Bilaga IV. Presentation of experts committed to serve on the project’s Advisory Council

Colin Barnes, Professor Centre for Disability Studies, School of Sociology and Social Policy, University of Leeds, United Kingdom; founder Center for Disability Studies, Leeds University; considered one of the fathers of the Social Model of Disability and one of the founders of Disability Studies

Tabitha Collingbourne, Ph D lawyer, LLM, Lecturer, University Centre Doncaster, United Kingdom

Theresia Degener, professor of Law and Disability Studies, Protestant University of Applied Sciences, Bochum, Germany; Co-Director, Center for Disability Law and Policy, University of the Western Cape, Cape Town, South Africa; member United Nations Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities; Associate Colleague Harvard Law School Project on Disability; Board Member of the German Institute for Human Rights; 2002 – 2006 Legal Expert to the German Government and member of the Government Delegation to the United Nations Ad Hoc Committee on the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities; 2004 Member of it's working group which elaborated the first draft; 2001 Legal Expert to the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (together with Prof Quinn) more>>

Lex Frieden, Professor, University of Texas and Baylor College of Medicine, former President of Rehabilitation International, Director of Independent Living Research Utilization Program, Chairperson of National Council on Disability, USA 2002-2006 considered to be one of the chief architects of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Stellan Gärde, lawyer, chairperson Apply Human Rights, Sweden; chairperson International Commission of Jurists Swedish Section 2003-2013; Legal Counsel at LO TCO Rättsskydd AB

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.

György Könczei, Professor of Sociology, Faculty of Special Education, Eötvös Loránd University Budapest, Director of Disability Studies; former member United Nations Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities; Chair of the Governmental Committee for the European Social Charter, Council of Europe

Joakim Nergelius, Professor Faculty of Law, Örebro University; chair International Jurist Commission Swedish Section 2000-2004; research interests in comparative law, constitutional law and human rights

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>>

Esther Sivan, lawyer, Executive Director Bizchut, the non-governmental Israel Human Rights Center for People with Disabilities

Berit Vegheim, Director, Stop Diskriminering Foundation, Norway

Lisa Waddington Professor, European Disability Chair in European Disability Law, Maastricht University, Netherlands; coordinator EU research and education project on European non-discrimination law 2000-2004; coordinator Marie Curie Initial Training Network DREAM (Disability Rights Expanding Accessible Markets); board member European Network of Legal Experts in the Non-discrimination Field; board member Academic Network of European Disability experts

Annika Åkerberg, lawyer, law firm Iuris Humani – Human Rights Consulting, Stockholm