

Dear Board members,

I promised no more news before Christmas- but the review of the Disability Strategy has just been launched, which is news. It is in all European languages except Irish....

Simona will be in touch with you on this, to coordinate the general EDF response, but in January. The deadline is March 18th so we have our Board meeting before then.

Warm regards,

Catherine

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Subject: Launch of public consultation on the review of the European Disability Strategy

Dear all,

We have launched today the online public consultation on the **mid-term review of the European Disability Strategy 2010-2020**.

This consultation will be open until **Friday, 18 of March 2016**.

Please find hereunder the news item on DG EMPL's internet, which includes an introductory video in English (with sign-language and subtitles):

<http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?langId=en&catId=89&newsId=2421&furtherNews=yes>

And the consultation page with a link to the survey - available in all EU official languages, except Irish:

<http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=699&langId=en&consultId=19&visib=0&furtherConsult=yes>

The announcement is also published on 'Your Voice in Europe' website and will be further advertised through social media. Please feel free to disseminate it further.

In the name of our service and my colleagues, I would like to use this opportunity for warmly thanking for your precious and kind cooperation all along 2015 and for wishing you all season's greetings and a continued fruitful collaboration in 2016!!

Thank you and best regards,

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