Spain’s Design for All Foundation and European Network for Accessible
Tourism Will Make Tourism Accessible for All.

The Design for All Foundation, based in Barcelona, (Spain) and the European
Network for Accessible Tourism (ENAT), today signed a Memorandum of
Understanding aimed at ensuring long-term cooperation between the two
associations for the promotion of better access for all citizens in Europe.

The Design for All (DfA) Foundation promotes the principles and practice of
Design for All in urban planning, architecture, transportation, product and service
design. The objective of ‘design for all’ is to enable any user, regardless of age,
disability or health problems to access, use, and understand the environment
with as much independence as possible, and enjoy participating in all types of
activities. The Foundation collaborates with over 50 companies, public
organisations and NGOs, providing design and management expertise as well as
a Design for All corporate commitment process and the Flag of Towns and Cities
for All for public administrations.

Lilian Müller, ENAT President, on signing the MoU with the DfA Foundation said:
“Design for All must be understood and put into practice by every tourist
destination and venue in order to offer quality experiences to the increasingly
diverse range of visitors in Europe. We are delighted to establish this agreement
with the Design for All Foundation as it will enable our organisations to work
closely together to engage both the public authorities and tourism businesses
directly in new programmes and initiatives to achieve accessible tourism for all”.

The agreement, which also gives the DfA Foundation the status of Honorary
Associate Member of ENAT, was co-signed by the DfA Foundation President,
Francesc Aragall, who stated: “This is the beginning of an alliance that will
contribute, for sure, to the enhancement of the life quality of all citizens.”

Honorary Associate Membership of ENAT is offered to a few organisations and
persons of high international reputation in the field of accessible tourism. The
ENAT non-profit association originated from a two-year pilot project supported by
the European Commission. It now has over 450 members in 57 countries.
ENAT’s activities in Spain are led by ENAT National Coordinator and Vice
President, Jesús Hernandez Galán, Fundación ONCE.

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