

WORKSHOP ON PROTECTION OF THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

*Organised by the Policy Department for Citizens' Rights and Constitutional Affairs
for the Committee on Petitions*

12 October 2017

From 09.00 to 11.15 - Room ASP 1G3
European Parliament, Brussels

DRAFT PROGRAMME

09.00 - 09.10 – Introductory remarks by Cecilia WIKSTRÖM, Chair of the Committee on Petitions

09.10 - 09.30 – Presentation of the study *"Inclusive education for learners with disabilities"* by Serge EBERSOLD, European Agency for Special Needs and Inclusive Education

09.30 - 9.40 – Questions and Answers

Session 1

The international and European context: the UNCRPD and the EU

In the Chair: Rosa Estaràs Ferragut (MEP) PETI

09.40 - 09.50 – Intervention by An-Sofie LEENKNECHT, Human Rights Coordinator, European Disability Forum

09.50 - 10.00 – Intervention by Koen ROOVERS, Strategic Inquiries Unit, Office of the European Ombudsman

10.00 - 10.10 – Intervention by Inmaculada PLACENCIA PORRERO, Deputy Head of Unit, Unit Rights of Persons with Disabilities, DG EMPL, European Commission

10.10 - 10.20 – Intervention by Marco MIGLIOSI, Policy Officer, Unit Disability and Inclusion, DG EMPL, European Commission

10.20 - 10.30 – Questions and Answers

Session 2

Legal and social protection for persons with disabilities

In the Chair: Soledad CABEZON RUIZ (MEP) PETI

10.30 - 10.40 – Intervention by Guillaume JACQUINOT, Policy Officer, Inclusion Europe

10.40 - 10.50 – Intervention by Zara TODD, Director, European Network on Independent Living (ENIL)

10.50 - 11.00 – Intervention by Thomas SIGNAL, Policy Officer, European Association of Service Providers for Persons with Disabilities

11.00 - 11.10 – Questions and Answers

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The workshop will be followed by debates on concrete petitions in the field of disabilities, as part of the regular Committee meeting agenda.