



Zero Project

conference

PROGRAMME

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
GOOD POLICIES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

22 – 23 JANUARY 2012 IN VIENNA, AUSTRIA

ZERO PROJECT - FOR A WORLD WITHOUT BARRIERS

Convened by:



PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON GOOD POLICIES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

8.⁰⁰ – 9.⁰⁰ am

REGISTRATION

9.⁰⁰ – 9.⁴⁵ am

WELCOME ADDRESSES

Ms Caroline Casey (Chair)
His Royal Highness Prince Ra'ad bin Zaid of Jordan
Mr Martin Essl (Essl Foundation)
Mr Jakob von Uexkull (World Future Council)
Dr Fred Luks (Bank Austria)
Verbavoice (Intro, Video)

9.⁴⁵ – 11.⁰⁰ am

OPENING KEYNOTE SESSION

Mr Miguel Á Cabra de Luna (European Consortium of Foundations on Human Rights and Disability, Chair)
Mr Johan ten Geuzendam (DG Justice, European Commission)
Ms Elisabeth Schroedter MEP (EMPL Committee, European Parliament)
Mr Ioannis Vardakastanis (European Disability Forum)

11.⁰⁰ – 11.³⁰ am

COFFEE / TEA BREAK

11.³⁰ – 12.⁴⁵ pm

PLENARY SESSION

Prof Lisa Waddington, European Disability Forum Chair in European Disability Law, Maastricht University (Chair)
Minister Rudolf Hundstorfer (Federal Ministry of Social Affairs, Labour and Consumer Protection, Austria)
Mr Charles D. Siegal (Munger, Tolles & Olson LLP, Human Rights Committee of the International Law Association, USA)
Lord Colin Low of Dalston CBE (Royal National Institute of Blind People of the UK, House of Lords)
Prof Antonio Luis Martínez-Pujalte López (Miguel Hernandez University, Spain)

12.⁴⁵ – 2.¹⁵ pm

LUNCH BREAK

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2.¹⁵ – 3.⁰⁰ pm

WORKSHOP SESSION 1

Workshops 1 to 4 parallel, see overview next page

3.⁰⁵ – 3.⁵⁰ pm

WORKSHOP SESSION 2

Workshops 5 to 8 parallel, see overview next page

3.⁵⁰ – 4.¹⁰ pm

COFFEE / TEA BREAK

4.¹⁰ – 4.⁵⁵ pm

WORKSHOP SESSION 3

Workshops 9 to 12 parallel, see overview next page

5.⁰⁰ – 6.¹⁵ pm

FINAL PLENARY SESSION: RESULTS

Dr Michael Fembek (Essl Foundation, Austria, Chair)
Ms Ingrid Heindorf (World Future Council, Germany, Chair)
Ms Mary Keogh (CBM Ireland)
Mr Stefan Trömel (International Disability Alliance, Spain)
Dr Erwin Buchinger (Federal Ministry of Social Affairs, Labour and Consumer Protection, Austria)
Mr Ingemar Färm (European Disability Forum, Swedish Migraine Association)
Ms Donata Vivanti (European Disability Forum, Italy)
Ms Maria Orejas (European Foundation Centre, Spain)
Mr Javier Güemes (European Disability Forum, Spain)
Mr Oliver Lewis (Mental Disability Advocacy Center (MDAC), Hungary)
H.E. Christian Strohal (Permanent Representative of Austria to the United Nations Office at Geneva)

WORKSHOP OVERVIEW

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2.¹⁵ – 3.⁰⁰ pm

WORKSHOP SESSION 1

- 1 • The Right to Live Independently in Sweden*
- 2 • Non-discrimination and Equality in Spain
- 3 • Support in Personal Decision-Making in British Columbia*
- 4 • The Right to Inclusive Education in Italy *

3.⁰⁵ – 3.⁵⁰ pm

WORKSHOP SESSION 2

- 5 • Non-discrimination and Equality in Austria
- 6 • Access to Justice in Israel
- 7 • Support in Personal Decision-Making in British Columbia*
- 8 • The Swedish Personal Ombudsman*

4.¹⁰ – 4.⁵⁵ pm

WORKSHOP SESSION 3

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- 11 • The Swedish Personal Ombudsman*
- 12 • The Right to Inclusive Education in Italy*

