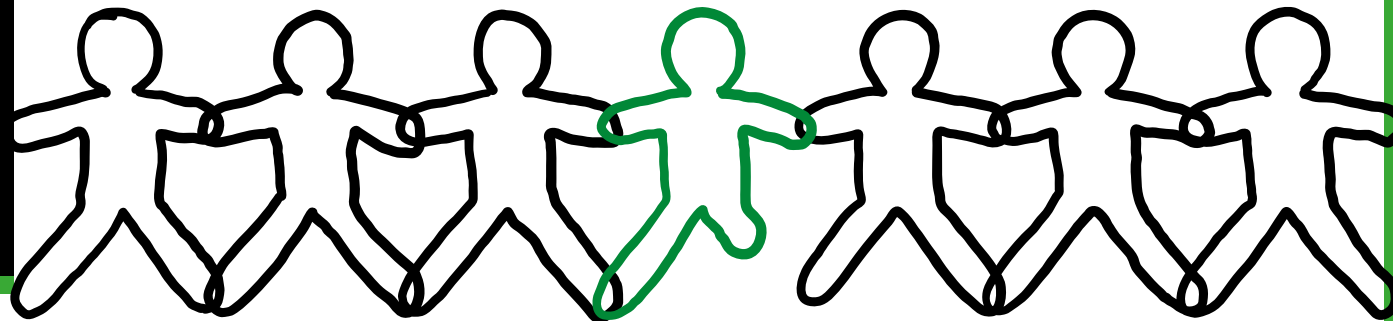


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DISABILITY IN EUROPE

100 MILLION OF PEOPLE, APPROX.



THE UN CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND THE EU CHARTER OF FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS PROTECT PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES FROM ANY DISCRIMINATION

- Article 21 of the Charter prohibits discrimination on the grounds of disability.
- Article 12 of the Convention persons with disabilities have legal capacity on an equal footing with others in all aspects of life.
- Article 13 of the Convention persons with disabilities have the right to access justice on an equal footing with others.

HOWEVER, REALITY SHOWS US THAT ON MANY OCCASIONS SUCH EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY IS NOT A REALITY:

- When a person is denied the possibility of filing a complaint because their ability has been questioned.
- Where facilities, formalities and the legal procedures do not meet universal accessibility criteria.
- When the language used is excessively complex and full of technical terms.
- When the person is not able to receive information in a format that has been adapted to their needs (such as easy reading, Braille or sign language).
- When the person is deprived of their legal capacity through incapacitation and their will and preferences are not taken into account within the framework of a legal procedure.
- When reasonable adjustments are not being made to enable the person to exercise their rights.



JUSTICE FOR ALL MEANS:

- That all professionals involved in the justice system are familiar with the legal framework that recognises and protects the rights of persons with disabilities, and with this knowledge they can exercise judgement to be able to make reasonable adjustments in the legal procedural culture, as well as in the language and attention provided to people with disabilities.
- Being familiar with the social model of disability advocated by the Convention, which is directly enforceable
- Promoting physical environments and forms of communication that are open, inclusive and accessible to all persons with disabilities.
- Being fully familiar with the reality and diversity of people with disabilities
- Overcoming stereotypes and prejudices.
- Collaboration between legal professionals and persons with disabilities.



THE JUST4ALL PROJECT

- It aims to improve access to justice for persons with disabilities through awareness-raising and providing training for legal professionals in the European Union.
- If you work in the field of Justice we have made this MOOC course available to you:

<https://www.aranzadi.es/curso-justforall-en>



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