

EPR Public Affairs Event

Ensuring rights-based services for people with a disability

4 December 2023, 14:15 – 17:30 CET

Artemisia Room (Mundo Madou) | Avenue des Arts 8, Brussels

AGENDA

- 14:15** *Registration & Welcoming Tea/Coffee*
- 14:30** **Introduction to the event**
Patrick Ruppol, EPR Chairperson
Alicia Gómez Campos, EPR Secretary General
- 14:40** **Ensuring rights-based services for people with a disability: Presentation of EPR Study**
Key findings and analysis followed by Q&A
Keiu Talve, Expert on Quality of Social Services
- 15:00** **Presentation of the good practice/program winner of EPR Prize 2023**
Ayho! web platform and app for pre-employment training and on-the-job support
Iván Carmona, Officer Department of Training and Employment, Operations and Studies, Fundación ONCE (Spain)
- 15:20** **Getting it right with the rights: successes and challenges from EPR members programs followed by Q&A**
Sabina Lobato, Director of Training and Employment, Operations and Studies, Fundación ONCE (Spain)
Orane Jouanneau, European and International Project Manager, LADAPT (France)
Daan Henckens, Policy Advisor on Employers Engagement and IPS (Individual Placement and Support), GTB (Belgium)
Emer Costello, Head of Advocacy and Campaigns, Rehab Group (Ireland)
- 16:00** *Refreshments break*



- 16:15** **Ensuring rights-based services for people with a disability: where are we at?**
Discussion with policy-makers and partners
Katarina Ivanković Knežević, Director for Social Rights and Inclusion at the Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs & Inclusion, **European Commission**
Katrín Langensiepen, MEP, Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance (Greens/EFA), **European Parliament**
Nadia Hadad, Member of the **Brussels Region Advisory Panel** and of the **Belgian Supervising Commission of the Independent Mechanism for the Implementation and Monitoring of the UN CRPD in Belgium**; Co-chair of the **European Network on Independent Living (ENIL)**; member of the **Executive Committee of the European Disability Forum (EDF)**
- 17:00** **EPR's study reflections: groups discussion**
- 17:30** **Conclusions and closing remarks**

Registration and practical information

To register for this conference, please fill in the online registration form [here](#).

