

Declaration of the Spanish Presidency of the European Council on Expanding Voting Rights of Persons with Disabilities

The Member States of the European Union
are committed to achieving these 6 goals:

- 1- Persons with disabilities
will enjoy the same rights
with the same guarantees
in every country of the European Union.
- 2- Persons with disabilities
in every country of the European Union
will be enabled to vote and be voted
in elections to the European Parliament.
- 3- Persons with disabilities
will take part in European Union decision-making.
The Member States of the European Union
will work together to achieve this goal.
- 4- European Union and the Member States
will strengthen the leadership
of persons with disabilities.

5- European Union and the Member States
will remove the barriers
that persons with disabilities face
to participate in political and public life.

Every Member State will have
the same accessibility conditions
especially on the Internet, web pages, and applications.

6- European Union and the Member States
will promote the accessibility of the whole electoral process.
Persons with disabilities will be able to vote:

- Freely, independently, and in secret.
- With helps such as Braille,
easy- to- read information
or sign language, for instance.
- With free choice of assistance.

In addition, the Member States are committed to supporting
every project and decision
guided by the United Nations Convention
on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

This declaration is based on these other documents

- 1- The United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.
Every Member State of the European Union have signed this Convention.
This Convention says that the State will guarantee the political rights of the persons with disabilities.

- 2- The United Nations Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities recommended to the European Union to guarantee the right to vote to persons with disabilities.

- 3- The European Strategy on the Rights of Persons with Disability 2021-2030 is committed to improving the political participation of the persons with disabilities.

- 4- The European Parliament Resolution of 13 December 2022.

- 5- The European Economic and Social Committee's information report of 20 March 2019.

- 6- European Disability Forum's European Human Rights Report of 2022.

La oficina de lo fácil

This document is not easy to read.

It is a translation

of a Spanish Easy Read document.

Centro Español de Accesibilidad Cognitiva - CEACOG

Calle Teruel número 26.

Código postal 28020. Madrid

info@ceacog.es

www.ceacog.es



Licencia de Reconocimiento-Compartir Igual 2.5 España. CC BY-SA 2.5 ES.

Lee el [resumen de la licencia](#) y la [licencia completa](#).