Strategies
for the
Implementation
of the UN Convention
on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

27<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 · 10:00 - 17:00

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The conference will be held in German and English

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10:00 - 11:30

# **Opening**

# Eva Skergeth-Lopič

Chair dabei-austria

# Beate Hartinger-Klein

Federal Minister of Labor, Social Affairs, Health and Consumer Protection (BMASGK)

#### Herbert Pichler

President of the Austrian Disability Council

# Sabina Lobato

Vice-President European Platform for Rehabilitation (EPR)

## Setting the Scene

# The road ahead to article 27

#### Christy Lynch

International Expert for Inclusive Labour Markets

# The Impact of the EU Disability Strategies

## Timothy Ghilain

Policy Officer and Labour Market Expert European Association of Service Providers for Persons with Disabilities (EASPD)

11:30 - 12:00

#### **Coffee Break**

12:00 - 13:00

# Reports from different EU-Countries (Breakout Sessions)

# Current state of the labor market development for people with disabilities - in comparison to Austria

# Luc Henau, Belgium

Director GTB Gent

# Kirsten Hohn, Germany

Bundesarbeitsgemeinschaft Unterstützte Beschäftigung (BAG-UB)

## Pierre Hoerter, France

President Solivers, Alsace

## Christy Lynch, Ireland

International Expert for Inclusive Labour Markets

# Elena Kopcová, Slovakia

President Tenenet

# Sabina Lobato, Spain

Director of Training, Employment, Projects and Agreements at ONCE Foundation

13:00 - 14:00

Lunch



14:00 - 14:45

Summary of the EU-Countries-Reports

14:45 - 16:00

## **Panel Discussion**

# Current challenges and suggestions for their solution

# Timothy Ghilain

Policy Officer and Labour Market Expert European Association of Service Providers for Persons with Disabilities (EASPD)

#### Luc Henau

President European Union of Supported Employment (EUSE)

## Johannes Kopf

Member of the Board of the Austrian Public Employment Agency (AMS)

## Laura Jones

Secretary General European Platform for Rehabilitation (EPR)

#### Herbert Pichler

President of the Austrian Disability Council

16:00 - 16:30

# On the Way to a Declaration

## **Results and Feedback**

## Franz Wolfmavr

Senior Advisor European Association of Service Providers for Persons with Disabilities (EASPD)

16:30 - 17:00

# **Prospects and Further Steps**

# Representation of the Austrian Presidency of the Council of the European Union (tbd)

Federal Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs, Health and Consumer Protection (BMASGK)

### Luk Zelderloo

Secretary General European Association of Service Providers for Persons with Disabilities (EASPD)

### Laura Jones

Secretary General European Platform for Rehabilitation (EPR)

#### Markus Neuherz

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