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Just4All 'ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: IDENTIFYING GAPS IN THE TRAINING OF LEGAL PRACTITIONERS'

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CONTEXT

One of the main barriers of access to rights and accessibility for persons with disabilities is the lack awareness or training of people in contact with them. The justice system is no exception. For that reason, the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities specifies that "States Parties shall promote appropriate training for those working in the field of administration of justice, including police and prison staff" (article 13).

The Institute of Human Rights "Bartolomé de las Casas" de la Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, and its partners: Fundacion Once, European Association of Service providers for Persons with Disabilities (EASPD), European Disability Forum, University Carlos III of Madrid and Thomson Reuters Aranzadi **invite you to join a seminar to exchange and analyse how are legal practitioners informed on the topics and which are the training needs of legal practitioners to ensure a full access to justice for persons with disabilities.**

During the event we will discuss the issues that key legal professions have encountered while trying to provide the best access to justice to persons with disabilities as well as the solutions in terms of training and the role of European Union in that respect. The outcomes of this seminar will be used to

inform a training for legal practitioners and will be used to raise awareness as a whole for the JustforAll project, co-funded by the European Union's Justice Programme (2014-2020).

OBJECTIVES

- Discuss the **gaps in training of legal practitioners** across the EU to ensure access to justice for persons with disabilities.
- Discuss how **content and process could be enhanced** and guarantee a better access to justice for persons with disabilities.
- Discuss the different training gaps for the **diverse groups of legal practitioners**.

SCHEDULE

9:30-10:00 Greetings and introduction.

Mr. José Ángel Martínez Sanchiz, President of the General Notarial Council
Mr. Pablo Caruana Huder, Institutional Relationships. Thomson Reuters Aranzadi
Mr. Miguel Ángel Cabra, Social and International Corporative Alliances. ONCE Foundation
Dr. Rafael de Asís Roig, Institute of Human Rights "Bartolomé de las Casas". University Carlos III de Madrid

10:00-10:30 TRAINING OF LEGAL PRACITITIONERS AND THE EUROPEAN SPACE OF JUSTICE

Moderator: Mr. José Ángel Martínez Sanchiz, President of the General Notarial Council.
Speaker: Mr. Francisco Fonseca Morillo, Director of the European Commission Representation in Spain.

10:30-11:15 PANEL DEBATE. DISABILITY IN THE TRAINING OF LEGAL PRACTITIONERS

Moderator: Mrs. Lourdes Márquez de la Calleja, Head of Department of Social and International Relationships. ONCE Foundation.
Speakers:

- **Dr. Patricia Cuenca Gómez, Human Rights Institute "Bartolomé de las Casas". University Carlos III de Madrid**
- **Mr. Jesús Martín Blanco, CERMI's Delegate for CRPD "Easy-to-Use Guide on the CRPD for Legal Practitioners 2019"**

11:15-11:45 Coffee Brake

11:45-12:45 PANEL DEBATE. STATE SECURITY FORCES AND PRISON STAFF TRAINING

Moderator: Mrs. Beatriz Rabadán López, Department of Social and International Relationships. ONCE Foundation.

Speakers:

- Mrs. Florencia Pozuelo Rubio, Head of the Area of Design, Evaluation and Monitoring of Programmes. Prison Institutions.
- Mrs. Eva Navas de Pablo, Office of the Deputy General Director. Technical Cabinet of the General Director of the Police.

12:45-14:00 PANEL DEBATE. LEGAL CAREER, TRAINING OF LEGAL PRACTITIONERS AND ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Moderator: Dr. M. Carmen Barranco Avilés, Institute of Human Rights "Bartolomé de las Casas". University Carlos III de Madrid.

Speakers:

- Mrs. Almudena Castro-Girona Martínez, Aequitas Foundation. General Notarial Council
- Drs. Carmen Giménez Cardona, President of the Commission of Training and General Coordinator of the Service of Procedural Representation. Official Association of *Procuradores* of Madrid
- Mrs. Eva María Ribó Fenollós, Dean of the Bar Association of San Feliú de Llobregat. General Council of Spanish Lawyers
- Mr. Carlos Garzenmüller Roig. Public Prosecutor before the Supreme Court
- Mrs. Carmen Delgado Echevarría. Head of Section. Commission of Equality and Observatory against Domestic and Gender Violence. General Council of the Judiciary

14:00-14:15 Closing Speech

D. José Marqueño de Llano, President of the International Union of Notaries (TBC)

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