

Invite to event on: “The Economic Costs of Exclusion and Gains of Inclusion of People with Disabilities”

**Hosted by Catherine Bearder, MEP and Jutta Steinruck MEP
9th December 2014 at 14hrs – 16hrs
Room PHS 5 001, European Parliament, Brussels**



To celebrate World Disability Day (December 3rd) and International Human Rights Day (December 10th) CBM is pleased to invite you to the Launch Event on the report “The Economic Costs of Exclusion and Gains of Inclusion of People with Disabilities”. The main objective of the launch event is to explore the potential pathways through which exclusion of people with disabilities may generate economic costs to individuals, their families and societies at large. Additionally, potential economic gains that may be realised through inclusion are investigated. This event will be an opportunity to open a debate about the role of the EU and other international organisations with regards to political, economic and social participation of persons with disabilities.

The event will be held in English and International Sign Language. We will also provide the support of velotype. A light meal will be served before the event.

Programme

Welcome by Catherine Bearder MEP

Moderator: Dave McComiskey, President of CBM

Hannah Kuper, Co-Director of the International Centre for Evidence in Disability,
London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

Diane Kingston, Deputy Director of International Advocacy and Alliances, CBM

Israel Balogun, Disability Advocate

Simona Giarratano, EDF Social Policy Officer

Mwesigwa Martin Babu, Member of the Committee of Experts of the UN
Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

How to register

To register, please send the following personal information to the contact below: full name, date of birth, place of residence, nationality and ID number. We need the details, in order to organise the entry pass to the European Parliament. **Please register no later than November 30th.**

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