic Network of European Disability experts - ANED, of the 2018 *Update on the Study on the protection role of the Committee on Petitions in the context of the implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities* commissioned by the Policy Department on Citizen's Rights and Constitutional Affairs

16:50 - 17:00 Discussion

Legal capacity of persons with disabilities and their right to vote

Moderation by Soledad CABEZON RUIZ

17:00 - 17:10 **Ioannis DIMITRAKOPOULOS**, Fundamental Rights Agency; Head of Department Equality and Citizens' Rights

17:10 - 17:20 **Dr. Gracia FERNÁNDEZ MOYA**, Member of the board of the Fundación Tutela de Almería

17:20 - 17:30 **Guillaume JACQUINOT and Soufiane EL-AMRANI**, Inclusion Europe

17:30 - 17:50 Exchange of views



Women and Disabilities

Moderation by Rosa ESTARÀS-FERRAGUT

17:50 - 18:00 **Amalia DIÉGUEZ RAMÍREZ**, Member of the board of the Fundación CERMI Mujeres

18:00 - 18:10 **Pelagia-Polina PAPANIKOLAOU**, PhD Criminology in National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Independent Researcher and Expert in areas related to the application of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

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