



Public Hearing: Ending forced sterilisation of women and girls with disabilities

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Room JAN4Q2 - European Parliament, Brussels

Hosted by MEP Soraya Post, Swedish Feminist Initiative, S&D Group

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Speech-to-text (English and Spanish)

14:30 Welcome remarks

Ana Peláez Narváez (Vice-President of the European Disability Forum)

MEP Julie Ward (United Kingdom - S&D Group)

14:35 Setting the scene: EDF views on ending forced sterilisation of women and girls with disabilities

Ana Peláez Narváez (Vice-President of the European Disability Forum)

14:45 Personal testimony: women with a disability who went under a forced sterilisation

Jill Allen-King (United Kingdom)

14:55 Views from UN human rights mechanisms

Louiza Chalal (Member of the United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women)

Video: Catalina Devandas Aguilar, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities

15.05 Welcome and opening remarks from the moderator

MEP Soraya Post (Sweden - S&D Group)

15:10 Exchange of views – 2 minutes per speaker

Moderator: MEP Soraya Post

- European Parliament Disability Intergroup: **MEP Ádám KÓSA**
- European Women's Lobby: **Laura ALBU**
- International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex Association: **Sophie AUJEAN**
- Fundamental Rights Agency: **Henri NICKELS**
- VP European Blind Union: **Bárbara MARTÍN MUÑOZ**
- Mental Health Europe: **Alva FINN**
- European Union of the Deaf: **Louise DANIELSSON**
- COFACE Families Europe: **Magdi BIRTHA**
- Autism Europe: **Aurelie BERANGER**
- European Network of (ex-) Users and Survivors of Psychiatry: **Guadalupe MORALES**
- Inclusion Europe: **Guillaume JACQUINOT**
- Disabled Survivors Unite: **Ashley STEPHEN**

15:35 EDF Declaration on ending forced sterilisation of all women with disabilities

Luminita Călădaraş (Member of EDF Women's Committee)

15:55 Closing remarks

MEP Soraya Post (S&D Group)

Ana Peláez Narváez (EDF Vice-President)

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