

European Network on Independent Living - ENIL invites you to

UN CRPD + SDGs = Real Inclusion for All?

Hosted by Helga Stevens MEP and Indrek Tarand MEP
Battle-debate, followed by reception

7 December 2017 (Thursday), 18:00h – 20:30h
European Parliament, Brussels (Room A1H1)

What is a battle-debate? Speakers will be divided into two camps, and each camp will receive questions or quotes from ENIL, which they will have to take sides on. The time to respond will be strictly limited – when the bell rings, the time is over! The audience will decide on the most convincing camp.

What will be debated? We will discuss the following questions: a) How can the CRPD facilitate the realisation of SDGs?; b) To what extent do the SDGs strengthen the realisation of the CRPD?; c) Can the General Comment on Article 19 facilitate implementation of both – the CRPD and the SDGs?; d) Which strategy should be used to achieve *real* inclusion for *all* disabled persons worldwide?

Who will be debating? *Ms Helga Stevens* MEP, *Mr Indrek Tarand* MEP, *Ms Nadia Hadad*, ENIL Board member, *Mr Lars Bosselmann*, the Director of CBM's Department for International Advocacy and Alliances, *Ms Ana Pelaez Narvaez*, former member of CRPD Committee /CERMI, *Mr Claude Cahn*, Human Rights Adviser, Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, *Mr Gaspar Frontini*, Directorate for International Cooperation and Development Policy (DG DEVCO) (tbc), *Mr Seamus Jeffreson*, Director of the European Confederation of Relief and Development NGOs (Concord), *Ms Marion Steff*, PhD SDGs Coordinator, European Disability Forum, *Ms Ruth Faber*, Director EU-Cord, Treasurer of the International Disability & Development Consortium, *Ms Abia Akram*, CEO of the Pakistani National Forum of Women with Disabilities/Asia Pacific Women with Disabilities United, *Ms Kapka Panayotova*, President of ENIL and Director of the Centre for Independent Living Sofia, Bulgaria, and *Ms Zara Todd*, ENIL Executive Director.

Please register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/un-crpd-sdgs-real-inclusion-for-all-tickets-40149515281> by 5 December 2017. Contact: ines.bulic@enil.eu or nadiahad@hotmail.com.

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