**Minutes**

**Meeting of the EU Framework to promote, protect and monitor**

**the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UN CRPD)**

**14 December 2021, 10:00-12:00**

**(online meeting)**

1. **Welcome and Opening**

The Chair, Katrin Langensiepen MEP, opened the meeting.

1. **Approval of the Agenda**

The Agenda was approved.

1. **Discussion on the 2022 review of the Framework as foreseen in the Strategy**

It was agreed that the members of the Framework will ask the Commission for more information regarding the review. [FRA’s 2016 legal opinion](https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/fra-opinion-03-2016-crpd.pdf) on the CRPD Framework was briefly discussed.

1. **Discussion on modalities of Framework submission to CRPD Committee List of Issues**

The Framework members discussed the modalities of submission to the CRPD Committee, which is to take place on the 7th February (word format, 20 pages limit).

It was agreed that it will take the form of a joint submission.

Members are to send their individual submissions to Robert Jan Uhl (FRA) on the 14th January (3 to 5 pages). He will draft a descriptive cover letter and send it for review on the 21st January. Members’ reactions and comments to the letter are expected on the 28th January at the latest.

1. **Preparation for meeting with the Focal Point (European Commission)**

Ahead of the meeting with the Focal Poiny, it was emphasised that this should take the form of a mutual exchange, and members were encouraged to prepare some questions ahead of time.

1. **AOB**

Alejandro Moledo (EDF) flagged the launch by the Commission of the [Disability Platform](https://ec.europa.eu/transparency/expert-groups-register/screen/expert-groups/consult?lang=en&groupID=3820).