* This workshop is repeated in a second workshop session

WORKSHOP ROOM OVERVIEW

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
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WORKSHOP: ROOM OVERVIEW

	ROOM LANDTAGSSAAL	ROOM HERRENSAAL	ROOM PRÄLATENSAAL	ROOM RITTERSAAL
WORKSHOP SESSION 1 2. ¹⁵ – 3. ⁰⁰ pm	1 • The Right to Live Independently in Sweden* (cp. workshop 10)	2 • Non-discrimination and Equality in Spain	3 • Support in Personal Decision-Making in British Columbia* (cp. workshop 7)	4 • The Right to Inclusive Education in Italy* (cp. workshop 12)
WORKSHOP SESSION 2 3. ⁰⁵ – 3. ⁵⁰ pm	5 • Non-discrimination and Equality in Austria	6 • Access to Justice in Israel	7 • Support in Personal Decision-Making in British Columbia* (cp. workshop 3)	8 • The Swedish Personal Ombudsman* (cp. workshop 11)
WORKSHOP SESSION 3 4. ¹⁰ – 4. ⁵⁵ pm	9 • Non-discrimination and Equality in the UK	10 • The Right to Live Independently in Sweden* (cp. workshop 1)	11 • The Swedish Personal Ombudsman* (cp. workshop 8)	12 • The Right to Inclusive Education in Italy* (cp. workshop 4)

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MONDAY, 23 JANUARY 2012

PALAIS NIEDERÖSTERREICH,
HERRENGASSE 13,
VIENNA

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9. ⁰⁰ – 9. ⁴⁵ am	WELCOME ADDRESSES	LANDTAGSSAAL
Chair	<p>Ms Caroline Casey, Founder of Kanchi</p> <p>His Excellency Mr. Makram Mustafa Queisi, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Republic of Austria and Permanent Representative of Jordan to the International Organizations in Vienna</p> <p>Mr Martin Essl, Founder of the Essl Foundation</p> <p>Mr Jakob von Uexkull, Founder and Chairman of the World Future Council</p> <p>Dr Fred Luks, Corporate Sustainability Manager of UniCredit Bank Austria</p>	
9. ⁴⁵ – 11. ⁰⁰ am	<p>OPENING KEYNOTE SESSION</p> <p>Challenges and Opportunities for Europe's Disability Policy: Structural Funds, Accessibility Act and beyond</p>	LANDTAGSSAAL
Chair of the Session	Mr Miguel Ángel Cabra de Luna , Co-Chair of the European Consortium of Foundations on Human Rights and Disability and Member of the European Economic and Social Committee	
Keynote	<p>The EU's Disability Strategy: on our way to a more inclusive and accessible Europe</p> <p>Mr Johan ten Geuzendam, Head of Unit for Rights of Persons with Disabilities, DG Justice, European Commission</p> <p>Why we need a major breakthrough in the protection of discrimination</p> <p>Ms Elisabeth Schroedter MEP, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs, European Parliament</p> <p>Challenges and opportunities for advancing the rights of people with disabilities: the importance of sound laws and policies in Europe</p> <p>Mr Ioannis Vardakastanis, President of the European Disability Forum</p>	
11. ⁰⁰ – 11. ³⁰ am	COFFEE / TEA BREAK	
11. ³⁰ – 12. ⁴⁵ pm	<p>PLENARY SESSION</p> <p>Laws Advancing Non-Discrimination, Accessibility and Equality: Successful Features and Lessons Learnt</p>	LANDTAGSSAAL
Chair of the Session	Prof Lisa Waddington , European Disability Forum Chair in European Disability Law, Maastricht University	
	<p>Disability Equality in Austria</p> <p>Minister Rudolf Hundstorfer, Federal Ministry of Social Affairs, Labour and Consumer Protection, Austria</p> <p>The Americans with Disabilities Act: Revised and Renewed</p> <p>Mr Charles D. Siegal, Lawyer, Munger, Tolles & Olson LLP and Member of the Human Rights Committee of the International Law Association, USA</p> <p>Disability Equality in the UK</p> <p>Lord Colin Low of Dalston CBE, Vice-President of the Royal National Institute of Blind People of the UK and Member of the House of Lords</p> <p>Equality of Opportunities, Universal Accessibility and Non-Discrimination in Spain</p> <p>Prof Antonio Luis Martínez-Pujalte López, Professor for Legal and Political Philosophy at the Miguel Hernandez University, Spain</p>	
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Workshop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 • The Right to Live Independently in Sweden 2 • Non-discrimination and Equality in Spain 3 • Support in Personal Decision-Making in British Columbia 4 • The Right to Inclusive Education in Italy 	LANDTAGSSAAL HERRENSAAL PRÄLATENSAAL RITTERSAAL
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3. ⁵⁰ – 4. ¹⁰ pm	COFFEE / TEA BREAK	
4. ¹⁰ – 4. ⁵⁵ pm	WORKSHOP SESSION 3	
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5. ⁰⁰ – 6. ¹⁵ pm	FINAL PLENARY SESSION Good Policies: Results, Challenges and the Way Ahead	
Chairs of the Session	Dr Michael Fembek , Programme Manager, Essl Foundation, Austria and Ms Ingrid Heindorf , Policy Officer People with Disabilities, World Future Council, Germany	
Feedback from the workshops with	Ms Mary Keogh , Advocacy Coordinator of CBM Ireland and Researcher, Ireland Mr Stefan Trömel , Executive Director of the International Disability Alliance, Spain Dr Erwin Buchinger , Disability Ombudsman, Federal Ministry of Social Affairs and Consumer Protection, Austria Mr Ingemar Färm , Board Member of the European Disability Forum and President of the Swedish Migraine Association, Sweden Ms Donata Vivanti , Vice-President, European Disability Forum, Italy Ms Maria Orejas , Disability Interest Group Coordinator, European Foundation Centre, Spain Mr Javier Güemes , Deputy Director, European Disability Forum, Spain Mr Oliver Lewis , Executive Director, Mental Disability Advocacy Center (MDAC), Hungary	
Keynote	H.E. Christian Strohal , Permanent Representative of Austria to the United Nations Office at Geneva, Vice-President of the UN Human Rights Council	

