



European Accessibility Act – Final call to make Europe accessible for ALL!

Join our eCoffee - Part II -

WHEN? Friday 8 September 2017 from 10h00 to 10h45

WHAT? Webinar open to decision makers and journalists

The report on the European Accessibility Act (EAA) adopted in April by the European Parliament's Internal Market & Consumer Protection Committee (IMCO), is now scheduled to be discussed in Plenary on 13 September.

We need to continue to ACT in ensuring that the EAA fulfils its potential to truly improve people's everyday lives while increasing business competitiveness and innovation in Europe. At present, the IMCO report falls short in protecting the interests of millions of EU consumers, including 80 million Europeans with disabilities and more than 190 million older people.

Following the success of our first 'eCoffee', we, the organisations representing persons with disabilities (**EDF**), older persons (**AGE**) and consumers (**ANEC**), invite you to this second chance to learn more on the EAA, its implications, and how we can achieve a more accessible Europe!

Don't miss this opportunity!

To register free of charge, simply click [here](#)!

ANEC is the European consumer voice in standardisation, defending the collective consumer interests in the processes of technical standardisation, conformity assessment, accreditation and market surveillance as well as related legislation and public policies.

ANEC was established in 1995 as an international non-profit association under Belgian law and is open to the representation of national consumer organisations in 34 countries.

ANEC is funded by the European Union and EFTA, with national consumer organisations contributing in kind. Its Secretariat is based in Brussels.

AGE Platform Europe is a European network of non-profit organisations of and for people aged 50+, which aims to voice and promote the interests of the 190 million citizens aged 50+ in the European Union and to raise awareness on the issues that concern them most. AGE work focuses on a wide range of [policy areas](#) such as anti-discrimination, employment, pension, social inclusion, health, elder abuse, accessibility and new technologies.

The European Disability Forum (EDF) is an independent NGO that represents the interests of 80 million people with disabilities in Europe and promotes the implementation and monitoring of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD) which the EU concluded, along with 27 of its member states. Currently, we are focusing on ensuring that EU legislation and policies are enacted which effectively implement the UNCRPD, and therefore the European Accessibility Act is of key importance to us.

