



**Meeting of the Working Group on Equal Europe for People with Disabilities**  
**AER Social Policy & Public Health Committee**  
**Barcelona (Catalunya-E), Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2010**  
**Outline**  
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**Meeting Venue:**

Departamento de Acción Social y Ciudadanía,  
Palau de Mar, Plaza Pau Vila 1.  
Barcelona

- 9:00**            **Arrival of participants and registrations**
- 9:15**            **Welcome and Introduction: the Present and Future of Social Services in Catalunya**  
Ms Carolina Homar, General Director of the Catalan Institute of Assistance and Social Services in Catalunya
- 9:45**            **Welcome and Update on the Working Group's activities**  
Mr. Metin Genç, Chairman of the Working Group on Equal Europe for People with Disabilities, (Istanbul-TR)
- 10:00**           **Active Policies for Equal Opportunities, Non-discrimination and the Promotion of Personal Autonomy for People with Disabilities**  
Mr. Juan Luis Gil Leyva. Technical Coordinador on Disabilities in Catalunya
- 10:30**           **Coffee break**
- 10:45**           **Accessibility in Catalunya**  
Ms Gemma Pifarré, in charge of the promotion of Accessibility and of the Removal of barriers
- 11:15**           **Presentations of all participating regions with special focus on article 9 of the UN Convention on accessibility**
- 12:00**           **Normative Modifications to achieve Compliance with the UN Convention on People with Disabilities**  
Ms Laura Costa, Responsible for Legal Coordination ICASS
- 12:30**           **Open discussion on key challenges encountered by regions in implementing the UN Convention, funding opportunities and cooperation with other sectors**

**13:15**      **Conclusions and Closure of the Working meeting**

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**13:30**      **Lunch break**

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**15:30**      **Departure for the Study visit (by bus)**

**16:00**      **Visit of the Guttmann Insitute for neuro-rehabilitation for People with Physical Disabilities**

**18:00**      **Bus back to Barcelona and Closure of the day**