DETAILED WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

WORKSHOP SESSION 1

2.¹⁵ – 3.⁰⁰ pm

THE RIGHT TO LIVE INDEPENDENTLY IN SWEDEN

LANDTAGSSAAL

Workshop

The Act concerning Support and Service to Persons with Certain Functional Impairments of 1993 sets out the right of persons with extensive disabilities to “good”, as opposed to basic, living conditions through the provision of 10 measures for special support. The workshop will highlight its most successful features, foremost the right to personal assistance, which set the foundation for a demand-driven and competitive personal assistance market. Furthermore, it will discuss the outlook of extending personal assistance services to the elderly, connecting it to the European Year of Active Ageing and Solidarity Between Generations 2012.

Chair

Mr Jean-Luc Simon, Chairperson, Disabled Peoples’ International European Region, France

Keynote

Dr Adolf Ratzka, Founder and Co-Director of the Independent Living Institute, Sweden

Discussion

Dr Ilja Seifert, Member of Parliament and Disability Rights Spokesperson of the Left Party, Germany - *Why one has to be poor to afford personal assistance?*

Dr Jamie Bolling, Director of ENIL, Schweden/Spain - *New Policy for Just Policy*

Dr László G. Lovász, *The interconnectedness of disability and ageing*

Final Plenary Speaker

Mr Javier Güemes, Deputy Director, European Disability Forum

2.¹⁵ – 3.⁰⁰ pm

NON-DISCRIMINATION AND UNIVERSAL ACCESSIBILITY IN SPAIN

HERRENSAAL

Workshop

The Law of Equal Opportunities, Non-Discrimination and Universal Access for People with Disabilities of 2003 marked an unambiguous shift in Spanish disability policy towards a human rights perspective based on the social model of disability. The workshop will present and discuss its key provisions concerning the right to equal opportunities of disabled persons.

