DAY 1 – 28 November 2019

8.30 -9.30  Registration and welcome coffee

9.30-10.00  Opening

➢ **Joost Korte**, Director General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission, DG EMPL
➢ **Ioannis Vardakastanis**, President of the European Disability Forum
➢ **Yrsa Nyman**, Ministerial Adviser, Ministry of Justice – Finnish Presidency

10.00 – 10.45  **Panel 1** – What does the ongoing evaluation of the European Disability Strategy 2010-2020 tell us? Have we done well enough?

➢ **Marco Migliosi**, Policy Officer, Disability and Inclusion unit, DG EMPL
➢ **Katerina Mantouvalou**, Director, ICF, Consultancy in charge of the evaluation of European Disability Strategy 2010-2020
➢ Feedback and reactions from the audience

10.45-11.15  Coffee break
Panel 2 – Could we get some useful inspiration from what is happening outside the EU in the disability area?

Chair: Emmanuelle Grange, Head of the Disability and Inclusion unit, DG EMPL

- Ben Gauntlett, Australia’s Disability Discrimination Commissioner;
- Yazmine Laroche, Canadian Deputy Minister for Public Service Accessibility (video message);
- Catalina Devandas-Aguilar, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities;
- Questions and answers.

12.30-14.00 Lunch break

Panel 3 What do you expect from the EU for the next decade in the disability area?

Chair: Inmaculada Placencia-Porrero, Senior expert, Disability and Inclusion unit, DG EMPL

- Part I - Debate with institution and independent mechanisms

  - Video messages: MEP Marianne Vind, MEP Katrin Langensiepen, MEP Rosa Estaras Ferragut
  - Ioannis Vardakastanis, member of the EESC, Rapporteur or the Opinion SOC/616 “Shaping the EU agenda for disability rights 2020-2030”
  - Marta Hirsch-Ziembinska, Head of Complaints and Inquiries Unit and the Principal Legal Adviser, European Ombudsman
  - Robert-Jan Uhl, Policy analyst, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights
  - Gunta Anca, Executive Committee Member of the European Disability Forum

15.15-15.45 Coffee break

15.45-17.00 - Part II – Debate with NGO

- Claudia Marinetti, Director of Mental Health Europe
- Mark Wheatley, Executive Director of the European Union of the Deaf
- Rodolfo Cattani, President of the European Blind Union
- Milan Sverepa, Director of Inclusion Europe
Jim Crowe, President of the European Association of Service Providers for Persons with Disabilities
Rasmus Isaksson, board member of the International Federation for Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus

17.00 End of Day 1
19.30 Dinner

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DAY 2 – 29 November 2019

8.30-9.00 Registration and welcome coffee

9.00-10.30 Panel 4 - How to achieve Sports for All.

Angelova-Krasteva, Director for Innovation, International Cooperation and Sport, European Commission, DG EAC
David Lega, MEP and Paralympic Champion
Anne d’Ieteren, President of the Belgian Paralympic Committee
Pietro Cirrincione, Autism Europe Vice-President and President of Inclusive neurodiverse football club, Rome
Questions and answers

10.30-11.00 Conclusions

Marija Pletikosa, State Secretary in the Ministry of Demography, Family, Youth and Social Policy – Croatian Presidency
Katarina Ivankovic – Knezevic, Director of the Social Affairs Directorate, European Commission, DG EMPL
Ana Pelaez, Vice-President of EDF

11.00-11.30 Coffee Break

11.30-12.30 Access City Award 2020 Ceremony

Moderation, Lucille Werner

Marianne Thyssen Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs, Skills and Labour Mobility.
Katarina Ivankovic – Knezevic, Director of the Social Affairs Directorate, European Commission, DG EMPL
Miriam Haagh, Deputy Mayor, City of Breda
Ioannis Vardakastanis, President of the European Disability Forum
Shadi Abou Zahra, Chair of the ACA EU jury