

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON DISABILITY RIGHTS

ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

15-16 DECEMBER 2018
NOVOTEL KARAKOY, ISTANBUL
CONFERENCE PROGRAM



15 DECEMBER / SATURDAY

09:00-09:30 - Registration

09:30-10:00 - Opening Speeches

- Christian Berger (Ambassador, The Head of the EU Delegation to Turkey)
- Nejat Taştan (Association for Monitoring Equal Rights)

10:00-12:00 Framework of the Right to Access to Justice (ROOM 1)

Chair: Kivilcim Turanlı

- Marita Brčić Kuljiš: *Theory of Justice: Between Equality and Difference*
- Balam Kenter: *Special Needs as Radical Needs: Towards A Revolutionary Theory of Need that Centralizes Disability and Dependency*
- Selda Çağlar: *Components of the Right to Access to Justice and the Obligations of the State*
- Stig Langvad: *The Right to Participate in and Live Independently within the Community for Persons with Disabilities (SKYPE)*

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00-15:00 UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Right to Access to Justice (ROOM 1)

Chair: Reyda Ergün

- Damjan Tatic: *Access to Justice for Persons with Disabilities under CRPD (SKYPE)*
- John Horan: *Access to Justice and Article 13 UNCRPD: Theory and Practice. And More Practice*
- Julinda Beqiraj: *Access to Justice for Persons with Disabilities: Towards More Accessible and Inclusive Proceedings*
- Boglárka Benkó: *Access to Justice for Persons with Disabilities in the Case-law of the European Court of Human Rights*

13:00-15:00 Judicial Practices in Turkey on the Cases Concerning Persons with Disabilities (ROOM 2)

Chair: Dinçer Demirkent

- Sedef Erken: *Cases Related to Persons with Autism*
- Hasan Kemal Elban: *Looking Into Access to Justice for Persons with Disabilities Based on the E. Şahin Case*
- Aylin Onursev: *Impunity and Example of E. Bakan Case*
- Şakir Bakan: *E. Bakan Case: A Father's Search for Justice*

15:30-17:30 The Right to Access to Justice and National Preventive Mechanisms: Approaches and Practices (ROOM 1)

Chair: Elçin Aktoprak

- Gülhan Özkoç: *The Ombudsman Institution as an Effective Control Mechanism and Human Rights Institution, Application Procedures and Precedents*
- Dilek Ertürk: *Equal Rights for Persons with Disabilities, Human Rights and Equality Institution of Turkey for Equal Rights*
- Darijo Jurišić: *Ombudsman for Persons with Disabilities - The Role in Promoting and Monitoring of Disability Rights*
- Rhoda Garland: *The Maltese Approach to Combating Disability Discrimination*

15:30-17:30 Support Mechanisms for Access to Justice (ROOM 2)

Chair: Mürvet Ece Büyükçalık

- Ali Taşçi-Mehmet Başçılar-Tuba Nur Oğuz-Beste Menekşe: *Access to Justice in Forensic Processes and the Role of Forensic Social Work*
- Elif Çelik: *Change in Mentality and Structure: Access to Justice for Persons with Disabilities and Its Requirements in line with CRPD*
- Ekrem Benzer: *A Comparative Evaluation of Disability Rights Between Turkey and Germany*
- Aslı Şimşek-Damla Songür Hacigüzeller: *Access to Justice in Disability Studies: An Evaluation of Rights-Based Awareness*

16 DECEMBER / SUNDAY

09:30-12:00

Access to Justice for Groups under the Risk of Multiple Discrimination and Groups with Different Type of Disabilities (ROOM 1)

Chair: Ceren Akçabay

- Maria Orchard: *Beyond Accommodations: Designing an 'Access to Justice' Framework for Disabled Women in the Context of Domestic Violence*
- Seda Gürler: *On Women with Disabilities and the Right to Access to Justice*
- Humberto Insolera: *Access to Justice of Deaf and Hard of Hearing People: Challenges and Good Practices*
- Suzanne Valentine: *Till death Do Us Part – the Dichotomy of Dementia and Divorce*
- Dilek Kumcu: *Children and Access to Justice*

09:30-12:00

Access to Justice of Persons with Disabilities in Turkey (ROOM 2)

Chair: Yücel Demirer

- Ahsen Ela Kızılkaya-Hasan Kızılkaya: *Evaluation of Knowledge Levels of Persons with Disabilities related to Access to Justice in Terms of Their Opinions*
- Figen Erbek-Deniz Özdikmenli-Ecem Sağıroğlu: *Problems and Proposals for Solution About Access to Justice for Persons with Disabilities in Turkey*
- Fidan Güneş Gürgör Kılıç: *Problems and Proposals for Solution Related to Access to Justice for Persons with Disabilities from the Eyes of Lawyers*
- Abdurrahman Mengi: *An Investigation of Equal Access to Justice for Persons with Disabilities: The Case of Van Province*
- Bahar Bostan: *Findings of the Baseline Study of AMER on Access to Justice for Persons with Disabilities*

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00-15:00

Procedure, National Institutions and Decisions (ROOM 1)

Chair: Kasım Akbaş

- Kerem Altıparmak: *Procedure Labyrinth in Access to Justice*
- Ulaş Karan: *The Roles of National Institutions on Access to Justice*
- Dilşad Çiğdem Sever: *An Overview of the Ombudsman Decisions Concerning Disability Rights*

16:00-17:30

General Evaluation and Contributions from the Participants (ROOM 1)

- İdil Işıl Gül: *General Evaluation*

