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INVITATION

Addressing the inclusion of persons with disabilities in humanitarian actions

A European perspective



Host & Chair – MEP M. Enrique GUERRERO SALOM
(S&D Group)

6 December 2017, 18.00-19.30
European Parliament, Brussels (room: JAN 4Q2)
A cocktail reception will follow

The European Disability Forum (EDF), CBM International and Handicap International invite you to a roundtable discussion to advance on commitments to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) and the Charter on Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities in Humanitarian Action. You will also hear first-hand experiences from organisations of persons with disabilities and NGOs in emergency contexts, and discuss collective next steps at political and operational level, especially from an EU perspective.

The event will take place at the sidelines of the 4th European Parliament of Persons with Disabilities ([EPPD](#)), organised by EDF and the European Parliament. It is organised in the context of the European Disability and Development Week ([EDDW](#)), by the International Disability and Development Consortium ([IDDC](#)).

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Event AGENDA

18:00-18:05

Opening and welcome remarks

MEP Enrique Guerrero Salom, S&D Group

18:05-18:45

Roundtable Discussion highlighting different perspectives on how to address the inclusion of persons with disabilities in humanitarian actions

Moderator

Jean Van Wetter, General Director, Handicap International Belgium

Open interventions by

Foteini Zafeiropoulou, National Confederation of Disabled People in Greece (NCDP)

Abia Akram, Asia Pacific Women with Disabilities United

Martin Suvatne, Head of Core Competencies Unit, Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC)

Jean-Louis De Brower, Director Humanitarian and Civil Protection Operations,
DG ECHO

18:45-19:30

Interactive session with the audience

19:30-20:30

Networking Cocktail

Velotype and Sign language interpretation are going to be provided.

RSVP by Friday 1 December. Please fill out the registration form:

<https://goo.gl/forms/oc9XrGwhfswzPQkH2>

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More about the Charter: <http://humanitariandisabilitycharter.org/>



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