



ENIL INVITES YOU TO

# Independent Living & SDGs

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**7 DECEMBER 2018**

11:00 - 13:00 • UN HOUSE, RUE MONTROYER 14, BRUSSELS  
ORGANISED BY THE EUROPEAN NETWORK ON INDEPENDENT LIVING  
AS PART OF THE EUROPEAN DISABILITY AND DEVELOPMENT WEEK

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# Promoting Independent Living through Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

## Building partnerships for the implementation of SDGs and the UN CRPD

The aim of the event is to learn about the project 'Building partnerships for SDGs – Empowering Indian DPOs'; share information about other initiatives in the EU, which link SDGs and the CRPD; discuss how we can better promote the right to independent living, as set out in Article 19 CRPD, using SDGs; and agree on a set of actions for the future.

11:00 – 11:10

**Welcome and introduction** – Nadia Hadad, Board member ENIL and Executive Committee member EDF & representative of the OHCHR Regional Office for Europe

11:10 – 11:20

**Presentation of the project 'Building Partnerships for SDGs – Empowering Indian DPOs'** – Marion Steff, SDGs Coordinator, European Disability Forum

11:20 – 11:40

**Experiences of advocating for independent living in India: successes and challenges** – Prasanna Kumar and Arun Kumar Singh, Sightsavers, India

11:40 – 12:00

**Experiences of advocating for independent living in Western Balkans: successes and challenges** – Jamie Bolling, My Right, STIL and Independent Living Institute

12:00 – 12:50

**How can we use the SDG agenda to promote the right to independent living?** - moderated by Barbara Caracciolo, Sustainable Development Coordinator, SOLIDAR

\* Are there any other good practices? \* What are some of the barriers and how can we address them? \* Can we agree on a set of actions to work on?

12:50 – 13:00

**Concluding remarks** – Nadia Hadad

13:00 – 14:00

**Light lunch**

