**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 DeafQ&A | Objective: to set the scene, and get the overview of the work of UNCRPD Committee, and their engagement with NHRIs/NEBsPresentations (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 ideasGroup 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
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| 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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| **Time**  | **Agenda**  | **Objective /Comments**  |
| 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 DPOsGroup 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 |