

Bilaga III. Presentation of legal experts in support of the planned project

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[Jane Campbell](#), Baroness Campbell of Surbiton, D.B.E. House of Lords, United Kingdom; Commissioner of the Equality and Human Rights Commission; former Chair Social Care Institute for Excellence; Commissioner Disability Rights Commission; Founding Director National Center for Independent Living United Kingdom; former Chair British Council of Disabled People

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[Laura Carlson](#), docent Laura Carlson, Faculty of Law, Stockholm University, author, holder of two J.D degrees from the University of Minnesota School of Law and Stockholm University

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[Shuaib Chalklen](#), United Nations Special Rapporteur on Disability of the Commission for Social Development of the United Nations; Senior Policy Analyst in the Presidency of South Africa (2006–2007); Chief Executive Officer Secretariat for the African Decade of Disabled Persons (2003–2006); Director Office on the Status of Disabled Persons in the Presidency of South Africa (1996–2001)

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[Marilyn Golden](#), Senior Policy Analyst, [Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund](#), Berkeley, United States, involved with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) throughout its proposal, passage and implementation; led numerous in-depth programs on the ADA which have given thousands of people comprehensive knowledge on how to make this law a reality; principal author of the DREDF publication The ADA, an Implementation Guide (the "Bluebook") and DREDF's ADA curriculum.

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[Thomas Hammarberg](#), Human Rights Commissioner Council of Europe 2006-2012, earlier Secretary General Olof Palme International Center, Swedish Human Rights Ambassador, Secretary General Amnesty International, Secretary General Rättsutskottet
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[Franz-Josef Huainigg](#), Member of Federal Parliament Austria, spokesperson on disability for ÖVP party, author
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Ahiya Kamara, Israel's Commissioner for Equal Rights of Persons with Disabilities which is part of the Israel Ministry of Justice
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[Anders Karlsson](#), law firm partner, lawyer at Disability Equality Ombudsman 1994-2000, specializes in discrimination cases
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[Paul Lappalainen](#), lawyer with US and Swedish law degrees, member Stockholm County Council, senior advisor Discrimination Ombudsman, expert on structural discrimination; principal investigator Det blågula glashuset – strukturell diskriminering I Sverige SOU 2005:56
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Lars Lindberg, fristående konsult, författare och utredare, tidigare kansliråd vid socialdepartementet med ansvar för samordningen av funktionshinderspolitiken
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[Gerard Quinn](#), Professor of Law, Director Centre on International Disability Law & Policy, National University of Ireland, Galway; member Scientific Committee, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights; Associate Colleague Harvard Law School Project on Disability co-author of the background study to the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (together with T. Degener); 2002 – 2004 Legal Expert to the European Commission as member of the EU Group of Experts on Combating Discrimination on Grounds of Disability. [more>>](#)
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