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À : info-bdf

Objet : Re: press query

the idea Olivier is to give some direct examples of how difficult it is for blind and/or wheelchair users to get around this city. that is the best way to give readers an idea of the challenges they face. any comments from your side on this issue would also be included in the piece
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On Mon, Oct 2, 2017 at 2:00 PM, info-bdf <info@bdf.belgium.be> wrote:

Dear Sir

Thank you for your request.

The Belgian Disability Forum asbl (BDF) is a platform of organisations. Our members have plenty of cases around disability impediments for wheel chair users and blind person and also from persons having understanding difficulties.

I could build you a compilation of these. Now I'm facing timing difficulties as I will travel to Tallinn for the Board meeting of the European Disability Forum (EDF). I will not have time to work on it this week. When do you need our input ?

Kind regards

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2017-10-02 12:59 GMT+02:00 Martin Banks <martinbanks2009@gmail.com>:

from Martin Banks, Brussels based journalist

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hi

I am doing an article for the Brussels Times Magazine - www.thebrusselstimes.com
on mobility in Brussels for disabled people - that is, people who are blind or in a wheelchair

this will focus on how difficult it is for such people to get around the city - in/out of public building; on/off public transport etc and what facilities there are to help them get round Brussels.

I wonder if a. you have any concrete/direct examples you can quote of where, eg blind people, encounter problems/difficulties in Brussels and b. if you have a quote/comment you can send on this for inclusion in the article (1500words in length)

Any examples of "best practice" in this field are also welcome and I am happy to include/highlight these as well!

Feel free to reply in French or Dutch if you so wish.
thank you

Martin.