

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: University of Latvia
Host institution: Ombudsman's Office of the Republic of Latvia

Day I: Engagement with UNCRPD Committee
Moderator: Sara Brunet, WG Chair

Time	Agenda
09.00 – 09.25	<p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sara Brunet, ENNHRI CRPD WG Chair
09.25 – 09.45	Ice-breaking and participant's introduction
09.45 – 11.00	<p>Setting the scene: Article 33(2) Bodies' and DPO engagement with and contribution to the work of the UNCRPD Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stig Langvad, UNCRPD Committee Member (Skype) • Sandra Gerenovska, Latvian Association of the Deaf <p>Q&A</p>
11.00 – 11.20	Coffee
11.20 – 12.30	<p>Session 1: Learning from practice: challenges and good practices of Article 33(2) Bodies' engagement with the CRPD Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anete Ilves, Ombudsman's Office of the Republic of Latvia • Paul Noonan, Equality Commission for Northern Ireland • Branka Meic Salie, Office of the Ombudswoman for Persons with Disabilities, Croatia <p>Group work and report back</p>

12.30 – 13.30	Lunch
13.30 – 14.45	<p>Session 2: Article 33(2) Bodies' engagement with the UNCRPD Committee: opportunities for strengthening the engagement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jorge Araya, UNCRPD Committee Secretariat (Skype) • Harumi Fuentes, UNCRPD Committee Secretariat (Skype) • Marite Decker, Human Rights Consultant & Researcher to the UNCRPD Committee <p>Q&A</p>
14.45 – 15.15	Coffee
15.15 – 16.45	<p>Session 3: The way forward: The potential of Article 33(2) Bodies' engagement with the UNCRPD Committee</p> <p>Group work and report back</p>
16.45 – 17.00	<p>Key messages and the way ahead:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sara Brunet, ENNHRI CRPD WG Chair
17.00	End

Social events: Sightseeing and Networking dinner

Day II: Article 33(2) Bodies' Engagement with DPOs and persons with disabilities
Moderator: Susanne Bosman, OHCHR

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09.00 – 09.15	<p>Introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENNHRI/Equinet
09.15 – 10.30	<p>Session 4: Article 33(2) Bodies engagement with DPOs within the framework of Art. 33(2) and beyond: lessons from current practices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mikko Joronen, Finnish Human Rights Centre • Gunta Anca, Sustento • Marine Uldry, EDF • Līga Kikute, Society of Riga partially sighted and Blind "Look at me" • Pirkko Mahlamäki, Secretary General of the Finnish Disability Forum and EDF Board Member <p>Q&A</p>
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee

11.00 – 12.15	Session 5: Looking ahead: realizing the potential of Article 33(2) Bodies engagement with DPOs bodies within the framework of Article 33(2) and beyond Group work/World Café Report back
12.15 – 12.45	Key messages and the way ahead: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sara Brunet, ENNHRI WG Chair
12.45 – 14.00	Networking Lunch