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EUROPEAN DAY OF DISABLED PEOPLE

“Discrimination by Design” Programme of the Round Table

Registration 09:30 – 10:00

Opening session 10:00 – 11:00

Chair: **Gabrielle Clotuche**, European Commission,
DG Employment and Social Affairs, Director for Social security
and Social integration

Key note speakers

- **Odile Quintin** Director-General of Directorate General for Employment
and Social Affairs, European Commission
- **Richard Howitt** President of the Disability Intergroup, European Parliament
- **Bas Treffers** Junior Vice-President, European Disability Forum

Questions & Answers

Tea / coffee break 11:00 – 11:20

Round Table presentations and Discussion 11:20 – 13:00

Chair: **Brendan Sinnott**, Head of Unit Integration of People with
Disabilities, DG Employment and Social Affairs, European Commission

Facilitator: **Roger Coleman**, Royal Academy of Art and Design, UK

Rapporteur: **Prof. Hubert P. Froyen**, PHL Department of Architecture, Belgium

“The Business Case”

- **Margaret Hickish** Design consultant, UK
- **Dr. Jan Steyaert** Fontys University of Professional Education, Netherlands
- **Francesc Aragall** Design for All Commitment Label, Spain
- **Jim Tobias** Inclusive Technologies Inc., USA
- **Deb Finn** Industry Canada, Canada

Questions & Answers, open discussion

Lunch break 13:00 – 14:30



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Round Table presentations and Discussion

14:00 – 16:20

Chair:	Gilbert Huyberechts , Vice – president, European Disability Forum
Facilitator:	Roger Coleman , Royal Academy of Art and Design, UK
Rapporteur:	Kevin Carey , Director, humanITy, UK

“The Need for Legislation”

- **Cynthia Waddell** International Centre for Disability Resources, USA
- **Caroline Gooding** Special adviser Disability Rights Commission, UK
- **Dr. Gottlobe Fabisch** ANEC, Belgium
- **Stefan Trömel** Director, European Disability Forum
- **Lars Lööv** Disability Ombudsman, Sweden

Questions & Answers, open discussion

Tea / coffee break

16:20 – 16:40

Closing session

16:40 – 17:20

Chair:	Gilbert Huyberechts , Vice – president, European Disability Forum
Summary 1	Prof. Hubert P. Froyen PHL Department of Architecture, Belgium
Summary 2	Kevin Carey Director, humanITy, UK
Conclusions	Gabrielle Clotuche DG Employment and Social Affairs, Director for Social security and Social integration, European Commission
Closing word	Gilbert Huyberechts Vice – president, European Disability Forum