

# **EC-DISABILITY-SUPPORT-GROUP**

## **Group of support of the European Commission regarding handicap**

**The EC Disability Support Group (EC DSG) was set up in 2011 on the initiative of staff members who have dependants with disabilities or a delay in development hindering their daily activities. The association is open to all the European institutions.**

The **objectives** are to:

- exchange information on disability issues,
- provide practical and moral support,
- establish and develop cooperation with the administration,
- raise awareness amongst staff by way of specific actions that disability is an issue that concerns everyone.

The EC DSG has also set up different sub-groups per disability to exchange expertise and advice on specific issues related to disabilities such as :

- Asperger syndrome & autism
- Down syndrome
- X fragile syndrome
- Cerebral palsy / hemiplegia / neuromuscular disorders
- Deafness
- Visual impairment/blindness
- Dyslexia / learning difficulties / ADHD
- Rare chromosome malformation
- Mental illness.

**There is also a sub-group looking at issues with the European Schools – SEN and Learning Support.**

For further details /information on how you can help/participate, please **contact** :  
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