

## EUROPEAN DISABILITY FORUM / EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Online discussion on the Web Accessibility Directive

23 September 2020 - 15:00 - 17:00

VENUE: ONLINE (GoToMeeting): [REGISTRATION PAGE](#)

### – AGENDA –

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#### 14:45 CONNECTION AND TECHNICAL TESTS

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#### 15:00 Opening and welcome

**Helena Dalli**, European Commissioner for Equality

**Dita Charanzová**, Vice President of European Parliament and  
Rapporteur for the Web Accessibility Directive

**Yannis Vardakastanis**, President of European Disability  
Forum

**Moderator:**

**June Lowery-  
Kingston**

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#### 15:20 Keynote

*Accessibility: What difference does it make in practice?*

**Bart Simons**

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#### Panel discussion – Part 1

#### 15:35 The Web Accessibility Directive: achievements and remaining challenges

Overview of the Web Accessibility Directive

Public sector bodies experience in Sweden - *Don't reinvent the wheel*

Member states experience – Main challenges faced in the implementation process in Bulgaria

Standards and resources for web accessibility

The bigger picture – quantifying accessibility while keeping users involved

**Gudrun Stock**

**Holmberg Åsa /  
Elisabeth Aguilera**

**Stefania Mircheska**

**Shadi Abou-Zahra**

**Stein Erik  
Skotkjerra**

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**16:00 Discussion and questions from the public**

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**16:20 Panel discussion - Part 2**

IMPACT: it's time to act for a real change

Accessibility statements on public sector websites in Europe

Ending Disabling websites: the users' perspective

**Armony Altinier**

**George Rhodes**

**Alejandro Moledo**

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**16:40 Discussion and questions from the public**

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**16:50** Designing for everyone: Web accessibility at the European Commission

**Lene NAESAGER**

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**16:55 Closing**

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**Thierry Breton**, European Commissioner for Internal Market

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