

## TAKE A STEP, MAKE A CHANGE

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- taking actions,
- leading projects,
- supporting new laws and programs,
- initiating new measures.

In the future, EDF will continue to fight for

- equal rights for all
- education for all
- jobs for all
- independent living
- accessibility to health care, services, culture, transport and information.

Of course, EDF will also continue to fight against discrimination.

To celebrate its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary, EDF has written a strong paper.  
This paper has 8 points.

You can read those points [here](#).

If you agree to those 8 points, you can help and support EDF.

You can do that by adding your name to the list of people  
who think that those 8 points are very important.

EDF would like to have 1 million signatures on this paper.

This means that a lot of people support it.

EDF will give it to the European Commission in October 2007.

The European Commission then has to listen to what we say.

Please, go [here](#) and put your name on the list.

Your name and e-mail will not be given to anyone else.

Your name and e-mail will not appear anywhere on the website.  
Nobody will be able to see that you signed this paper.

For more information, you can contact [info@edf-feph.org](mailto:info@edf-feph.org)

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Here are the 8 points of the EDF paper

1. Disabled people want a new European law.  
This new law should protect us from discrimination in all areas of life.
2. The United Nations have made a new law  
that protects the rights of persons with disabilities.  
This law is called a Convention.  
All EU countries should sign and respect this new Convention.
3. Disabled children should have the same chances to go to school  
as other children.
4. Disabled persons should have the same chances to get a job  
as other people.
5. Institutions where many disabled people live together should be  
closed.  
There should be more possibilities to live in the community.
6. When the EU gives money for projects, those projects should not  
discriminate disabled people.
7. We need to know better what the real living conditions of disabled  
people in the EU countries are.
8. Disabled persons should have access to any public service  
like everybody else.

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<p>In the future, EDF will continue to fight for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ equal rights for all</li> <li>○ education for all</li> <li>○ jobs for all</li> <li>○ independent living</li> </ul> <p>accessibility to health care, services, culture, transport and information</p>	<p>Nākotnē EDF turpinās cīnīties par</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• vienādām iespējām visiem</li> <li>• izglītību visiem</li> <li>• darba iespējām visiem</li> <li>• neatkarīgu dzīvi</li> <li>• pieeju veselības aprūpei, pakalpojumiem, kultūrai, transportam un informācijai</li> </ul>
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<p>If you agree to those 8 points, you can help and support EDF.</p> <p>You can do that by adding your name to the list of people who think that those 8 points are very important.</p>	<p>Tu vari izlasīt šos punktus <a href="#">šeit</a></p> <p>Ja tu piekrīti šiem 8 punktiem, tu vari palīdzēt un atbalstīt EDF.</p> <p>Tu to vari izdarīt, pievienojot savu vārdu to cilvēku sarakstam, kuri domā, ka šie 8 punkti ir ļoti svarīgi.</p>
<p>EDF would like to have 1 million signatures on this paper. This means that a lot of people support it. EDF will give it to the European Commission in October 2007. The European Commission then has to listen to what we say.</p>	<p>EDF gribētu redzēt 1 miljonu parakstu uz šī paziņojuma. Tas nozīmē, ka daudzi cilvēki to atbalsta. EDF iesniegs to Eiropas Komisijai 2007. gada oktobrī. Eiropas Komisijai tad ir jāuzklausa, ko mēs sakām.</p>
<p>Please, go <a href="#">here</a> and put your name on the list. Your name and e-mail will not be given to anyone else. Your name and e-mail will not appear anywhere on the website. Nobody will be able to see that you signed this paper.</p> <p>For more information, you can contact <a href="mailto:info@edf-feph.org">info@edf-feph.org</a></p> <p>ETR translation done by <a href="#">Inclusion Europe</a></p>	<p>Lūdzu, ienāc <a href="#">šeit</a> un ieraksti savu vārdu sarakstā. Nevienam netiks dots tavs vārds un e-pasts. Tavs vārds un e-pasts mājas lapā nekur neparādīsies. Nevienam nevarēs redzēt, ka tu esi parakstījis šo rakstu.</p> <p>Lai uzzinātu vairāk, tu vari sazināties ar <a href="mailto:info@edf-feph.org">info@edf-feph.org</a></p> <p>Tekstu vieglajā valodā sastādīja <a href="#">Inclusion Europe</a></p>
<p>Here are the 8 points of the EDF paper</p> <p>1.Disabled people want a new European law. This new law should protect us from</p>	<p>Šie ir EDF raksta 8 punkti:</p> <p>1. Cilvēki ar invaliditāti vēlas jaunu Eiropas likumu. Šim jaunam likumam ir jāpasargā</p>

<p>discrimination in all areas of life.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. The United Nations have made a new law that protects the rights of persons with disabilities. This law is called a Convention. All EU countries should sign and respect this new Convention.</li> <li>3. Disabled children should have the same chances to go to school as other children.</li> <li>4. Disabled persons should have the same chances to get a job as other people.</li> <li>5. Institutions where many disabled people live together should be closed. There should be more possibilities to live in the community.</li> <li>6. When the EU gives money for projects, those projects should not discriminate disabled people.</li> <li>7. We need to know better what the real living conditions of disabled people in the EU countries are.</li> <li>8. Disabled persons should have access to any public service like everybody else.</li> </ol>	<p>mūs no diskriminācijas visās dzīves jomās.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Apvienoto Nāciju Organizācija izstrādāja jaunu likumu, kas aizsargā invalīdu tiesības. Šo likumu sauc par Konvenciju. Visām Eiropas Savienības valstīm ir jāparaksta un jāciens šī jaunā Konvencija.</li> <li>3. Bērniem ar invaliditāti jābūt tādām pašām iespējām apmeklēt skolu, kā pārējiem bērniem.</li> <li>4. Cilvēkiem ar invaliditāti jābūt tādām pašām iespējām atrast darbu kā pārējiem cilvēkiem.</li> <li>5. Pansionātus, kuros dzīvo kopā daudz cilvēku ar invaliditāti, vajag slēgt. Ir jābūt vairāk iespēju dzīvot sabiedrībā.</li> <li>6. Kad Eiropas Savienība dod naudu projektiem, šie projekti nedrīkst diskriminēt cilvēkus ar invaliditāti.</li> <li>7. Mums ir labāk jāiepazīst tie dzīves apstākļi, kādi ir cilvēkiem ar invaliditāti Eiropas Savienības valstīs.</li> <li>8. Jebkuram sociālam pakalpojumam ir jābūt pieejamam arī cilvēkiem ar invaliditāti.</li> </ol>
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