

Program of the digital professional event

**What can we learn from the reception of refugees with disabilities
from Ukraine for inclusion of refugees in Germany?
Experiences – Challenges – Solutions**

December 6, 2022 from 10 AM to 4:30 PM

Moderation	<i>Karsten Dietze</i> Handicap International e.V.
10:00	Welcome by Handicap International
10:10 AM – 10:50 AM	Refugees with a disability: Experiences of arriving in Germany
10:50 AM – 11:15 AM	Specialist presentation Legal framework for reception of refugees with disabilities from Ukraine and other countries of origin in Germany <i>Dr. Susanne Schwalgin</i> Handicap International e.V.
11:15 AM - 11:30 AM Café break	
11:30 AM – 11:45 AM	Impulses for political fields of action and need for improvement <i>Jürgen Dusel</i> Federal Government Commissioner for the Interests of Persons with Disabilities <i>Minister of State Reem Alabali-Radovan</i> Federal Government Commissioner for Migration, Refugees and Integration
11:45 AM – 1:00 PM	Panel discussion <i>Moderation: Marius Tünke (UN Refugee Assistance).</i> Tens of thousands of people with disabilities from Ukraine fleeing to Germany in 2022 – What are the lessons learned from welcoming refugees with disabilities and their families in Germany? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Takis Mehmet Ali, Member of the Bundestag (SPD Parliamentary Group in the Bundestag)</i> - <i>Muhanad Al-Halak, Member of the Bundestag (FDP Parliamentary Group in the Bundestag)</i> - <i>Harald Löhlein (Head of the Migration Department – Der Paritätische Gesamtverband)</i> - <i>Corinna Ruffer, Member of the Bundestag (Bündnis 90/Die Grünen – Parliamentary Group in the Bundestag)</i> - <i>Dr. Annette Tabbara (Head of the Department of the Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs)</i> - <i>Prof. Dr. Gerhard Trabert (Health Care Organization "Ambulanz ohne Grenzen")</i>
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Lunch break with live musical interlude	
2:00 PM – 2:45 PM	Presentation of initiatives and organizations working in the field of evacuation, accommodation, counseling and support of refugees with disabilities from Ukraine
2:45 PM – 3:45 PM	Themed networking workshops in breakout rooms
15:45 - 16:00 Café Break	
4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Summary and closing

The event will be simultaneously translated into Ukrainian, Russian, English, Arabic, Farsi (if needed), into German and Ukrainian sign language, as well as German and Russian written interpretation.