



Swedish Disability Federation

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To European Disability Forum

**General comments on the draft EDF alternative report to the UN Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities**

We welcome the report covering the major parts of the Convention, In the executive summary it would be helpful to emphasize the most important areas, such as Review of all laws, mainstreaming through impact assessments, integration in EU2020, demanding delivery of the European Accessibility Act proposal, revision of the anti-discrimination directive and above all the involvement of the organisations representing persons with disabilities.

To strengthen the work in Member States regarding the European disability strategy we would like to propose that the Commission should encourage Member States to invite national DPO:s to go through the agenda of the high level meetings in Brussels. This would encourage Member States to better implement article 4.3 and possibly provide better feedback from a citizen perspective.

We have asked our member organisations for comments on the report.

They reflect on areas where actions from the EC is missing.

In the attachment you will find proposed amendments to the report marked in yellow.

With kind regards

**SWEDISH DISABILITY FEDERATION**

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