**Engagement of the article 33(2) Independent Monitoring Mechanisms with the UNCRPD Committee and Disabled Persons’ Organisations**

**Training event for equality bodies and National Human Rights Institutions**

**Riga, 3-4 October 2018**

**Venue:** [EU House](http://esmaja.lv/kalendars/2018-10-03), Aspazijas bulvāris 28

**Host institution:** Ombudsman’s Office of the Republic of Latvia

**Day I: Engagement with UNCRPD Committee**

**Moderator: Sara Brunet, WG Chair**

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| **Time** | **Agenda** | **Objectives /Comments** |
| 09.00 – 09.20 | Welcome   * **Sara Brunet**, ENNHRI WG Chair | Summarise the work and challenges faced by NHRIs/NEBs (based on needs assessment/background note) |
| 09.20 – 09.50 | Ice-breaking: “speed-dating” between Article 33(2) bodies and UNCRPD Committee/DPOs | For participants to get to know one another, and their work on CRPD |
| 09.50 – 10.45 | **Setting the scene:** General introduction on the role of Article 33(2) bodies   * **Stig Langvad**   UNCRPD Member (by skype) (tbc)   * **Sandra Gerenovska**   Latvian Association of the Deaf  Q&A | Objective: to set the scene, and get the overview of the work of UNCRPD Committee, and their engagement with NHRIs/NEBs  Presentations (35 min)  Q&A (20 min) |
| 10.45 – 11.15 | Coffee | |
| 11.15 – 12.30 | **Session 1**: Article 33(2) bodies sharing of challenges and good practices, including on engagement with DPOs.   * **Anete Ilves**   Ombudsman’s Office of the Republic of Latvia (tbc)   * **Mikko Joronen**   Finnish Human Rights Centre (tbc)   * NHRI/NEB (tbc)   Group work and Report back | Objective: To identify challenges faced by NHRIs/NEBs to engage with UNCRPD Committee  Presentations (20 min)   * NHRI/NEB to present the challenges (and good practices)   Group work (35 min)   * Break the group into five groups. Groups could address (tbc) * Identifying issues * Monitoring methodologies * Reporting work * Each group to have a DPO/UNCRPD Committee in their group   Report back (20 min) |
| 12.30 – 13.30 | Lunch | |
| 13.30 – 14.45 | **Session 2**: Article 33(2) bodies engagement with UNCRPD Committee:   * Marite Decker, UN CRPD Committee (tbc) * UNCRPD Committee Member (tbc)   **Q&A** | Objective: Identify the different possible opportunities for engagement (Based on the discussion in session 1)  Presentations (40 min)  Q&A (35 min) |
| 14.45 – 15.15 | Coffee | |
| 15.15 – 16.45 | **Session 3**: Article 33(2) bodies engagement with CRPD Committee: Exchange of experiences and ideas  Group work and Report back | Group work (45 min)   * Break up in 5 group to exchange on inspiring or potential practices, and steps ahead (Based on session 2)   Report back (45 min)   * Small groups report back on their discussions, and UNCRPD Committee responds and discusses on what is realistic/helpful |
| 16.45 – 17.00 | **Key messages:**   * **Sara Brunet**   Chair, ENNHRI WG | Wrap up the day, and enlighten the main discussions |
| 17.00 | End | |

*Networking dinner (19:00 – 21:00)*

**Day II: NHRI / Equality Body Engagement with DPOs**

**Moderator: Susanne Bosman, OHCHR** **(tbc)**

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| 09.00 – 09.15 | **Introduction**   * ENNHRI/Equinet | Objective: Set the scene for the day. Elaborate on the role of NHRI/NEB to work with DPOs |
| 09.15 – 10.30 | **Session 4**: NHRI/NEB engagement with DPOs beyond Art. 33(2)   * **Gunta Anca,** Sustento and EDF * **Marine Uldry,** EDF * **Līga Ķikute**, Society of Riga partially sighted and Blind “Look at me” * **Milan Šveřepa,** Inclusion Europe (tbc) * DPO (tbc)   Q&A | Objective:   * Set the scene of engagement between DPOs and NHRIs/NEBs. * Identify avenues of engagement beyond Article 33(2), including role for 33(1) and (3) and in broad functions across mandates   Presentations (45 min)  Q&A (30 min) |
| 10.30 – 11-00 | Coffee | |
| 11.00– 12.15 | **Session 5**: NHRI / NEB engagement with DPOs bodies beyond Article 33(2):  Group work/World Café  Report back | Objective: Identify steps ahead for engagement between NHRIs/Nebs and DPOs  Group work (45 min)   * Break into five groups, with one DPO per group. * Discuss possibilities for an engagement strategy for the cooperation between DPOs and NHRIs/NEBs * What are the main challenges to cooperate with DPOs * What are the good practices * How can we increase the cooperation between the DPOs and NHRIs/NEBs   Consider dividing tables by function  Report back (30 min) |
| 12.15– 12.30 | **Key messages and Way ahead:**     * **Sara Brunet**   ENNHRI WG Chair | How to follow up the training and ENNHRI CRPD WG |
| 12.30– 12.45 | Evaluation | Survey monkey / Mentimeter |
| 12.45 – 14.00 | Networking Lunch | |