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GLAD
NETWORK
GLOBAL ACTION
ON DISABILITY

GLOBAL ACTION ON DISABILITY NETWORK MEETING

Aim of meeting: To further develop a firm, coherent and practical commitment to disability-inclusive development and humanitarian action in line with CRPD, through meaningful engagement with Organisations of Persons with Disability (DPOs), and capitalizing on the collective voice, role and resources of GLAD Network members.

**Wednesday,
31 January**

9:15 - 9:45

Registration and coffee

10:00 - 10:45

Introduction **Room 15**

Opening: Ministerial and high-level representatives

10:45 - 12:30

Scanning the horizon **Room 15**

Sharing perspectives, knowledge and practices:
engagement with organisations of persons with
disabilities

12:30 - 14:00

Lunch Break **Room 20**

14:00 - 15:30

Strategic plan towards inclusion (part 1)

Breakout into three groups:

States **Room 23**

Multi-lateral **Room 17**

Foundations & selected organisations **Room 15**

15:30 - 16:00

Break **Room 20**

16:00 - 17:30

Strategic plan towards inclusion (part 2)

17:30 - 19:30

Networking reception **Room 20**

31 January to 2 February 2018 - House of the Estates, Helsinki - Finland



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Thursday, 1 February

9:15 - 9:30

Arrival and coffee

9:30 - 10:45

Strategic planning towards inclusion **Room 15**
Presentations from strategic plan groups: defining
strategic planning

10:45 - 11:15

Break

11:15 - 12:15

Mobilising our collective purchasing power: Assistive
products and accessibility **Room 15**

12:15 - 13:15

Lunch break

13:15 - 16:45

Break-out into three groups:
Humanitarian action **Room 23**
Education **Room 17**
Social protection **Room 13**

16:45 - 17:00

Break

17:00 - 17:30

Thematic working groups **Room 15**
Presentations on dialogue, action points,
recommendation and Q&A

Friday, 2 February **Room 15**

9:45 - 10:00

Arrival and coffee

10:00 - 11:00

GLAD Updates
GLAD governance, membership, strategy; Secretariat
budget; Online knowledge sharing platform

11:00 - 11:30

Break

11:30 - 12:30

Way forward: Next steps and future areas of Focus
End of the meeting and reflections

12:30 - 13:30

Lunch break

13:30 - 16:30

GLAD Steering Committee meeting (for Steering
Committee Members only)