



AGENDA for the EU Disability High Level Group

9 June 2016

Venue: Centre de Conférences Albert Borschette, 36, rue Froissart, 1040 Brussels

Room 0B

Timing	Topics	Speakers
09.00	Registration	
09.30 – 09.40	1. Opening and approval of minutes of the previous meeting	Commission (Manuela Geleng - Director EMPL.C)
09.40 – 10.25	2. List of issues and preparation for the UN dialogue (10 min) Italy Concluding observations of the UN Committee (30 min) Lithuania, Slovakia Discussion (15 min)	Alfredo Ferrante Kristina Eismonte
10.25 – 10.40	3. State of play of ratification of the UNCRPD (15 min) Ireland; Finland, Netherlands	Deaglán Ó Briain Eveliina Poyhonen Geert Jan Buisman
10.40 – 11.05	Coffee break	
11.05 – 11.35	4. EU latest policy developments (15 min) <i>Accessibility Act</i> <i>Public consultation of the Disability Strategy</i> <i>EU Disability Card project</i> <i>Social Pillar etc.</i> Discussion (15 min)	Commission (Emmanuelle Grange)

11.35 – 13.00	<p>5. NGOs' presentations of main achievements of their grants in 2015 (70 min)</p> <p>EASPD</p> <p>EPR</p> <p>Inclusion Europe</p> <p>Mental Health Europe</p> <p>Spina Bifida</p> <p>Discussion (15 min)</p>	<p>Jim Crowe, Sabrina Ferraina</p> <p>Laura Jones</p> <p>Senada Halilcevic</p> <p>Ailbhe Finn</p> <p>Janina Arsenjeva</p>
13.00 – 14.30	Lunch break 13:00-14:30	
14.30 – 15.15	<p>6. Sharing Academic knowledge</p> <p>Presentation of key findings and recommendations results of the project DISCIT - Making Persons with Disabilities Full Citizens – New Knowledge for an Inclusive and Sustainable European Social Model (15 min)</p> <p>ANED – presentation of the report on social protection and benefits for persons with disabilities (15 min)</p> <p>Discussion (15 min)</p>	<p>Bjorn Hvinden</p> <p>Roy Sainsbury</p>
15.15 – 16.00	<p>7. Discussion on ageing and disability – presentation of AGE (20 min)</p> <p>Discussion (25 min)</p>	Anne-Sophie Parent
16.00 – 17.30	<p>8. Restricted session with Member States (90 min)</p> <p>Discussion on the Accessibility Act</p>	