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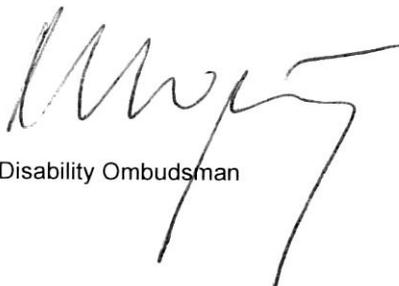
Vienna, the 9th of January

Reference: Membership Application

Dear Ms. Gaspard,

As the Austrian Disability Ombudsman, I hereby request formal membership of Equinet AISBL/INFPA – European Network of Equality Bodies, enjoying the full rights that members of Equinet are entitled to and respecting the obligations that membership brings with it, including adhering to Equinet statutes.

Sincerely Yours,



Disability Ombudsman

Please, find the following documents enclosed:

- Copy of the “Bundes-Behindertengesetz”, the Federal Disability Act as our legal basis
- English translation of chapter IIb of the “Bundes-Behindertengesetz”