

Roundtable on the implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the role of the EU's external action

hosted by
Marian Harkin (Ireland), Member of the European Parliament

The International Disability and Development Consortium (IDDC) is pleased to invite you to their roundtable on the implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the role of the European Union's external action. It will take place on:

19 February 2013, 12:30h-14:00h

European Parliament, Altiero Spinelli Building, Room A5G305

The debate's main objective is to give voice to disability activists from the global south and offer the EU's main actors the unique opportunity to exchange about best practices, main challenges, and what people with disabilities expect the EU to do to enhance the protection of disability rights worldwide.

Speakers:

Marian Harkin, Member of the European Parliament (opening and closing remarks)

Shudarson Subedi, President of the National Federation of the Disabled Nepal (NFDN)

Munyaradzi Mahiya, Leonard Cheshire Disability's Young Voices Zimbabwe

Silvia Quan, Expert Member of the CRPD committee, Procuraduría de los Derechos Humanos de Guatemala

Valerie Moran, Manager of Longford Centre for Independent Living Ltd.

Mary Keogh, Advocacy Coordinator, CBM Ireland

Interventions by:

Inmaculada Placencia Porrero, Deputy Head of Unit (Rights of Person's with disabilities), DG Justice, European Commission

Véronique Arnault, Director, Human Rights and Democracy Unit, European External Action Service (TBC)

This event will be made accessible by velotyping and international sign language interpretation. A light meal will be provided.

How to Register: Please send your full name, date of birth, place of residence, and ID number no later than February 12th to: Luisa.Fenu@cbm.org +32 2 256 90 01



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