



EUROPE and DISABILITY Project

Third Newsletter

The work on the Europe and Disability Project is keeping on! The project is conducted by Sinop Spastic Children Association (Turkey), CEIPES (Italy) and IPP (Romania). One of Project aims is to increase awareness of community and disability family in Turkey about the positive effects of European Union process. Another project's objective is to promote collaboration between EU and Turkish Disability CSO's.

We have developed 4 different reports to better understand the influence of EU mechanisms and policies on people with disabilities in member or candidate countries.

These reports are about:

- Policy and Mechanisms of EU on Disability
- Influence of EU on Lives of People with Disabilities in Turkey
- Influence of EU on Lives of People with Disabilities in Italy
- Influence of EU on Lives of People with Disabilities in Romania

These reports are developed to understand influence of EU on lives of people with disabilities. EU supports lives of people with disabilities in different ways. These reports find out the tools that EU contribute to lives of people with disabilities in partner countries. EU support people with disabilities by:

- Making legislation that prevents discrimination against people with disabilities and promotes positive discrimination.
- Monitoring member or candidate countries from the rights of people with disabilities and encouraging them to follow international documents.
- Monitoring candidate countries on rights of people with disability by progress reports.
- Establishing mechanisms to promote collaboration between partner countries for better opportunities of people with disabilities; like Disability Platform, Accessible EU, EU Disability Card.

You can see all reports at our web site. (<https://en.avrupaveengellilik.org/proje-ciktilari/>)

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