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EDF Women's Committee – 2021 action points

In 2021, the EDF Women's Committee should:

Action area 1 - gender mainstreaming in EU disability policies

- Analyse the inclusion of women and girls with disabilities in the EU Disability Strategy 2021-2030 and advocate for gender mainstreaming in its implementation **le BDF doit encore analyser le doc de la new stra H**
- Propose the organisation of a hearing on women and girls with disabilities by the Disability Intergroup of the European Parliament

Action area 2 - mainstreaming disability in EU gender equality policies

- Monitor the implementation of the Gender Equality Strategy and participate in any consultation on gender equality and women rights by the European Commission
- Reiterate EDF's request for participation in the Advisory committee on equal opportunities for women and men of the European Commission
- Organise meetings with the Gender Equality Unit of the Directorate-General of Justice of the European Commission as necessary
- Ensure the gender equality agendas of the EU presidencies of Portugal and Slovenia are inclusive of women and girls with disabilities

Action area 3 - combating violence against women and girls with disabilities

- Provide support to EDF member organisations due for review to enable them to report to GREVIO; publish agenda of review on EDF's website. **La Belgique a transmis ses commentaires le 11/09/2020 suite au rapport Grevio d'octobre 2019, le BDF était représenté par Olivier Magritte lors**



de la réunion à Bxl de 2019 – le Comité des Parties a envoyé ses recommandations le 18/12/2020 à la BE.

- Monitor initiatives to combat violence against women and provide supports to victims, in particular those implementing the Gender Equality Strategy and the Victims' Rights Strategy, to ensure the perspective and needs of women and girls with disabilities are included
- Organise a webinar on trafficking of women and girls with disabilities in the context of global migration

Action area 4 - advancing the human rights of women and girls with disabilities

- Contribute to the preparation of EDF alternative report on the implementation of the CRPD by the EU
- Participate in the Beijing+25 review process, including participation in the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) New York and final conference in Paris **le BDF suit le rapportage de la BE + suivi de la 65ème session CSW mars 2021**

Commenté [BK1]: Pas d'info encore à l'heure actuelle

Action area 5 - Women's Committee position papers, statements and other documents

- Publish an overview of the implementation of the rights of women and girls with disabilities by in the EU, in light of EDF interim report to the CRPD Committee
- Publish an overview of the impact of COVID-19 on women and girls with disabilities in Europe, in light of EDF Human Rights Report on COVID-19

Action area 6 - monitoring international human rights treaties relevant to women and girls with disabilities

- Provide support to EDF member organisations due for review to enable them to report to the CEDAW Committee (review of Denmark, Spain and Sweden; adoption of LOI on Finland and LOIPR on Italy, Estonia, Netherlands)



- Organise a webinar on the use of optional protocols to protect the rights of women and girls with disabilities

Action area 7 - networking

- Continue our mapping exercise to identify all national organisations of women with disabilities in Europe and advertise it on EDF's website
- Actively looking for opportunities for resources to create more networking opportunities for women and girls with disabilities in Europe

Action area 8 - external representation

- Increase the involvement of members in the European Women's Lobby, through applications to participate in EWL's working groups
- Ensure the participation of Committee's members in external meetings on disability, gender and other relevant issues to include the perspective of women and girls with disabilities

Action area 9 – communication

- Contribute to the newsletter EDF Women's Voice and EDF Disability Voice annual issue on gender and ensure a gender dimension to all our newsletter
- Prepare and issue communications to mark International Women's Day (March 8th), the International Day of the Girl Child (October 11th) and the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women (November 25th)
- Review and enhance information related to gender equality, women and girls with disabilities, the CEDAW and the work of EDF Women's Committee on the new EDF's website