



DIGITAL CONFERENCE

Political Participation in Europe –

Towards effective Involvement of Persons
with Disabilities

MONDAY, 30 NOVEMBER 2020

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Program

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| 13:00 | Greeting and Introductory Statement
Dr. Rolf Schmachtenberg
State Secretary, Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs |
| 13:10 | Presentation on the socio-economic situation of people with disabilities in the European Union
Daphne Ahrendt
Researcher at Eurofound |
| 13:20 | Presentation on legal classification: Political participation – preconditions and challenges
Prof. Dr. Ulrike Lembke
Humboldt University of Berlin |
| 13:30 | Contribution from the European Commission on the results of the evaluation of the European Disability Strategy 2010–2020 on the issue of participation
Joost Korte
Director General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion of the European Commission |



13:45

Round table discussion

- **Daphne Ahrendt**
Researcher at Eurofound
- **Andreas Bethke**
Managing Director of the German Federation of the Blind and Partially Sighted (DBSV)
- **Jürgen Dusel**
Federal Government Commissioner for Matters relating to Persons with Disabilities
- **Prof. Dr. Ulrike Lembke**
Professor of Public Law, Anti-Discrimination Law and Gender Studies, Humboldt University of Berlin
- **Alejandro Moledo**
Policy Coordinator, European Disability Forum
- **Dr. Rolf Schmachtenberg**
State Secretary, Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs

You are welcome to send questions to the panel in advance via:
[partizipation-in europa@bmas.bund.de](mailto:partizipation-in-europa@bmas.bund.de)

14:50

Prospects and conclusion

Dr. Annette Tabbara

Director General, Participation and Matters Concerning Persons with Disabilities, Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs

Ninia LaGrande leads through the conference.



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

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Accessible livestream:

Our digital conference will be held in German and offers the following assistance:
English translation, International Sign and live captioning in English. It will be available at:
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Registration:

For our technical planning it is helpful if you **register at:**
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