

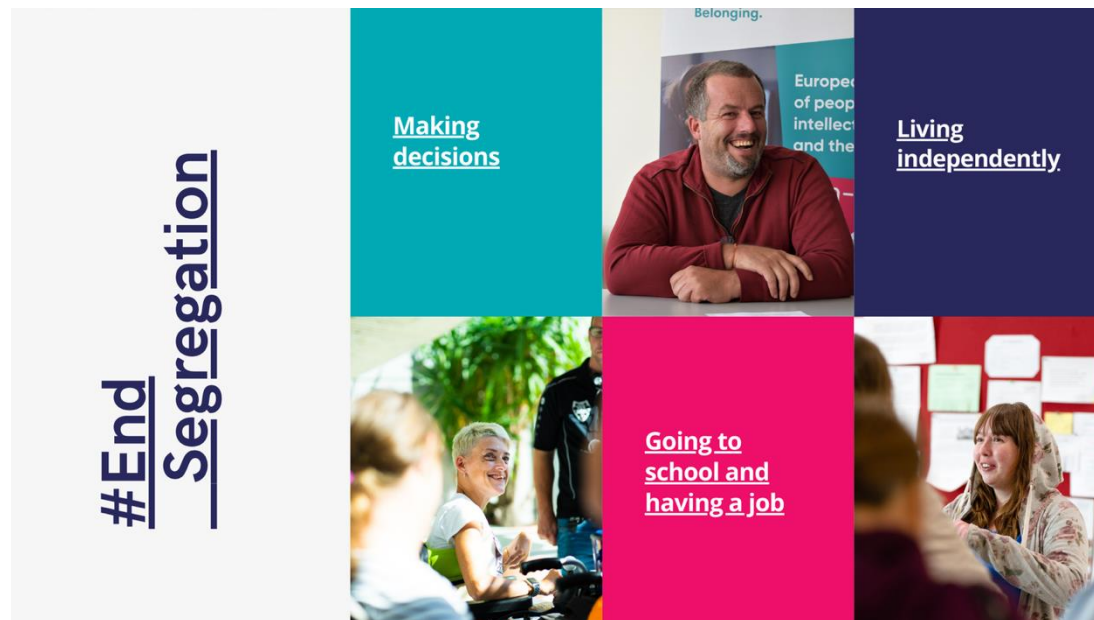


Ambitions. Rights. Belonging.

Conference program

# Europe in Action to End Segregation

7 – 9 September 2022 in Brussels



The conference program flows in 2 streams:

### **1. Open sessions**

These sessions have speaker and presentations about a topic.

There is room to ask questions and talk about the topic.

Everyone is invited to come.

These sessions are an opportunity to learn about a topic,  
and to meet people and organisations.

### **2. Conversations for our future**

These workshops are for Inclusion Europe members.

There is space to have good, deep discussions about topics that matter to us.

It is an opportunity to share with other members the good work  
everyone is doing, and to learn from it.

Some of these workshops are based on a paper to discuss:

We will send this paper in advance before the conference.

Some other workshops are based on the work our members are doing:

Please bring examples of your programs or projects you would like to share  
with others!

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## Session overview

### Wednesday, 7 September

<b>10:00 – 12:15</b>	<b>Opening session</b> <b>Ending segregation</b> <b>Support in Ukraine</b>	Rue de la loi 75, Thon Hotel EU
12:15 – 13:30	Lunch	Thon Hotel EU
<b>14:00 – 16:30</b>	<b>Deinstitutionalisation in Czechia</b>	Thon Hotel EU
<b>14:30 – 16:45</b>	<b>Jobs for people</b> <b>with intellectual disabilities</b>	Rue Belliard 99, EESC – room JDE63
<b>14:30 – 16:00</b>	<b>Practising personal future</b> <b>planning to realise big dreams</b>  Workshop with José Smits	Avenue des arts 3, Inclusion Europe

## Thursday, 8 September

<b>9:30 - 11:00</b>	<b>Conversations for our future</b> 4 parallel workshops.	Avenue des arts 7-8, Mundo Madou
11:00 - 11:30	Break	
<b>11:30 - 12:30</b>	<b>Conversations for our future</b> 4 workshops continue from morning.	Mundo Madou
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch	Mundo Madou
<b>14:00 - 15:30</b>	<b>Members exchange</b> Please bring examples of programs or projects you would like to share!	Mundo Madou
<b>14:30 - 16:00</b>	<b>Disability-inclusive rebuilding in <u>Ukraine</u></b>	Avenue des arts 6-9 Welkin
18:30 - 20:00	Dinner	Mundo Madou

## Friday, 9 September

<b>9:30 - 11:00</b>	<b>Conversations for our future</b> What we learned, and what we'll be doing together.	Rue de la loi 42 L42
11:00 - 11:30	Break	
<b>11:30 - 12:30</b>	<b>Closing session</b>	L42

### Language:

The conference is in English.

