

From disability rights towards a rights-based approach to long-term care in Europe

Comparing rights-based policies for older people in Europe

26 March 2020, 9:15 – 12:00, European Parliament, ASP5G305

Hosted by: MEP Milan Brglez (S&D Group)

Objectives: The European Centre has recently published a report, [‘Towards a rights-based approach in long-term care: Building an index of rights-based policies for older people in Europe’](#) which presents the findings of the Rights of Older People Index (ROPI) and the Scoreboard on Outcome Indicators, as well as policy recommendations for twelve EU Member States. This event aims to demonstrate why a human rights-based approach is needed in long-term care policies across the EU and to discuss with different stakeholders what practical tools could help in the development and assessment of policies to respond best to the social, economic and political challenges of an ageing population. **Target group:** Policy makers, policy experts, NGOs.

9:15 – 9:30: Welcome by MEP Milan Brglez (S&D Group) & Kai Leichsenring (Director, European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research)

9:30 – 10:00: Presentation of the Report ‘From disability rights towards a rights-based approach to long-term care’ by Ricardo Rodrigues, Deputy Director & Magdi Birtha, Researcher, European Centre

10:00 – 10:45: The potential of shifting towards a human rights-based approach in long-term care policies in the EU: Roundtable, Moderator: Kai Leichsenring

- Katarina Ivankovic Knezevic, Director for Social Affairs, DG EMPL, European Commission
- Kristoffer Lundberg, Deputy Director, Swedish Ministry of Health and Social Affairs
- Marie-Dominique Parent, Human Rights Officer, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
- Anne-Sophie Parent, Secretary General, AGE Platform Europe

10:45 – 11:15: Q&A

11:15 – 11:30: Closing words MEP Brglez

11:30 – 12:00: Networking coffee

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