



# CRPD

**Commission for the Rights of Persons  
with Disability**

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# POSSIBLE OBSTACLES

- Negative attitudes  
(**ignorance, fear, low expectations, bullying, patronage, over protection**);
- Physical, structural obstacles;
- No access to means of communication;
- No access to means of information.

***“CHANGE SOCIETY, NOT PEOPLE”***

# Buildings:

- Should be in conformity with the Accessibility Standards for all in the Built Environment Regulations, 2019.
- CRPD's Access for All Design Guidelines - <https://www.crpdp.org/mt/resources/legislation/>



# Web Accessibility Directive

- **Directive (EU) 2016/2102 of the European Parliament** and of the **Council** of 26 October 2016 on the accessibility of the websites and mobile applications of public sector bodies.

## The text of the Directive:

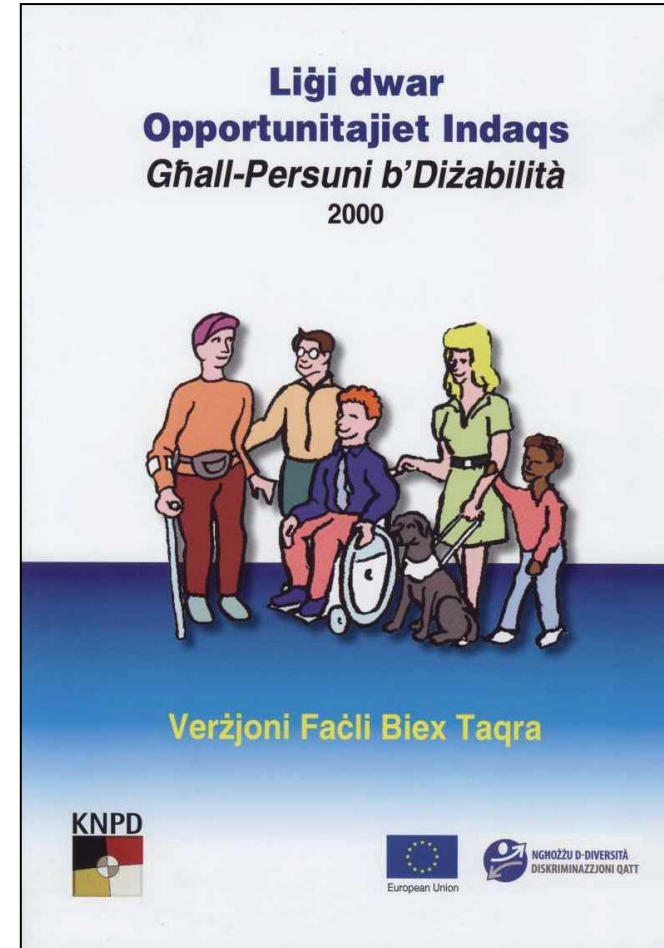
- Covers websites and mobile apps of public sector bodies;
- Refers to the standards to make websites and mobile apps more accessible e.g. text for images, reverse contrast or that websites can be browsed without a mouse etc explained in the WCAG2.1 guidelines;
- Requires regular monitoring and reporting of public sector websites and mobile apps by Member States.

# EU Accessibility Act – to be passed by June 2025

- The European accessibility act covers **products and services** that have been identified as being most important for persons with disabilities while being most likely to have diverging accessibility requirements across EU countries.
- The Commission consulted stakeholders and experts on accessibility and took into account the obligations deriving from the UNCRPD

# PROVIDE INFORMATION IN ACCESSIBLE FORMATS

- The printed word
- On audio
- In Braille (on request)
- Easy-to-Read
- Sign Language (in video format)
- Create accessible websites



# Guidelines when organising activities (*ex. Conferences, training, meetings...*)

Logistics	Accessibility
Conference/Training	<p>Accessible venue: Access for all Design Standards 2011</p> <p>Accessible information, service offered by caterers is accessible e.g. refreshments</p>
Transport	Accessible transport for people who cannot participate in activity due to lack of accessibility
Registration/Application form	In accessible formats
Leaflets/Training Material	In accessible formats (on request)
Websites	Accessible websites for disabled people– The Foundation for Information Technology Accessibility (FITA) can provide assistance.

# Registration form



## Accessible Transport:

- Van, with tail lift
- Address where the van comes to pick me up and drop me off





- Car number plate and
- Blue Badge Number





# Registration form

Will I need to bring someone with me to be with me during transportation and during the conference?	Yes/No If Yes please give their name 
Sign language Interpreter Required?	Yes/No 
Information in Braille or other format?	Yes/No

**For other assistance, please specify**

# Conference Facilities

Accessible lifts



Sign language  
Interpreter



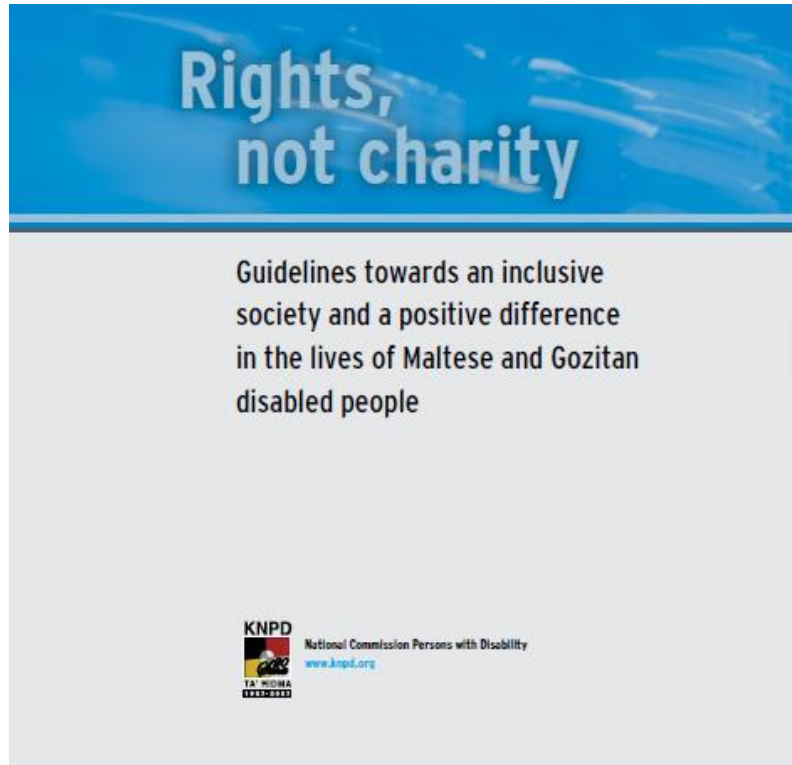
Accessible Coffee / meal  
arrangements



Interpretation



# You can refer to:



Access for all design guidelines &  
Rights, not charity

<https://www.crpdpd.org.mt/publications/>



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