



Hear our Voices: Citizens First!

The European conference of self-advocates
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Friday, 4 October 2013

09.00 **Registration of participants**

10.00-11.00 **Plenary session**
Welcome speeches



Fadil Špuren, self-advocate

Damjan Janjušević, executive
director of Association for Self Advocacy

Dragan Zelić, executive director of
GONG

Arsen Bauk, Minister of Administration

Milanka Opačić, Minister of Social
Policy and Youth

Moderator: **Senada Halilčević**, self-
advocate

11.00-11.30 Break

Friday, 4 October 2013

11.30-12.30

Plenary Session
Every person counts!
Inclusion of persons with intellectual disabilities in the democratic processes in the community



Aleksandra Jozić Ileković, State Election Commission: Realizing the right to vote for persons with intellectual disabilities in practice

Snježana Kanjir, self-advocate: Member without voting rights

Jagoda Botički, Ministry of Administration: Persons deprived of legal capacity in the new Assembly Act

Moderator: **Vanja Škorić**, legal advisor for GONG

12.30-14.00

Lunch Break

Friday, 4 October 2013

14.00-15.00

Plenary session
The Family Act and civil rights of persons with disabilities



Ivana Gudelj, Group for Self-advocacy
Bjelovar: Why is legal capacity important for us

Daniela Bratković, Faculty of Education and Rehabilitation Sciences: Comparative overview of best practices of the system of support for community living

Iva Prpić, Ministry of Social Policy and Youth: Nothing about us without us - Managing your life and support

Anka Slonjšak, Ombudsperson for persons with disabilities: Changing the Family Act according to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Moderator: **Vanja Škorić**, legal advisor for GONG

15:30—17:00

Citizen's First! Official Opening Session



Senada Halilčević – EPSA Chair
Council of Europe representative – to be confirmed

Ivo Josipović, President of the Republic of Croatia – to be confirmed

Please note:

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Saturday, 5 October 2013

09.00-10.30

Workshop 1: Violence and Disability

Samantha Flood



Workshop 2: Legal Capacity

Ivana Gudelj



Workshop 3: Community living and independent living

Senada Halilčević



Workshop 4: The right to start a family

Ciara Evans



Workshop 5: From school to life!

Anne Jorunn



Workshop 6: The right to be me!

Tom Høysveen



Workshop 7: Take down the walls!

Corinne Clermont



10.30-11.00

Break

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Workshop 8: To participate as equals

David Corner



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Ivana Gudelj



Workshop 3: Community Living and independent living

Senada Halilčević



Workshop 9: Making us visible

Mia Farah



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Workshop 11: How to make a video

Kristina Tekmetarović
with support of Ante Papić



Workshop 10: Dance to express

Petra Seitz Mavar



Workshop 4: The Right to start a family

Ciara Evans



Workshop 12: Martial Arts

Rene Petrović + Surprise Guest



Workshop 13: Creative writing

Tamara Teković



Workshop 14: Theatre

Ana Takač



15:30

Free time and city tour

Sunday, 6 October 2013

09.30-10.30

Plenary Session
If I had 3 wishes!

Ciara Evans and David Corner



10.30-11.00

Break

11.00-12.00

Closing Session

Maureen Piggot – President of Inclusion Europe

Senada Halilčević – EPSA Chair

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Sum-up of Self-advocates messages



12.00-13.30

EPSA General Meeting



13.30-14.30

Lunch