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Objet : Start preparing for the 5th European Parliament of Persons with Disabilities 1st step contact your members of the European Parliament to request their support via the visitors programme

Importance : Haute

Dear National Councils

You may remember that during our General Assembly and previous Board meeting we were aiming to organise a 5th European Parliament of Persons with Disabilities.

I am pleased to let you know that you may start your preparation.

We have requested to have this large scale event in May 2023 and we will be able to confirm the exact date towards end of November. However, you may already contact your Members of the European Parliament to request them to support you financially via the “Visitors Programme” for your travel and accommodation. Attached we prepared a template letter that you need to complete with your details and send to as many Members of the European Parliament in your country as you can.

You can find the [List of your MEPs](#) on the page choose on the EU Map your country and then click on the show button and you will see the list of your Members of the European Parliament from your country with their contact details.

Should you have any questions do not hesitate to contact me.

Below a short reminder of what it is all about.

I wish you a lot of success and I will be back with details and other steps to follow.

Until then check the Page about the [5th EPPD](#) and we inform you also via the members Newsletter the Members Mailing

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5th European Parliament of Persons with Disabilities

The European Parliament of Persons with Disabilities is a one-day event that reunites over 600 disability advocates, policymakers and other stakeholders. It is hosted at the hemicycle of the European Parliament in Brussels. It serves as a platform to discuss the rights of persons with disabilities and decide on the political demands of the European Disability Movement. The last event took place in 2017.

The 5th edition

The next edition of the European Parliament of Persons with Disabilities will occur in **May 2023** (exact date pending).

The theme of the 5th edition is “Building an inclusive future for persons with disabilities in the EU.”

Further details are to be confirmed.

4th edition

[Read the outcomes of the last edition.](#)

How to attend

The event is invitation-only, given the space constraints of the hemicycle. Our [national members](#) will have more information closer to the event.

We are seeking to make available an accessible live stream of the event.



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