Chair

Mr Cveto Uršič, Head of Board, University Rehabilitation Institute - SOČA, Ministry of Labour, Family and Social Affairs, Directorate for Persons with Disabilities, Slovenia

Keynote

Prof Antonio Luis Martínez-Pujalte López, Professor for Legal and Political Philosophy at the Miguel Hernandez University, Spain

Discussion

Mr Francisco Ferre Vañó MP, Disability Rights Spokesperson of the Popular Party, Spain - *Universal accessibility in Spain: Legal aspects*

Prof Patricia Cuenca Gómez, “Bartolomé de las Casas” Human Rights Institute, Carlos III University, Spain - *The social model and the human rights perspective in the LIONDAU*

Ms Laura Diego García, Area Manager, Directorate General for Disability Support Policies, Ministry of Health, Social Services and Equality, Spain - *Implementation of universal accessibility: the right to equal opportunities*

Final Plenary Speaker

Mr Stefan Trömel, Executive Director of the International Disability Alliance, Spain

DETAILED WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

WORKSHOP SESSION 1

2.15 – 3.00 pm

SUPPORT IN PERSONAL DECISION-MAKING IN BRITISH COLUMBIA (CA)

PRÄLATENSAAL

Workshop

With its Representation Agreement Act RSBC c.405 of 1993, British Columbia has led the way in the recognition of the right to support in personal decision-making, allowing for the creation of personal planning tools known as representation agreements. The workshop will illuminate the law's most valuable features, such as its flexible definition of capability which recognizes trust as one of the defining features of support relationships.

Chair

Mr Charles D. Siegal, Lawyer, Munger, Tolles & Olson LLP and Member of the Human Rights Committee of the International Law Association, USA

Keynote

Ms Christine Gordon, Chairperson of Nidus Personal Planning Resource Centre and Registry, British Columbia, Canada

Discussion

Ms Lana Kerzner, Lawyer, Canada - *British Columbia's Representation Agreement Act in Context: Other Canadian Laws which Incorporate Supports*

Dr Eilionóir Flynn, Senior Research Fellow, Centre for Disability Law and Policy, National University of Ireland Galway - *Challenges in Implementing Article 12 CRPD - Ireland's Proposed Legal Capacity Reform*

Mr Albert Brandstätter, Executive Director of the Lebenshilfe Austria - *Personal Decision-Making - The Paths Towards a Paradigm Shift in Austria*

Final Plenary Speaker

Mr Oliver Lewis, Executive Director, Mental Disability Advocacy Center (MDA C), Hungary - *Legal capacity reform in Hungary*

2.15 – 3.00 pm

THE RIGHT TO INCLUSIVE EDUCATION IN ITALY

RITTERSAAL

Workshop

Italy has abolished almost all segregated educational settings. Its Framework Law for the Assistance, Social Integration and the Rights of Disabled Persons No 104 of 1992 enshrined the entitlement of all students with special needs to experience good quality inclusive education. The workshop will discuss the most important aspects and, in particular, present current developments.

Chair

Senator Martin Conway MP, Joint Committee on Justice, Defence and Equality, Irish Parliament

Keynote

Avv. Salvatore Nocera, Vice-President of the Italian Federation to Overcome Handicap, Italy

Dr Giampiero Griffio, EDF Representative of the Italian Disability Forum, Italy

Discussion

Ms Amalia Schirru MP, Member of the Childhood Committee in the Italian Parliament and of the Democratic Party, Italy - *Opportunities and Challenges of the right to inclusive education: the role of local entities*

Mr Martin Schenk, Vice-Director of the Diakonie Austria - *Austrian inclusive education - parents initiatives as driver of change*

Final Plenary Speaker

Ms Maria C. Orejas, Disability Interest Group Coordinator, European Foundation Centre

DETAILED WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

WORKSHOP SESSION 2

3.⁰⁵ – 3.⁵⁰ pm

NON-DISCRIMINATION AND EQUALITY IN AUSTRIA

LANDTAGSSAAL

Workshop

The Austrian Federal Disability Equality Act was introduced in 2006 together with a series of amendments to disability-related laws. Amongst other aspects especially its focus on accessibility in the public and private sector, combined with a mandatory low threshold conciliation procedure, will be discussed.

