

Dear Olivier,

Many thanks for this input.

I will discuss your suggestion for the conference with Marie, and Marine will look with me at your proposal for CEDAW workshop and this update on the women with disabilities.

Welcome also to Khadija!

Best regards,

Catherine

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Dear Catherine

Thank you for the program of the coming AGA. I'm sending you two suggestions.

About the Saturday morning conference, maybe it could be interesting to include Vincent Snoeck in the panel. Vincent is the director of ATINGO, a member organization of the BDF. He did organize "Destinations for all - World Summit of accessible Tourism last year". According to the title of the conference, he could have things to share with us on the topic. If you want, you can contact him : vincent.snoeck@atingo.be; +32 (081) 24 19 37. I didn't contact him on the topic.

About the Sunday afternoon workshop on CEDAW, a study was published by the University of Gent, end 2018 on 120 women with disabilities willing to testify on sexual abuses they suffered. It is very rare to have such a large sample of testimonies on this difficult topic. This study was conducted by Dr. Tina Goethals. Maybe she could be an interesting interlocutor for your workshop. We didn't have the opportunity to contact her yet.

Dr. Tina Goethals et al, *Seksueel georiënteerd geweld bij vrouwen met een beperking in Vlaanderen*, Universiteit Gent, 2018:

<http://www.gelijkekansen.be/Portals/GelijkeKansen/Documents/Rapportseksueelgeweldvrouw enhandicap.pdf>

Kind regards

In the same field, it seems that the non-profit organisation *Persephone*, an organisation of disabled women, is resuming its activities. That's good news. The BDF has to contact them shortly.

Please take note of a new name in Cc: Khadija is a new colleague working partly for the BDF.

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