

# Putting the UN's Disability Convention into practice

Ten years after the UN's Disability Convention entered into force, 2018 saw it continue to drive advances in disability rights across the EU

## EU developments

- EU institutions agree on European Accessibility Act to **improve accessibility**



- EU funding proposals include stronger support for **deinstitutionalisation**



## National developments

- By the end of 2018 **CRPD ratified** in all EU Member States



- Some have taken steps to **increase availability and accessibility** of services



- **15** Member States



**reviewed or under review** by UN Disability Convention Committee

- In **4** Member States



the Convention inspired **disability strategies/action plans**

- **SOME** Member States

have initiatives to improve **public attitudes towards people with disabilities**

## Tracking progress

- Challenges remain **monitoring CRPD implementation**  
These include:

- **Creating a solid legal basis** for the organisation in charge of monitoring

- **Insufficient funding and staff**



- **Lack of independence**

- **Fully involving people with disabilities** and giving them a voice

