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TO IMCO Members

Nos références : 2017-VDE – Accessibility Act
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Objet : IMCO vote on the European Accessibility Act on 25 April

Dear Mister,

Dear Missis,

We are writing to you from BDF, the umbrella organisation that represents the rights of persons with disabilities in Belgium. <http://bdf.belgium.be/fr/>

We are taking this opportunity to contact you concerning the IMCO vote on the European Accessibility Act on 25 April and we would like to ask you to support the compromise amendments that support the rights of persons with disabilities and reject those that jeopardize the effectiveness of the Act.

These are, in particular:

- CA 2 - reject completely
- CA 3 - reject (Alternatives: TRAN AM 40; EMPL AM 25)
- CA 5a - reject (Alternatives: CA 5b; TRAN AMs 54-55)
- CA 13 - reject (Alternatives: AMs 474 – 476; AMs 485 – 486; AM 488; AM 491; AM 495; AM 497; TRAN AMs 64 – 66;)



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- CA 14 - reject (Alternative: AM 498)
- CA 21 - reject (Alternative: AMs 553 - 556)
- CA 22 - reject (Alternative: AMs 569 - 570)

[You can download the full list with EDF's voting recommendations here.](#)

Following the voting results of the TRAN committee on its opinion on the Accessibility Act, we would like to highlight that TRAN supported some important issues such as the inclusion of the built environment that should also be supported by IMCO.

As the representative body towards the EU institutions we therefore urge you to support those amendments in the Accessibility Act to guarantee real accessibility for 80 Million persons with disabilities in Europe, as well as for all other consumers who benefit from better accessibility.

Best regards,

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Secrétaire générale

Pierre GYSELINCK
Président