Dear Member of the European Parliament \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

I hope this e-mail finds you well.

I am \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I am writing to express my concerns regarding the [proposal for the upcoming 2028-2034 Multiannual Financial Framework](https://commission.europa.eu/strategy-and-policy/eu-budget/long-term-eu-budget/eu-budget-2028-2034_en" \l ":~:text=The%202028%2D2034%20EU%20budget%20for%20a%20stronger%20Europe,-The%202028%2D2034&text=On%2016%20July%202025%2C%20the,average%20between%202028%20and%202034).), so you may consider them during the negotiations.

EU funds have great potential to support the right of all disabled people to live independently and being included in the community, through the financing of community-based services and support. However, national and European organisations have raised the alarm about the misuse of EU funds to finance segregated services, such as institutions and small group homes, sheltered workshops, and special schools.

Segregating disabled people is a form of discrimination, reinforces their exclusion, and can lead to serious cases of abuse and neglect. The Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities indicated in the [2022 Guidelines on deinstitutionalization, including in emergencies](https://docstore.ohchr.org/SelfServices/FilesHandler.ashx?enc=l1tZBGxLm8vrJl4wGE1tV%2Bxb4H4rhHPu9Y3Xo%2FTci9SnXzYhzGdE3TyjcFrfG0Bv2MR0kzWsNcw4SyLKoUv1EQ%3D%3D), that State Parties must immediately cease to finance such settings.

While the proposal for the upcoming 2028-2034 Multiannual Financial Framework introduces some positive elements, we require ambitious regulations to end the misuse of EU funding. We therefore call on you to champion the following modifications:

* The UN CRPD must remain a horizontal condition to receive EU funding.
* There must be a clear prohibition of investments in segregation in all relevant regulations, including the Funds Regulation, ERDF, ESF and Global Europe’s.
* Civil society and independent monitoring mechanisms should take the lead in assessing the horizontal conditions.
* Complaint about the misuse of EU funds should be assessed by an independent authority.
* Victims affected by this misuse of funding must have access to justice, including reparations.
* Meaningful participation of civil society in monitoring committees, through allocated funding, must be foreseen.

For more information and resources, I invite you to check the European Network on Independent Living’s website.

I remain at your disposal for any further inquiries.

Best regards,