

EASPD Policy Café on the UN General Comment on Article 27 of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

16 November 2021, 10h-12h CEST

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The UN Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities have recently published their [draft General Comment on Article 27 of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities \(UN CRPD\)](#) - on work and employment.

Once finalised, this General Comment will be giving precise indications and obligations on to national, regional, and local authorities on the implementation of the UN CRPD in the years to come. It also addresses the role of different service providers active in the field of employment. The Draft General Comment is [open for feedback and consultation](#) from interested stakeholders until the 6th December 2021 and EASPD will be responding to the call.

To prepare EASPD's response, the EASPD secretariat is organising an urgent Policy Café on the 16th November from 10:00 to 12:00 CET. This Policy Café will be the opportunity to learn more about the draft general comment - and in particular the areas of significant concern to EASPD members - and to discuss EASPD's reaction to the draft.

Please note that this meeting is for EASPD members only

Time	Session
10h00 – 10h05	Introduction, Maya Doneva
10h05 – 10h30	Presentation of the draft general comment <ul style="list-style-type: none">Fabrizio De Angelis, Policy Officer, EASPD <i>UN Draft General Comment on Article 27: state of play and points for advocacy for EASPD and members</i>
10h30-11h55	Open floor for feedback <ul style="list-style-type: none">Thomas Bignal, <i>Policy Manager, EASPD</i> <i>Discussion and exchange of views with members on Draft General Comment on Art 27.</i>
11h55 – 12h00	Concluding Remarks, Maya Doneva