*Deinstitutionalisation in Czechia* session is interpreted in Czech and English.



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# Getting around

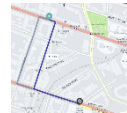
## Day 1, Wednesday

Rue de la loi 75, Thon Hotel EU

- Arts / Loi metro station for lines 2 and 6
- Maelbeek metro station for lines 1 and 5

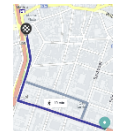
Rue Belliard 99, EESC – European Economic and Social Committee (session on jobs)

- From Thon Hotel walk via Treves street, turn to Belliard.
- It takes about 10 minutes.



Avenue des arts 3 – Inclusion Europe

- From Thon Hotel, walk up Rue de la loi, turn right to Avenue des arts.
- It takes about 10 minutes.



## Day 2, Thursday

Avenue des arts 7-8, Mundo Madou

- Arts / Loi metro station for lines 1 and 5, or 2 and 6
- Madou metro station for lines 2 and 6

## Day 3, Friday

Rue de la loi 42, L42

- Arts / Loi metro station for lines 1 and 5, or 2 and 6

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# Agenda day 1: Wednesday 7 September

**9:00 Registration of participants** at Rue de la loi 75, [Thon Hotel EU](#)

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## Open session 1: Ending segregation; Support to Ukraine

**10:00 - 12:15** at Rue de la loi 75, [Thon Hotel EU](#)

**Jyrki Pinomaa**, president of Inclusion Europe

- [Jyrki](#) talks about what ending segregation means for him, and for his 2 sons with disabilities.
- Jyrki also talks about Inclusion Europe's work to end segregation.

**Elisabeta Moldovan**, self-advocate and activist, [Ceva de spus](#) / [Unloc](#), Romania

- [Elisabeta](#) talks about her experience leaving institutions after many years.
- And about how she now works to help other people get out of institutions and have a life in the community.

**Cinzia Agoni**, president of [GAMP](#), Belgium

- Cinzia talks about support for people with complex support needs.

**Katarina Ivanković Knežević**, director for Social Rights and Inclusion at the directorate general for employment, social affairs and inclusion of the European Commission

**Raisa Kravchenko and Olena Kravchenko**, VGO Coalition, Ukraine

- Raisa and Olena talk about the situation of people with intellectual disabilities and their families during the Russian war on Ukraine.
- And about the needs in the close future:  
What needs to be done to improve disability-related support in the country to prevent people ending up in “care” institutions.

**12:15 – 13:30      Lunch at Thon Hotel EU**



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## Open session 2:

# Deinstitutionalisation in Czechia

**14:00 - 16:30** at Thon Hotel EU

The event presents deinstitutionalisation at national, regional, and local levels.

- **Zdislava Odstrčilová**, deputy minister, Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs
- **Radek Rosenberger**, head of social services, [Centrum sociálních služeb Stod](#)
- **Lukáš Kudlička**, self-advocate with experience moving from an institution into community, [Sebeobhájci Uherské Hradiště](#)
- **Milena Johnová**, councillor for health and social affairs, [City of Prague](#)  
About recent closer of an institution, developing community-based services.

**European Commission** on EU support for deinstitutionalisation:

- planned Guidance to Member States: Independent living and inclusion
- **Bianka Valkovičová**, European Social Fund and deinstitutionalisation

- **Sára Pešková**, European Regional and Development Funds support for inclusion and community-based services

**Jan Pfeiffer** on EU funding in practice: What has been done, and remains to be done in Czech mental health care reform.

- Jan Pfeiffer has been a long-standing deinstitutionalisation advocate;
- currently, Jan works at ministry of health leading the mental health care reforms

**László Bercse** with reflections on deinstitutionalisation in Czechia.

- [László Bercse](#) is vice-president of Inclusion Europe, and chair of the European Platform of Self-Advocates

This session is organised in collaboration with the European Commission.

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## Open session 3: Jobs for people with intellectual disabilities

**14:30 - 16:45** at Rue Belliard 99 – EESC, room JDE63

**Soufiane El Amrani**, self-advocacy and easy-to-read officer, Inclusion Europe

**Ana Martinez**, self-advocate, Plena Inclusion:

- Experience of work in public administration in Spain

**Pietro Vittorio Barbieri**, EESC, President of Thematic study group disability rights

- Improving the rights of people with disabilities

**Gillian Maguire and Brian Collins**, Microsoft

- Microsoft's Supported Employment Program

This session is organised with the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC).

