



Program –5th ENIL Strasbourg Freedom Drive 2011

ENIL will hold its fifth Freedom Drive in Strasbourg on September 14th, 2011. The Strasbourg Freedom Drive has been held every two years since 2003 and provides an opportunity for members of the Independent Living Movement and MEPs to meet for inspiration and the promotion of Independent Living issues. The Strasbourg Freedom Drive has developed and is now a solidarity event of a few days including the ENIL General Assembly.

THE FREEDOM DRIVE 2011 EVENTS:

September 12th

18:30-20:30: STRASBOURG INDEPENDENT LIVING MEETING WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS AND ORGANIZATIONS - THE COOPERATIVE MODEL OF PERSONAL ASSISTANCE.

Location:

ITI-RI Strasbourg
Bâtiment Le Pangloss
Rue de Rome (opposite Bank BNP Paribas)
67000 Strasbourg

Speakers:

18:30-18:50: CIL Strasbourg – Jean Pierre Ringler; Opening - the situation in France.

19:00 – 19:15: Uloba – Vibeke Maroy Melström - The example of PA in Norway

19:25 – 19:55: Jamie Bolling - ENIL, Kerstin Sellin and Birgitta Tullberg - JAG – Swedish PA services and the JAG model

20:05 – 20:20: ENIL and Western Regional Team Coordinator– Peter Lambregts – The situation in the West





September 13th

9:00 - 14:30: ENIL CONFERENCE ON THE UNITED NATIONS RIGHTS OF THE PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES - IMPLEMENTATION AND THE MONITORING OF THE CRPD

Location:

Centre Culturel Marcel Marceau
5 Place Albert Schweitzer
67000 Strasbourg

(ENIL members are encouraged to arrange meetings with their National MEPs after the conference!)

9:00 – 10:00: CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

10:00 – 10:30: OPENING

Speakers:

President of ENIL - Vibeke Marøy Melström
Strasbourg Mayor – Mayor Roland Ries (TBC)
FRA Fundamental Rights Agency – Mr Ioannis Dimitrakopoulos

10:30 – 12:00 PANEL DISCUSSION - IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CRPD:

Speakers:

10:30 – 11:00 Lead speaker - Johan Ten Guezendam (TBC) - Disability Unit EC – The role of the European Commission and of the EU member states.

11:00 – 12:00 Panel – Members

Mr Ioannis Dimitrakopoulos – Head of Equality and Citizen’s Rights Department of the FRA

Johan Ten Guezendam - EC (TBC)

Gábor Gombos Gomel – Member of the UN CPRD Committee





Freyja Haraldsondottír – CIL Iceland – The UN Convention and the Icelandic constitution
Anna Lawson – Leeds University – The Role of Disability Research

12:00 – 13:00 BREAK WITH SANDWICHES

13:00 – 14:30 PANEL DISCUSSION - MONITORING OF THE CRPD AND THE CUTS

Speakers:

Kapka Panayotova – ENIL /CIL Sofia - Lead speaker: Indicators
Nadia Hadad – IL Belgium/GRIP - Example from Belgium
Milan Saranovic – IL Montenegro – Coordination of the Shadow Reporting
Sue Bott ENIL/NCIL UK - UK Parliamentary Enquiry and Article 19
Janina Arsenjeva - EDF - Shadow reporting at EU level

September 14th

THE STRASBOURG FREEDOM DRIVE

10:00-11:00: FREEDOM DRIVERS GATHER AT THE POINT OF DEPARTURE.

Location:

Place de la République
Strasbourg

11:00-12:00: MARCH TO THE PARLIAMENT WITH THE FREEDOM DRIVE DEMANDS

15:00-18:00: ENIL GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2011.

15:00 – 15:30: Registration for the GA

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18:00-23:00: BARBECUE

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September 15th

10:30-11:30: MEETING ENIL, MEPS AND EP DISABILITY INTERGROUP.

Location:

Room S1.4 in the Parliament

Important: Meeting starts at 10:30 so come to the Parliament at 9:00 for entry to the Parliament. Read information in the Newsletter on how to register.

13:00 – 17:00. MEETING ENIL DEVELOPMENT AND A EUROPEAN ACTION TO MEET THE DISABILITY CUTS

Location:

Association Culturelle du Foyer Protestant du Neudorf
23, rue Lazaret
67100 Strasbourg

THE FIRST HOUR OF THIS MEETING WILL BE OPEN FOR BOTH INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL ORGANIZATIONS WANTING TO PRESENT ACTIVITIES AND POSSIBLE COOPERATION WITH ENIL.

