

Dear MHE members,

You will be pleased to hear that the European Commission published today its paper (as a Staff Working Document): "Report on the implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) by the European Union".

http://ec.europa.eu/justice/discrimination/files/swd_2014_182_en.pdf

As the UN CRPD is the first ever human rights convention that the EU ratifies, it is a very new exercise they have done in preparing this document. Unfortunately civil society was not properly consulted when drafting it. The European Disability Forum, of which MHE is a member, is in the process of preparing an alternative report. MHE will feed into this work and has as its particular responsibility to prepare input concerning Article 14. You will find attached a first outline, based on the Myth Buster on forced treatment as well as of input from ENUSP. It also includes a short analysis on the new recommendation on vulnerable suspects in criminal proceedings. Please do not hesitate to provide feedback to it.

Best wishes,

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