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# Practicing personal future planning to realise big dreams

**14:30 - 16:00** at Avenue des arts 3 – Inclusion Europe

Workshop with **José Smits**, [Inclusie Nederland](#), and **Juultje Holla**

Every person wants to build an independent life and to be included.

For persons with a disability, it might seem a dream that can never come true.

Families might despair: How to provide necessary protection for your loved one with a disability? How to find a suitable home, how to get enough finances?

How to build necessary friendships?

We invite persons with a disability and/or their family to talk about their dream.

And how to come up with a concrete plan to realise at least part of this dream.

We ask persons with a disability or family member about their dream.

Participants contribute about what steps can be taken.

It is a hands-on workshop practicing this technique of personal future planning.

Every participant gets a feel of the instrument such that sessions can be organised at home in future occasions.

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# Agenda day 2: Thursday 8 September

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## Conversations for our future

**9:30 - 12:30** at Avenue des arts 7-8 – Mundo Madou

4 parallel workshops to learn from one another,  
and to improve how we work together for inclusion.

### **1. What deinstitutionalisation means for Inclusion Europe.**

Discussion on a new position paper.

Milan Sverepa leads a conversation about key questions on the topic,  
and what Inclusion Europe members think and do about it.

### **2. Legal capacity: Lessons and tools to implement change**

**Camille Latimier**, director of Inclusion Czechia, leads a workshop about  
systemic steps to restore the right to decide for people with intellectual  
disabilities.

### **3. Self-advocacy organising.**

The European Platform of Self-Advocates workshop about self-advocacy at European and national levels.

**László Bercse** with EPSA activities and how they can be more inclusive.

- What can be done to include people with more support needs in EPSA activities?

**Ana Martínez** presents national platform of self-advocates in Spain.

- How was it set-up?
- What can other countries learn from it to organise self-advocacy movement?

### **4. How should social protection policies support families of people with intellectual disabilities?**

**Kimber Bialik**, Inclusion International, and **Helen Portal** lead workshop about the role of families in supporting people with intellectual disabilities.

- What are the problems in how families are treated in social protection?
- What should be done about it?

12:30 – 14:00      Lunch at Mundo Madou

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## Open session 3: Disability-inclusive rebuilding in Ukraine

**14:30 - 16:00** at Avenue des arts 6-9 – Welkin

**Catherine Naughton**, director, European Disability Forum

**Tetiana Lomakina**, Adviser–Commissioner of the President of Ukraine for a  
Barrier-free Environment

**Raisa Kravchenko**, representing [VGO Coalition](#), Ukraine

- Reconstruction needs in Ukraine

**Freek Spinnewijn**, director, [FEANTSA](#)

- Housing and policies to prevent homelessness

**Mariya Yasenovska** and **Giulia Traversi**, European Disability Forum

- Accessible environments, inclusive humanitarian action

**European Commission**, Joint Research Centre, [New European Bauhaus](#):

- New European Bauhaus support to disability-inclusive design  
and environment

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## Members exchange

**14:00 - 15:30** at Mundo Madou

Marketplace of projects and developments in different countries.

Please bring examples of programs or projects you would like to share!

We want to hear about your good work:

- Which programs or activities you want to share with others?

You can tell others about what needs to be done in your country.

- In which areas would you need more support, to get examples from others?

Presentation of a new program “National inclusion indicators” to ask your feedback.

- The program measures and shows the level of inclusion in each country.
- Over the years it will provide evidence about situation in Europe.

**18:30 – 20:00**      Dinner at Mundo Madou

Opportunity to meet and eat.



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# Agenda day 3: Friday 9 September

**9:30 - 12:30** at Rue de la Loi 42 – L42

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## Conversations for our future

**Heather Gilchrist**, ENABLE ambassador, and **Theresa Shearer**, CEO of ENABLE Scotland, vice-president of Inclusion Europe

- Advocacy-led support services
- Personal assistance model in ENABLE Scotland services

**Sylvia Costantini**, managing director, Philanthropy and Fundraising Europe

- How organisations can approach fundraising to support their core activities.

***Great fundraising isn't about the size of your organisation, its history, or even your cause.***

***Organisations that achieve significant and sustainable income growth have very specific things in common.***

***It's not about what they do, it's about how they behave internally.***

***In this session, we'll be exploring some key behaviours needed to unlock generosity and transform fundraising income, which in turn allows your organisation to achieve much more for the people it serves.***

**Paul Alford**, Inclusion Ireland self-advocate

- Paul speaks about his journey out of institutions after 32 years spent there.
- He shares how he got support to buy his own place, hire his person of support, and learn how to live (again) in the community.

**Jyrki Pinomaa**, president of Inclusion Europe

- Summary of the conference



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and their families from 39 countries.**



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