



Public Hearing: Ending forced sterilisation of women and girls with disabilities

5 December 2017 | 14:30-16:00

Room JAN4Q2 - European Parliament, Brussels

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Speech-to-text (English)

14:30 Welcome remarks

MEP Soraya Post (Sweden - S&D Group)

MEP Julie Ward (United Kingdom - S&D Group)

Ana Peláez Narváez (Vice-President of the European Disability Forum)

14:45 Setting the scene: EDF views on ending forced sterilisation of women and girls with disabilities

Isabel Caballero (Coordinator at the CERMI Women's Foundation) (tbc)

14:55 Personal testimony: women with a disability who went under a forced sterilisation

Jill Allen-King – United Kingdom

14.05 Views from UN human rights mechanisms

Louiza Chalal (Member of the United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women)

Catalina Devandas (UN Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities) (tbc)

15:15 Exchange of views

Moderator: MEP Soraya Post

- European Parliament Disability Intergroup: **MEP Ádám KÓSA**
- European Women's Lobby: **Laura ALBU**
- International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex Association: **Sophie AUJEAN**
- Fundamental Rights Agency: **Henri NICKELS**
- VP European Blind Union: **Bárbara MARTÍN MUÑOZ**
- Mental Health Europe: **Alva FINN**
- European Union of the Deaf: **Louise DANIELSSON**
- COFACE Families Europe: **Magdi BIRTHA**
- Autism Europe: **Aurelie BERANGER**

15:45 EDF Declaration on ending forced sterilisation of all women with disabilities

Luminita Călădaraş (Member of EDF Women's Committee)

15:50: To Face Life – Video prepared by the Swedish group 'My Rights'

15:55 Closing remarks

MEP Soraya Post (S&D Group)

Ana Peláez Narváez (EDF Vice-President)