

WORKSHOP ON THE PROTECTION OF THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES:

THE NEW DISABILITY STRATEGY

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

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From 16h45 to 18h45, ROOM ASP 5G3
European Parliament, Brussels

AGENDA

16.45 - 16.50 (5 min) – Introductory remarks by **Dolors MONTSERRAT**, Chair of the Committee on Petitions

16.50 - 17.03 (13 min) – Intervention by **Helena DALLI**, European Commissioner for Equality

17.03 - 17.16 (13 min) – Presentation by Professor **Lisa WADDINGTON** and Dr **Andrea BRODERICK**, Maastricht University, of the study commissioned by the Policy Department on Citizens' Rights and Constitutional Affairs on [*The Post-2020 European Disability Strategy*](#)

17.16 - 17.29 (13 min) – Intervention by **Yannis VARDAKASTANIS**, President, European Disability Forum

17.29 - 17.42 (13 min) – Intervention by **Emily O'REILLY**, European Ombudsman

17.42 - 17.55 (13 min) - Intervention by **Ioannis DIMITRAKOPOULOS**, Scientific Adviser, Fundamental Rights Agency

17.55 - 18.08 (13 min) – Intervention by Dr. **Rolf SCHMACHTENBERG**, State secretary, Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, German Presidency of the Council of the EU

18.08 - 18.38 (30 min) – Questions and Answers

18.38 - 18.45 (7 min) – Conclusions by **Dolors MONTSERRAT**, Chair of the Committee on Petitions.