Chair

Dr Anthony Williams, former Head of the EU secretariat of the Austrian National Council of Disabled Persons, Austria

Keynote

Dr Max Rubisch, Head of Department, Federal Ministry of Social Affairs, Labour and Consumer Protection, Austria

Discussion

Dr Franz-Joseph Huainigg MP, Disability Rights Spokesperson for ÖVP, Austria - *Removing policy and attitudinal barriers - Thoughts on the Austrian Federal Disability Equality Act*

Ms Bernadette Feuerstein, Board Member of Independent Living Austria - *To have rights and to get right - two pairs of shoes?*

Ms Helene Jarmer MP, Disability Rights Spokesperson of the Greens, Austria - *Disability is not curable, but disabling is - Social Change!*

Final Plenary Speaker

Dr Erwin Buchinger, Disability Ombudsman, Federal Ministry of Social Affairs, Labour and Consumer Protection, Austria

3.⁰⁵ – 3.⁵⁰ pm

ACCESS TO JUSTICE IN ISRAEL

HERRENSAAL

Workshop

Many justice systems around the world are not accessible to persons with mental, intellectual or communication disabilities, as investigative and judicial procedures are not adapted to meet their needs. As established by the Investigation and Testimony Procedures Law of 2005, in Israel, a Special Investigator is now assisting police interrogations. In addition, the law provides for important adaptations to the testimony given in court, including the exemption from cross-examination as a witness. The workshop will present the law's most important aspects.

Chair

Ms Marie Ringler, Country Director Austria & CEE of Ashoka and former MP, Austria

Keynote

Ms Esther Sivan, Executive Director, Bizchut – The Israeli Human Rights Center for People with Disabilities, Israel

Discussion

Att Yehudith Leiba, District Attorney of Tel Aviv, Ministry of Justice, Israel - *Implementations of the accommodation for persons with mental or cognitive disabilities according the Israeli justice system*

Hon Prof Georg Kathrein, Department Director, Ministry of Justice, Austria - *Important features of accessibility in the Austrian justice system for people with disabilities*

Final Plenary Speaker

Ms Donata Vivanti, Vice-President, European Disability Forum

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Chair

Brian Kearney-Grieve, Programme Executive – Reconciliation and Human Rights, The Atlantic Philantropies, Ireland

Keynote

Ms Christine Gordon, Chairperson of Nidus Personal Planning Resource Centre and Registry, British Columbia, Canada

Discussion

Ms Jana Žitňanská MP, Slovak Republic - *Article 12 of UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities vs. reality in Slovak republic*

Mr Franz Wolfmayr, President, European Association Of Service Providers for People with Disabilities (EASPD) - *Support for individuals decisions – a real challenge for service providers*

Final Plenary Speaker

Mr Oliver Lewis, Executive Director, Mental Disability Advocacy Center (MDAC), Hungary - *Legal capacity reform in Hungary*

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THE SWEDISH PERSONAL OMBUDSMAN

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The Swedish Government Decision No 16 of 2000 established a nationwide system of Personal Ombudsmen that provides help in decision-making for persons with severe mental or psychosocial disabilities. This workshop will present the key features of the support by a Personal Ombudsman, which shows highly positive response rates and reduces guardianship, suicide and isolation amongst the individuals addressed (as well as being cost-effective).

Chair

Dr Valentin Aichele, Head of the CRPD National Monitoring Mechanism, German Institute for Human Rights

Keynote

Mr Maths Jespersen, Founder and Board Member of PO-Skåne, Sweden

Discussion

Mr Harald Wilhelmsson, former Chief Secretary of the Parliamentary Committee developing the Swedish Psychiatric Reform and former Managing Director of PO-Skåne, Sweden - *The impact of a Personal Ombudsman*

Mr Phil Madden, Vice-President, European Association Of Service Providers for People with Disabilities (EASPD) - *What is best interest? - A UK perspective*

Mr Thorkil Sonne, Founder of Specialisterne, Denmark - *People with autism and similar challenges: How to make our labour market inclusive*

Final Plenary Speaker

Mr Ingemar Färm, Board Member of the European Disability Forum and President of the Swedish Migraine Association, Sweden

DETAILED WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

WORKSHOP SESSION 3

4.¹⁰ – 4.⁵⁵ pm

NON-DISCRIMINATION AND EQUALITY IN THE UK

LANDTAGSSAAL

Workshop

116 separate pieces of legislation were consolidated and updated with the introduction of the single Equality Act 2010, perhaps the most comprehensive and detailed anti-discrimination legislation in Europe. This workshop will discuss the most promising aspects of the Act, which derives its comprehensiveness not only from the range of the protected groups, but also from the areas covered by the Act (including nearly all the functions of public authorities and the private sector).

