

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>Dr. Susanne Schwalgin</i> Handicap International e.V.
10:00	<b>Welcome by Handicap International</b>
10:10 AM – 10:50 AM	<b>Refugees with a disability: Experiences of arriving in Germany</b> <i>Olena Babeshko, Serhij Suprun und Mheddin Saho</i>
10:50 AM – 11:15 AM	<b>Specialist presentation</b> Legal framework for reception of refugees with disabilities from Ukraine and other countries of origin in Germany  <i>Karsten Dietze</i> Handicap International e.V.
<b>11:15 AM - 11:30 AM Café break with musical accompaniment by Mohammed Jolo (Saz)</b>	
11:30 AM – 11:45 AM	<b>Impulses for political fields of action and need for improvement</b>  <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, The Commissioner for Antiracism
11:45 AM – 1:00 PM	<b>Panel discussion</b> <i>Moderation: Marius Tünte (UN Refugee Assistance).</i>  <b>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?</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Takis Mehmet Ali, Member of the Bundestag (SPD Parliamentary Group in the Bundestag)</i></li> <li>- <i>Muhanad Al-Halak, Member of the Bundestag (FDP Parliamentary Group in the Bundestag)</i></li> <li>- <i>Harald Löhlein (Head of the Migration Department – Der Paritätische Gesamtverband)</i></li> <li>- <i>Corinna Rüter, Member of the Bundestag (Bündnis 90/Die Grünen – Parliamentary Group in the Bundestag)</i></li> <li>- <i>Wolfgang Rombach (Department of the Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs)</i></li> <li>- <i>Prof. Dr. Gerhard Trabert (Health Care Organization "Ambulanz ohne Grenzen")</i></li> </ul>
<b>1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Lunch break</b>	
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	<b>Presentation of initiatives and organizations</b> working in the field of evacuation, accommodation, counseling and support of refugees with disabilities from Ukraine
3:00 PM – 3:45 PM	<b>Themed networking workshops</b> in breakout rooms
<b>3:45 - 4:00 PM Café break with musical accompaniment by Mohammed Jolo (Saz)</b>	
4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	<b>Summary and closing</b>

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

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