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Board EDF Paris March 2022

- History of EDF by Bruno Gaurier
- Remembering Pekka Tuominen by president Yannis and board members
- Information about the health protocol during the meeting
- EDF green policy. Sustainable development is everybody's task, so EDF has to put a "green policy" on the tracks, It has to be incorporated in our current work. A lot of effects of climate change has an impact on pwd. External expert has been found, he's working on a pro-bono basis. A paper about this item has to be produced.
- EDF 25th anniversary. New logo and webpage are setup. Podcast with interviews of different EDF authorities. A commemoration book will be produced. All this will be coordinated by an editorial committee.
- EDF Policy update. Still working to withdrawal of the Oviedo additional protocol. Also the EU disability strategy 2021-2030 will ask for a lot of work, especially around the Disability Card, Accessible Europe and employment package. A new regulation to update the EU electoral law especially for pwd. Mobile Citizens Directive concerning EU citizens voting in other EU countries. Trans European Transport Network Regulation, accessibility for pwd has to be a pre-condition. Artificial Intelligence en EU Accessibility Act. Civil aspects of cross-border protection of "vulnerable" adults, please inform EDF of cases. Nex European Bauhaus, Passenger rights (air, bus and sea).
- Combatting violence against women. Proposal of a directive; criminalization of rape, genital mutilation sharing of private pictures, etc... Forced sterilization is not yet criminalized, there will be put a petition on track for this item.
- Update from Youth Cttee. Organized different webinars on Independent Living. What about IL in the framework of fundamental rights.
- Update from Women's Cttee. A world platform on Women with disabilities was not at all accessible. The organizers did not take care of IDA's complaint and went on with a no-accessible platform. Abortion is not a crime when done in. Case of violation, in case of risk of death of mother, in case of incest and in case

of.....(missed this),which for some countries should be a step back in the liberty of abortion.