

Building an inclusive society for autistic people

Thursday, 30 March 2023

09:00-11:00

European Parliament (EP) Room ASP 3E-2

Hosted by Member of European Parliament Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, EPP, Spain

09:00 - 09:20 – Welcome by Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Vice-Chair EP Disability Intergroup

09:20 - 09:40 – Listening to the experiences of young autistic people and their teacher about social inclusion, access to education and the labour market

- Teacher: Mireia Castañeda Nicolau
- Student: José Cansado Estarás
- Student: Joan Jesús Bisbal Mora

09:40 - 10:00 – From neurodiversity to neuroharmony: fostering a society that works for autistic people – Peter Vermeulen, *Sterkmakers in autisme* / Autism in Context

10:00 - 10:20 – A Scientific Look at Recruitment: Examining Unconscious Biases Facing Autistic Talents – Vincent Grimaldi de Puget, Managing Director, Nextperience, Clinical Professor, Université Grenoble Alpes, France

10:20 - 10:30 – Developing an autism strategy at national level to better address the needs of autistic people: the Spanish example – Maria Pindado Galan, Public Affairs Delegate, Confederación Autismo España

10:30 - 10:40 – Key building blocks for an inclusive society for autistic people – Zsuzsanna Szilvasy, Vice President, Autism-Europe

10:45 - 10:55 – Q&A and exchange with the conference participants

10:55 – Closing