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| **Dear friends of Inclusion Europe,**    It is finally here! We are pleased to announce that the registration for the long-awaited 3rd conference of the European Platform of Self-Advocates has just been open. The conference will take place this October in Croatia, a country which has just this month entered the European Union.  As we are celebrating the European Year of Citizens, the conference is an outstanding opportunity for the European self-advocacy movement to raise its voice and demand equal citizenship rights for persons with intellectual disabilities. Legal capacity, political participation and the right to live independently are important preconditions, and will be thoroughly discussed.  As shown in the latest report by the EU Fundamental Rights Agency, EU member states still have a long way to go in ensuring equal rights for all citizens and aligning their legislation with the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. Many European citizens with intellectual disabilities are still partially or fully deprived of legal capacity, often without any right to appeal.  We thus look forward to the participation of numerous self-advocates from different European countries that will contribute to the formulation of strong messages for governments, organisations and families across Europe.    **Best wishes,**  **Information Team**  **Inclusion Europe** |

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| **Registration for the 3rd European conference of self-advocates is open** |

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| Self-advocates from all over Europe but also from as far as New Zealand and Lebanon, will talk about their citizens’ rights at the third 'Hear our voices' conference organised by the European Platform of Self-Advocates in Zagreb, Croatia on 4-6 October 2013.  [Continue reading](http://t.ymlp216.net/mhmuaaausmujagauhqavajby/click.php) |

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| **EU Agency for Fundamental Rights released a report on legal capacity** |

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| A recent report by the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights’ (FRA) analyses the legislation on legal capacity of persons with intellectual disabilities and persons with mental health problems in the EU member states.  [Continue reading](http://t.ymlp216.net/mhmeaaausmujadauhqapajby/click.php) |

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| **6th Session of the Conference of State Parties to the CRPD** |

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| The need to ensure an adequate standard of living and to facilitate the participation of persons with disabilities was the theme of the 6th Session of the Conference of States Parties to the CRPD which took place on 17-19 July 2013. The 132 State Parties looked at ways to build disability-inclusive development by improving social protection for everyone and reducing poverty.  [Continue reading](http://t.ymlp216.net/mhmmaiausmujafauhqaoajby/click.php) |

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| **Awards for apps which support inclusion of persons with disabilities** |

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| The first ‘Mobile for Good Europe Awards’ were launched on May 29 2013 and the call for entries is open until 15 October 2013. The aim of these awards is to search for applications which can improve the quality of life for persons with disabilities and older people.  [Continue reading](http://t.ymlp216.net/mhmjapausmujacauhqakajby/click.php) |

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