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Dear Members of the Board,

Following our short discussion at the Board meeting in Vienna, we would like to circulate the last version of the General Comment No. 7 on article 4.3 and 33.3 of the CRPD published on 9 November 2018 (including the Easy to Read version).

You can also find attached a draft EDF communication on this General Comment.

As you all agreed in Vienna it is a very important topic and we will allocate time to discuss it at the next Board meeting. Our executive already discussed in detail last week.

In order to anticipate the discussion and revise our communication paper, could you please send to Marine.Uldry@edf-feph.org and myself inputs to the following questions, **by the end of the day Friday 22nd of February**:  (if you need longer, just let us know)

1. What is the view of your organisation/members on the General Comment?
2. Would you agree with proposal on ensuring EDF as regional umbrella organisation aligns itself with General Comment No. 7?
3. How do your organisations intend to use the General Comment in your own work, and toward the government and other partners?
4. Are there any good practice on systematic participation mechanisms of organisations in your countries? If so, please send specific examples.

With many thanks in advance,

Catherine and Marine