

<b>Course Title</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Training workshop on the human rights and social inclusion of persons with disabilities 21st November 2014</b></p>
<b>Objectives</b>	<p>The main objective of the training is to equip EU staff with relevant knowledge, understanding and skills to promote the inclusion and the human rights of persons with disabilities in EU external action and development cooperation.</p>
<b>Target audience</b>	<p>European Commission and EEAS staff in Headquarters and Delegations, staff from relevant departments of EU MS.</p>
<b>Content</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The situation of persons with disabilities in developing countries – key statistics, links to poverty, MDGs achievement and post 2015 discussion etc. based on the most recent available research data (e.g. 2011 World Report on Disability).</li> <li>➤ The human rights of persons with disabilities, the United Nations Conventions on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, and presentation of relevant jurisprudence from the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, including with regards to development cooperation.</li> <li>➤ Relevance and impact of the CRPD on the political and legal framework for EC external relations and development cooperation (including review of relevant parts of the initial report of the European Union to the CRPD committee)</li> <li>➤ Common challenges in implementation of the CRPD faced by national stakeholders and way to support partner countries' efforts to align with the UNCPRD with regards to: i) Specific programmes and projects and mainstreaming in other sectors operations; ii) Key sectors: Education, Health, Employment, Infrastructure, Social Protection, Governance...; iii) Different contexts: low income, middle income, humanitarian crisis.</li> <li>➤ Steps/tools/operational measures to ensure that concerns related to rights of persons with disabilities are taken into account in programming, implementation and evaluation (Non-discrimination, Accessibility and Inclusion)</li> <li>➤ The involvement of civil society and, in particular, Disabled Persons' Organisations.</li> </ul>
<b>Method</b>	<p>A training workshop for 25 participants from a range of contexts and with different learning styles, knowledge and experience in human rights and social inclusion requires the use of a number of different teaching methods.</p> <p>The course staff will support participants' learning by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• introducing concepts, ideas, theories and practice;</li> <li>• building on participants' thoughts and experiences;</li> <li>• intervention from keynote speakers (eg member of the Committee on</li> </ul>

	<p>the Rights of Persons with Disabilities);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• facilitating plenary discussion;</li> <li>• discussing case studies</li> </ul>
<b>Duration</b>	<p>1 day.</p> <p>Note: This workshop is organised back to back with the training course on human rights and non-discrimination organised by EEAS on the 17-20 November.</p>
<b>Participants (max.)</b>	<p>Approximately 25 participants from EU Delegations, Commission HQ, the European External Action Service (EEAS), and relevant departments of EU MS.</p>
<b>Documentation</b>	<p>UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities</p> <p>Guidance Note for EU Staff for Disability-Inclusive Development Cooperation.</p>