**Agenda of the meeting of the EU Framework with the national monitoring mechanisms for the UN Convention on the rights of persons with disabilities**

**15.00-18.00, 9 June 2016**

**European Parliament, Room A1H1**

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| 15.00 – 15.10 | **WELCOME AND PURPOSE OF THE MEETING**  *Chair of the EU Framework* |
| 15.10 – 15.55 | **ACTIVITIES TO PROMOTE, PROTECT AND MONITOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CRPD**  Guiding questions:   * What activities do you undertake in this area? * What activities are other actors undertaking that play an important role? * What do you think has worked particularly well and less well? Why?   *Moderated by: European Ombudsman* |
| 15.55 – 16.50 | **CHALLENGES FACED IN PROMOTING, PROTECTING AND MONITORING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CRPD**  Two working groups:   * Internal issues: Resources and working arrangements * External issues: Cooperation with other stakeholders e.g. (Article 33(1) bodies and DPOs) and links to wider monitoring activities e.g. OPCAT, ESIF   Guiding questions:   * What are the main challenges you face? * What steps do you take to overcome them?   *Moderated by: European Disability Forum* |
| 16.50 – 17.20 | **BREAK**  *Participants highlight ways the EU Framework and national monitoring mechanisms could cooperate further* |
| 17.20 – 17.50 | **COOPERATION BETWEEN EU FRAMEWORK AND NATIONAL MONITORING MECHANISMS**  Guiding questions:   * What should be the goal of this cooperation? * In what practical ways can the EU Framework and national monitoring mechanisms better cooperate? * What, if any, other stakeholders should we cooperate with?   *Reporting back moderated by: European Parliament* |
| 17.50 – 18.00 | **CLOSING AND NEXT STEPS**  *Chair of the EU Framework* |