



Programme

Venue: European Parliament *Paul Henri Spaak (PHS) building Room P4B001*

**1. Lights, camera, action! The Co-production process¹:
shaping all together a more inclusive society**



What is the new role of organisations that want to be of support for persons with disabilities? What do users want service providers to do to promote inclusion and implement the principles of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UN CRPD)? There is a need to reinforce cooperation between persons with disabilities, public authorities and support services organisations to develop comprehensive policies and to facilitate the right support services. EASPD is organising a panel debate with Members of the European Parliament, Disable Persons Organisations (DPOs) and support services organisations on how to reinforce “Users’ involvement in all aspects of support services”

2. Programme

Sign interpretation will be provided during the event

9h15 – 9h30 **Welcoming Speech by Richard Howitt, Member of the European Parliament (S&D, UK)**

9h30 – 10h30 **PANEL I “The Co-production process from a legal point of view”**
Which are the legal implications of the co-production process? Is this “principle” part of any legal instrument for service provision in Europe? Are there legal frameworks in Europe including the “Co-production” principle? What can the European Union do to facilitate a legal framework?

Session chaired by Richard Howitt, European Parliament (S&D, UK)

- ❖ **Franz Wolfmayr**, EASPD President
- ❖ **María Luisa Cabral**, Head of the Disability Unit, European Commission
- ❖ **Marek Plura** (PL/EPP), European Parliament (tbc)
- ❖ **Dr. Gauthier de Beco**, Lecturer in Disability Law, University of Leeds
- ❖ **Alain Faure**, EDF’s Executive Committee expert on access to services

Questions and Answers

10h30 – 11h00 Coffee break

¹ ‘the COPRODUCTION PROCESS’ (seminar on Coproduction in February – ELOSH [theoretical framework that indicates how to produce something in full cooperation])





11h00 – 12h30

PANEL II: “The Co-production process in Education, Employment & Independent Living”

The cooperation between service providers and users when designing, developing and delivering educational, employment and independent living support services.

Session chaired by Helga Stevens (ECR, Belgium)

- ❖ **James Crowe**, EASPD Vice-President
- ❖ **Brando Benifei**, Member of the European Parliament (S&D, IT)
- ❖ **Peter Lambreghts**, Board member of the European Network on Independent Living (ENIL)
- ❖ **Maria Nyman**, Director of Mental Health Europe (MHE)
- ❖ **Senada Halilcevic**, Chair of European Platform of Self-Advocates (EPSA) and Vice-President of Inclusion Europe
- ❖ **Mark Wheatley**, Executive Director of the European Union of the Deaf (EUD)
- ❖ **Aurélie Baranger**, Director of Autism Europe
- ❖ **Jolijn Santegoeds**, Board member of (Ex)-Users and Survivors of Psychiatry (ENUSP)
- ❖ **Bernadette Grosyeux**, EASPD Executive Committee member and Treasurer

Questions and Answers

12h30 – 13h00

PANEL III: Conclusions

- ❖ **Ádám Kósa** (EPP, Hungary), European Parliament
- ❖ **Luk Zelderloo**, EASPD Secretary General

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