



Just4All

WP4. Training of legal practitioners

Guaranteeing access to justice for persons with disabilities. An Exchange of experiences

21st April 2021

16:00-18:00 CEST

Where: Webinar

Working language: Spanish- English

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CONTEXT

Across Member States of the European Union, persons with disabilities are yet to be granted full access to justice. They experience high rates of direct, indirect and structural discrimination, as well as intersecting forms of discrimination both in legislation and in policies and practices.

The UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UN CRPD), alongside the European Charter of Fundamental Rights and other policies of the European Commission on disability, such as the European Accessibility Act, make up the essential international and regional legal framework with respect to the rights of persons with disabilities. However, each Member State is to adopt national legislation and policies aimed to respect, protect and fulfil the rights of persons with disabilities.

OBJECTIVES AND TARGET

On the basis of the previous results of the project, this event is aimed at sharing the good practices and lessons obtained about the access to justice of persons with disabilities through an exchange of experiences between legal practitioners, among which notaries and lawyers.



This workshop will bring together legal practitioners from different European States, to reflect on the situation of persons with disabilities in Europe and their obstacles to effectively access to justices.

The participation of the main institutions on charge to assure the training of legal practitioners and the awareness raising on the urgency of the effectivity of the access to justice of persons with disabilities, is aimed to assure a commitment on a legal training aligned with the persons with disabilities.

STRUCTURE

PROGRAMME

- 16:00-16:10** **Welcome and Introduction**
- Miguel Ángel Cabra de Luna, PhD in Law, Member of European Economic and Social Committee in representation of CEPES
- 16:10-16:40** **Good practices and learnt lessons developed by notaries**
- Cristina Noemí Armella, President of the International Union of Notaries, UINL
 - José M^a Gómez-Riesco Tabernero de Paz, President of the working group on Family Law of the Council of the Notariats of the European Union Notariats (CNUE)
 - Almudena Castro-Girona, President of the Human Rights Commission of the UINL.
- 16:40-17:00** **Good practices and learnt lessons developed by lawyers**
- Panagiotis Perakis, Vice President of the Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe, CCBE
 - Eva Ribó Fenollos, Coordinator of the working group on disability of the Spanish National Bar (CGAE).
- 17:00-17:20** **Good practices and learnt lessons developed by judges**
- Filippo Donatti, President of European Network of Councils for the Judiciary, ENCJ
 - Juan Manuel Fernández, Member of the General Council of the Judiciary and President of the Justice and Disability Forum



17:20-17:50 **Together for the access to justice for persons with disabilities**

Moderator: Francisco Fonseca

- Ana Peláez Narváez, Vicepresident CEDAW
- Eva Pastrana from the Council of Europe
- Marta Hirsch-Ziembińska, the European Ombudsman's Principal Adviser

Closing remarks

17:50-18:00

- High Level representative from Thomson Reuters
- High Level representative from EDF
- High Level representative from EASPD
- High Level representative from UC3M
- Miguel Ángel Cabra de Luna, PhD in Law, Member of European Economic and Social Committee in representation of CEPES



Just4All

The Just4all project aims to promote access to justice for persons with disabilities by raising awareness of the needs of persons with disabilities and develop training activities for legal practitioners. Just4All seeks to promote the effective implementation of the European Charter of Fundamental Rights, the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and EU legislation on disability. The project is also looking at cross-cutting issues of gender and age and consider the variety of legal domains that the justice system entails.

Organisations: **Fundación Once** (coordinator, Spain), **Universidad Carlos III** (Spain), **EASPD** (EU), **EDF** (EU), **Thomson Reuters** (Spain).

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