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Draft AGENDA for the EU Disability High Level Group

**Thursday 10 May and Friday 11 May 2012**

At the Conference Centre A. BORSCHETTE  
36 rue Froissart - B-1040 Brussels

## 10 May - Morning

### Meeting with member state representatives (9.30)

**1. Welcome and presentation of the agenda**

**2. Approval of the record of the HLG meeting of 24-25/10/2011.**

**3. Consultation on PROGRESS Work program 2013**

*Presentation: DG JUST D3*

Comments will be invited on the activities the Commission considers for inclusion in the work program.

**4. Implementing the UNCRPD:**

**Article 33 framework, Work Forum, Article 35 report**

*Presentation: DG JUST D3*

Participants will be asked for their comments and suggestions.

**5. Upcoming 5<sup>th</sup> HLG report and the accompanying info note**

Draft report was uploaded on CIRCA on 23 March 2012. Some contributions still needed. The aim is to finalize both documents at the meeting.

**6. Cooperation ahead of the 5<sup>th</sup> UNCRPD Conference of State Parties**

*Presentation: DG JUST D3*

Discussion on the preparation and the modalities of cooperation.

**7. Follow-up on Disability Parking Cards: technological opportunities to address fraud**

*Presentation: DG JUST D3*

Feedback received at and after the last meeting of the HLG has shown that several Member States are looking at ways to address the issue. The Commission will elaborate on possibilities for EU-level support.

**8. Preparations for the Accessibility Act**

*Presentation: DG JUST D3*

The Commission will update the Members on latest developments. Discussion

**Break 13.00-14.30**

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## **10 May – Afternoon**

### **Joint meeting with representatives of civil society (14.30 - 18.00)**

**9. Welcome and presentation of the agenda**

**10. Approval of the record of the HLG meeting of 24-25/10/2011.**

**11. Statistics: progress on LFS-AHM, EHSIS, perspectives (Eurostat)**

*Presentation: DG ESTAT*

The Commission will inform the Members about the progress on the surveys, particularly the expected availability of data. and will outline future needs and plans.

**12. Implementing the UNCRPD: Online Tool**

*Presentation: ANED*

The Online Tool has been discussed in our previous meetings and is now ready for launch. Possibility for a final discussion before the launch.

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## 11 May

### Joint meeting with representatives of civil society (9.00 – 16.00)

#### **15. Preparations for the Accessibility Act**

*Presentation: DG JUST D3*

The Commission will update the Members on latest developments. Discussion.

#### **16. European-model Disability Card – follow-up on previous discussion**

*Presentation: DG JUST D3*

The Commission will invite comments on concrete steps that can be taken to get started with the process of launching the Card.

#### **17. Structural Funds Regulation – update on progress**

*Presentation: Commission*

The Commission will update on the progress of adoption of the Regulations.

#### **18. FRA report on involuntary placement and involuntary treatment**

*Presentation: FRA*

Several Members sent their comments to the draft report circulated at the request of the FRA.

#### **19. Presentation of the report "Looking the other way- A Study Guide to Victims of Violence with disability" (Sweden).**

*Presentation: Ann Jönsson, National Board for Health and Welfare, Sweden (TBC)*

The study guide primarily targets professionals who handle cases affecting women with disabilities, provide them support and service. Those helping female victims of violence may also benefit.

#### **20. Info points**

- a. Access City Awards
- b. European Day of Persons with Disabilities
- c. CoR initiative on cities (green, accessible etc)
- d. Migration to CIRCABC

#### **21. Any other business**

Please notify the secretariat if you would like to suggest any point.