Chair

Ms Barbara Murray, Senior Specialist - Disability, International Labour Organization, Switzerland

Keynote

Prof Anna Lawson, Assistant Professor in Law, University of Leeds and Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the European Commission's Academic Network of European Disability experts (ANED), UK

Discussion

Mr Neil Crowther, Independent Consultant, Neil Crowther Consulting, UK - *Monitoring and enforcement, including the powers of the Equality and Human Rights Commission*

Ms Caroline Gooding, Equality Consultant and Researcher, UK - *The impact of the Public Sector Equality Duty*

Ms Berit Vegheim, Senior Adviser, Stopp Diskrimineringen, Norway - *Promising aspects and lessons learnt of the Norwegian Anti-Discrimination and Accessibility Act (DTL) of 2008*

Final Plenary Speaker

Ms Mary Keogh, Advocacy Coordinator of CBM Ireland and Researcher

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Chair

Ms Kasia Jurczak, Programme Manager, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)

Keynote

Dr Adolf Ratzka, Founder and Co-Director of the Independent Living Institute, Sweden

Discussion

Mr Vasyl Nazarenko, Chair of East European Disability Organizations, Ukraine - *Independent Living in the post-Soviet States*

Mr Vitaly Kovalev, Vice-Chair of East European Disability Organizations, Republic of Moldova - *Ensuring the right of disabled people in the Republic of Moldova on an independent life*

Final Plenary Speaker

Mr Javier Güemes, Deputy Director, European Disability Forum

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Chair

Dr Mario Oetheimer, EU Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA), Austria

Keynote

Mr Maths Jespersion, Founder and Board Member of PO-Skåne, Sweden

Discussion

Dr Erwin Buchinger, Disability Ombudsman, Federal Ministry of Social Affairs, Labour and Consumer Protection, Austria - *What Austria can learn from Personal Ombudsman in Sweden?*

Ms Dragana Ciric Milovanovic, Director, European Regional Office, Disability Rights International, Serbia - *Judicial practice in procedures for the deprivation and restoration of legal capacity in Serbia*

Final Plenary Speaker

Mr Ingemar Färm, Board Member of the European Disability Forum and President of the Swedish Migraine Association, Sweden

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Chair

Dr Justyne Caruana MP, Spokesperson for Family, Children and Disability of the Labour Party, Malta

Keynote

Avv. Salvatore Nocera, Vice-President of the Italian Federation to Overcome Handicap, Italy

Dr Giampiero Griffio, EDF Representative of the Italian Disability Forum, Italy

Discussion

Dr Angela Wroblewski, Researcher and Member of the Institute for Advanced Studies (IHS), Austria - *Lessons learnt from the implementation of specific rights for students with disabilities in the Austrian Universities Act 2002*

Final Plenary Speaker

Ms Maria Orejas, Disability Interest Group Coordinator, European Foundation Centre

