

'Viennese Declaration' rightly arises on the work of persons with disabilities

Result of the conference "Employment for All"

The UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities has been in force in Austria for 10 years. This anniversary provided an opportunity to focus on the right to work for people with disabilities, under Article 27 of the Convention, and to organize a gathering of experts from across Europe. The conference "Employment for All" was organized by: Dachverband berufliche Integration Austria - dabei-austria, Austrian Disability Council, ÖGB Chancen Nutzen Büro, Federal Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs, Health and Consumer Protection, European Association of Service Providers for Persons with Disabilities, European Platform for Rehabilitation, European Union of Supported Employment. Held on 27th September 2018, the event brought more than 250 participants together to exchange their views.

Strategies and knowledge from all over Europe were compiled and reflected with experts. The discussions of the day were the first steps towards a joint declaration with measures to enable all persons with disabilities to participate in the labor market.

"Knowledge and experience from across Europe shows what works and what does not work in enabling people with disabilities to participate in the labor market, and we use the conference 'Work for All - Employment for All' and the nascent 'Vienna Declaration' This knowledge enables all European states to profit from it, so that Austria fulfills its role in the presidency of the EU in an exemplary manner. "

Markus Neuherz, Managing Director of the Austrian umbrella organisation for vocational integration, dabei-austria.

In the near future, interested parties can participate online at www.dabei-austria.at in the creation of the 'Vienna Declaration' on the right to work of people with disabilities.

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