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## Bridging the Gap II

Inclusive policies and services for equal rights of persons with disabilities

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To whom it may concern

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**Object:** European project Bridging the Gap – Webinars

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Dear Madam or Sir

Bridging the Gap II (BtG-II) is an initiative funded by the European Union coordinated by the International and Ibero-American Foundation for Administration and Public Policies (FIIAPP) in partnership with the Spanish Agency for Development Cooperation (AECID), the Austrian Development Agency (ADA), the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation (IADC), the European Disability Forum (EDF) and the International Disability and Development Consortium (IDDC).

The project aims to contribute to the socio-economic inclusion, equality and non-discrimination of persons with disabilities through more inclusive and accountable institutions and policies.

BtG-II supports the mainstreaming of disability in international cooperation and the efforts of five partner countries (Burkina Faso, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Paraguay and Sudan) in planning and implementing inclusive public policies and services.

In this framework, BtG-II's organises a **webinar-based training cycle** to gradually explore different aspects of the inclusion of persons with disability in development cooperation. A synthetic concept note of the structure and content of the webinar cycle is attached to this letter. Each session lasts 1.5 hours and is hosted on the online platform **Gotowebinar**.

By means of this communication, you are cordially invited to the first webinar, dedicated to the topic: **“Introduction to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD): principles, content and structure”**. A dedicated synthetic concept note is also attached.

The webinar is available in English, French and Spanish according to the following calendar:



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Language	Date and time	Speaker	Moderator
<b>English</b>	26 <sup>th</sup> March 2018 at 2:30pm CET (Brussels time)	<b>An-Sofie Leenknecht,</b> <b>European Disability</b> <b>Forum</b> Human Rights Coordinator	<b>Alessia Rogai</b> BtG-II Knowledge Management and Learning Coordinator
<b>French</b>	26 <sup>th</sup> March 2018 at 10:30am CET (Brussels time)	<b>Charlotte Axelsson,</b> Independent Consultant	<b>Federico Martire</b> BtG-II Director
<b>Spanish</b>	19 <sup>th</sup> March 2018 at 4:30pm CET (Brussels time)	<b>Silvia Quan IDA</b> <b>Secretariat</b> Senior Human Rights Advisor for the Treaty Bodies Unit	<b>Carmen Serrano</b> BtG-II Communication Officer

To register please [click here](#). The day before the webinar you will receive a link to connect directly to our training platform.

Thank you for considering our invitation. We hope to receive your registration by Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

Kindest regards,

**Federico Martire**

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Project Director