

Saturday, 25.11.2017., 14:30 – 16:15

Parallel session: Disability Network

Moderator: Nikolai Klix

This is the third meeting of the Disability Network since its foundation.

Eurig Scandrett, international committee co-convenor of Scottish Greens, gave the background to their resolution “Opposing the discrimination against Disabled People“. The Network discussed the content of the resolution and opened a question on what kind of a resolution should be adopted by EGP on the topic.

There is a wish to have representatives from all disability groups from Green parties around Europe in the EGP Disability Network. Challenge is how to mobilize and gather the critical mass within the Greens to get involved (e.g. find a relatable and engaging topic).

So far Disability Network had rather informal character, and there is a need to discuss its focus and future development. Proposals for next starting actions are to (1) contact Green parties around Europe and establish connections with disability groups within, and (2) make a survey among Green parties to explore their practices on inclusion and accessibility, existing structures, etc.

On the next council Network would like to organize a discussion on the topic of personal assistance and mobility (freedom of movement) of people with disabilities.