



Just4All

Programme Webinar 28.5.2020, 10.00 – 11.30

Access to Justice of Persons with Disabilities: the way forward and practical tools

Languages: English and Spanish

Context

Persons with disabilities experience higher rates of discrimination and rights violation than persons without disabilities, moreover their disproportional presence in the mid-to-low income categories and the inaccessibility of the judicial system aggravates this situation. Given that access to justice is both a fundamental right and a precondition for other rights it is crucial to address the barriers that they face.

This webinar will bring together support legal practitioners, service providers, trainers, academics and organisations of persons with disabilities to discuss:

- *to discuss the context of Art. 13 of the UN CRPD and of Art. 26 of European Charter of Fundamental Rights to support access to justice for persons with disabilities*
- *to exchange and analyse the main legal, bureaucratic, practical issues hindering access to justice for persons with disabilities*
- *to present the MOOC training addressed to legal practitioners to better support persons with disabilities in their access to justice*
- *to discuss the needs and the way forward to ensure more equal justice systems in Europe.*

Programme

Moderator: **Sabrina Ferraina**, EASPD

10h00 – 10.10	<p>Welcome and Introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luk Zelderloo, EASPD • Javier Güemes, FONCE
10.10 – 10.35	<p>Access to justice: from reality to the needs of users and professionals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barriers to access to justice: Lourdes Marquez de la Calleja, Fundación ONCE • Experiences from the grassroots level: Plena Inclusión <p><i>Questions and answers with participants</i></p>
10.35 – 11.00	<p>Policy debate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wojciech Postulski, European Commission • Sanja Jovicic, Academy of European Law • Maria Carmen Barranco Aviles, University Carlos III Madrid • Naomi Mabita, EDF <p><i>Questions and answers with participants</i></p>
11:00 – 11:15	<p>Practical Tools</p> <p>MOOC training for professionals, Thomson Reuters Aranzadi</p> <p><i>Questions and answers with participants</i></p>
11.15 – 11.30	<p>Concluding Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ferran Blanco Ros, Support • Sabrina Ferraina, EASPD

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The Just4all project aims to promote access to justice for persons with disabilities by raising awareness among legal practitioners on the needs of people with disabilities and develop a training for legal practitioners on that topic. JustforAll seeks to promote the effective implementation of the European Charter of Fundamental Rights, the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and EU legislation on disability. The project is also looking at cross-cutting issues of gender and children with disabilities and consider the variety of legal domains that the justice system entails.

Organisations:

- *Fundacion Once (coordinator, Spain)*
- *Universidad Carlos III (Spain)*
- *EASPD (EU)*
- *EDF (EU)*
- *Thomson Reuters Aranzadi (Spain)*



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