

Europe in Action Citizens' Rights for All

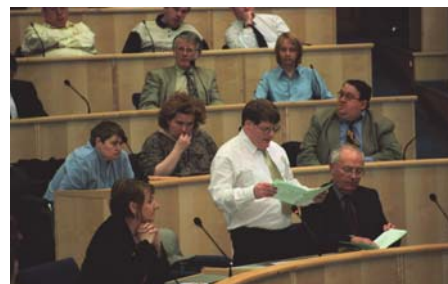
Full citizens' rights and legal protection
for people with intellectual disabilities

DRAFT PROGRAMME
10-12 May 2007
Marriott Hotel—Warsaw

10 May 2007

Opening Ceremony (from 10:30)

- Welcome
- The importance of full legal capacity for adults with intellectual disabilities
- The new UN Convention: challenges and the need for changes
- A self-advocate's perspective



Full legal capacity as a human right: the situation in Europe

Plenary

- The situation of guardianship in Poland
- A review of the diverse situation in several EU countries

Focus Groups

- Implication of the legal incapacitation on the legal status vs the principle of equal rights
- How to avoid legal incapacitation for people with intellectual disabilities
- Peer support and supported decision-making
- Self-advocates want to decide by themselves

Reception



11 May 2007

How can supported decision-making work?

Plenary

- Supported decision-making in Canada
- A personal experience in supported decision-making

Focus Groups

- The importance of legal protection for people with intellectual disabilities
- Supporters and guardians: exploring the differences
- Supported decision-making in the legislation

General Meeting of the European Platform of Self Advocates

Who should do what - let's talk about action

Plenary

- Possibilities for change in national legal frameworks
- An awareness-raising campaign in Croatia

Focus Groups

- Self-advocates taking action
- Training supporters to provide adequate support
- The implementation of Article 12 of the new UN Convention

Annual General Assembly of Inclusion Europe



Congress Party

12 May 2007

Round table discussion on

**“Achieving changes in legal capacity:
legal frameworks, practical support, public attitudes.”**

Closing Ceremony

- Report on the congress by moderators
- Closing messages

Important information

- * **Conference languages:** English, Polish, German and French (Interpretation will depend on the number of participants requesting it).
- * **Accessibility :** Special care will be taken to make all Plenary Sessions accessible for people with intellectual disabilities. Accessible Focus Groups will be indicated in the programme.
- * **Changes:** This programme is subject to changes depending on the availability of speakers. Please look for the updated version at www.EuropeInAction.org