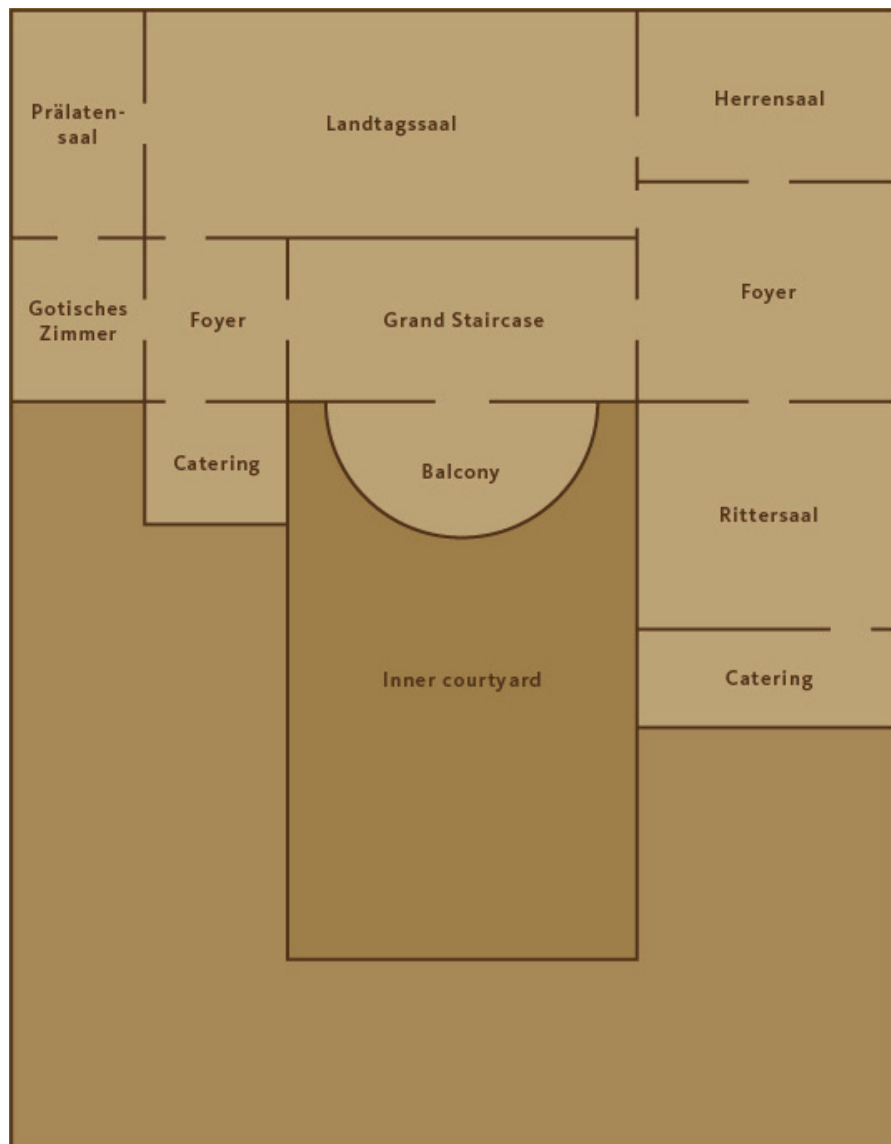
PRACTICAL INFORMATION

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DATE	22 – 23 JANUARY 2012
LOCATION	PALAIS NIEDERÖSTERREICH, HERRENGASSE 13, VIENNA
PARTICIPANTS	POLICYMAKERS, ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS, PRACTITIONERS, PUBLIC OFFICIALS, DISABILITY RIGHTS ACTIVISTS, NGO AND FOUNDATION REPRESENTATIVES, MEDIA AND ENTERPRISES
E-MAIL	OFFICE@ZEROPROJECT.ORG
INTERNET	WWW.ZEROPROJECT.ORG
CONFERENCE FEE	NONE
ATTENDANCE	FOR INVITED GUESTS ONLY

FLOOR PLAN



Rooms // Timing	Landtagsaal	Herrensaal	Prälatensaal	Rittersaal
<p>2:15pm-3:00pm</p>	<p>The Right to Live Independently in Sweden Chair: Jean-Luc Simon Keynote: Dr Adolf Ratzka</p> <p>Dr Ija Seifert MP – Why one has to be poor to afford personal assistance?</p> <p>Dr Jamie Bolling – New Policy for Just Policy</p> <p>Dr László G. Lovász – The interconnectedness of disability and ageing</p> <p><i>Reporter to the Final Plenary: Javier Güemes</i></p>	<p>Non-discrimination and Equality in Spain Chair: Cveto Uršic Keynote: Prof Antonio Martinez-Pujalte</p> <p>Francisco F. Vaño MP – Universal accessibility in Spain</p> <p>Dr Patricia Cuenca Gómez - The social model and the human rights perspective in the LIONDAU</p> <p>Laura Diego García - Implementation of universal accessibility: the right to equal opportunities</p> <p><i>Reporter to the Final Plenary: Stefan Trömel</i></p>	<p>Support in Personal Decision-Making in British Columbia Chair: Charles Siegal Keynote: Christine Gordon</p> <p>Lana Kerzner - British Columbia's Representation Agreement Act in Context: Other Canadian Laws which Incorporate Supports</p> <p>Dr Eilionóir Flynn – Challenges in Implementing Article 12 CRPD – Ireland's Proposed Legal Capacity Reform</p> <p>Albert Brandsstätter - Personal Decision-Making – The Paths Towards a Paradigm Shift in Austria</p> <p><i>Reporter to the Final Plenary: Oliver Lewis</i></p>	<p>The Right to Inclusive Education in Italy Chair: Martin Conway MP Keynotes: Salvatore Nocera & Dr Giampiero Griffo</p> <p>Amalia Schirru MP – The right to inclusive education: Successes, Challenges and Opportunities</p> <p>Martin Schenk – Austrian inclusive education – parents initiatives as driver of change</p> <p><i>Reporter to the Final Plenary: Maria Orejas</i></p>
<p>3:05pm-3:55pm</p>	<p>Non-discrimination and Equality in Austria <i>(only in German)</i> Chair: Dr Anthony Williams Keynote: Dr Max Rubisch</p> <p>Dr Franz-Joseph Huainigg - Removing policy and attitudinal barriers - Thoughts on the Austrian Federal Disability Equality Act</p> <p>Bernadette Feuerstein - To have rights and to get right – two pairs of shoes?</p> <p>Helene Jarmer MP - Disability is curable, but disabling is – social change!</p> <p><i>Reporter to the Plenary: Dr Erwin Buchinger</i></p>	<p>Access to Justice in Israel Chair: Marie Ringler Keynote: Esther Sivan</p> <p>Att. Yehudith Leiba – Court cases applying the Israeli law on access to justice</p> <p>Hon.Prof. Dr. Georg Kathrein – Important features of accessibility in the Austrian justice system for people with disabilities</p> <p><i>Reporter to the Final Plenary: Donata Vivanti</i></p>	<p>Support in Personal Decision-Making in British Columbia Chair: Brian Keamey-Grieve Keynote: Christine Gordon</p> <p>Jana Zitnanska MP - Article 12 of UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities vs. reality in Slovak republic</p> <p>Franz Wolfmayr - Support for individuals decisions – a real challenge for service providers</p> <p><i>Reporter to the Final Plenary: Oliver Lewis</i></p>	<p>The Swedish Personal Ombudsman Chair: Dr Valentin Aichele Keynote: Maths Jespersen</p> <p>Harald Wilhelmsson - The impact of a Personal Ombudsman – Why a rights-based approach is necessary</p> <p>Thorikil Sonne - People with autism and similar challenges: How to make our labour market inclusive</p> <p>Phil Madden - What is best interest? - A UK perspective</p> <p><i>Reporter to the Final Plenary: Ingemar Färm</i></p>
<p>4:10pm-4:55pm</p>	<p>Non-discrimination and Equality in the UK Chair: Dr Barbara Murray Keynote: Prof. Anna Lawson</p> <p>Neil Crowther – Monitoring and enforcement, including the powers of the Equality and Human Rights Commission</p> <p>Caroline Gooding – The impact of the Public Sector Equality Duty</p> <p>Berit Vegheim - Promising aspects and lessons learnt of the Norwegian Anti-Discrimination and Accessibility Act (DTEL) of 2008</p> <p><i>Reporter to the Final Plenary: Mary Keogh</i></p>	<p>The Right to Live Independently in Sweden Chair: Kasia Jurczak Keynote: Dr-Adolf Ratzka</p> <p>Vasyl Nazarenko – Independent Living in the post-Soviet States</p> <p>Vitaly Kovalev – The situation of people with disabilities in the Republic of Moldova</p> <p><i>Reporter to the Final Plenary: Javier Güemes</i></p>	<p>The Swedish Personal Ombudsman Chair: Dr Mario Oetheimer Keynote: Maths Jespersen</p> <p>Dr Erwin Buchinger - What Austria can learn from Personal Ombudsman in Sweden?</p> <p>Dragana Ciric Milovanovic - Judicial practice in procedures for the deprivation and restoration of legal capacity in Serbia</p> <p>Dragana Ciric Milovanovic - Director European Regional Office Disability Rights International, Serbia</p> <p><i>Reporter to the Final Plenary: Ingemar Färm</i></p>	<p>The Right to Inclusive Education in Italy Chair: Dr Justyne Caruana MP Keynotes: Salvatore Nocera & Dr Giampiero Griffo</p> <p>Dr Angela Wroblewski – Lessons learnt from the implementation of specific rights for students with disabilities in the Austrian Universities Act 2002</p> <p><i>Reporter to the Final Plenary: Maria Orejas</i></p>