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**Commission for the Rights of Persons
with Disability**

EU funded Project Horizontal Priority presentation by Commissioner, Ms. Rhoda Garland



Web Accessibility Directive

- **Directive (EU) 2016/2102 of the European Parliament** and of the **Council** of 26 October 2016 on the accessibility of the websites and mobile applications of public sector bodies.

The text of the Directive:

- Covers websites and mobile apps of public sector bodies;
- Refers to the standards to make websites and mobile apps more accessible e.g. text for images, reverse contrast or that websites can be browsed without a mouse etc explained in the WCAG2.1 guidelines;
- Requires regular monitoring and reporting of public sector websites and mobile apps by Member States.

EU Accessibility Act – to be passed by June 2025

- The European accessibility act covers **products and services** that have been identified as being most important for persons with disabilities while being most likely to have diverging accessibility requirements across EU countries.
- The Commission consulted stakeholders and experts on accessibility and took into account the obligations deriving from the UNCRPD

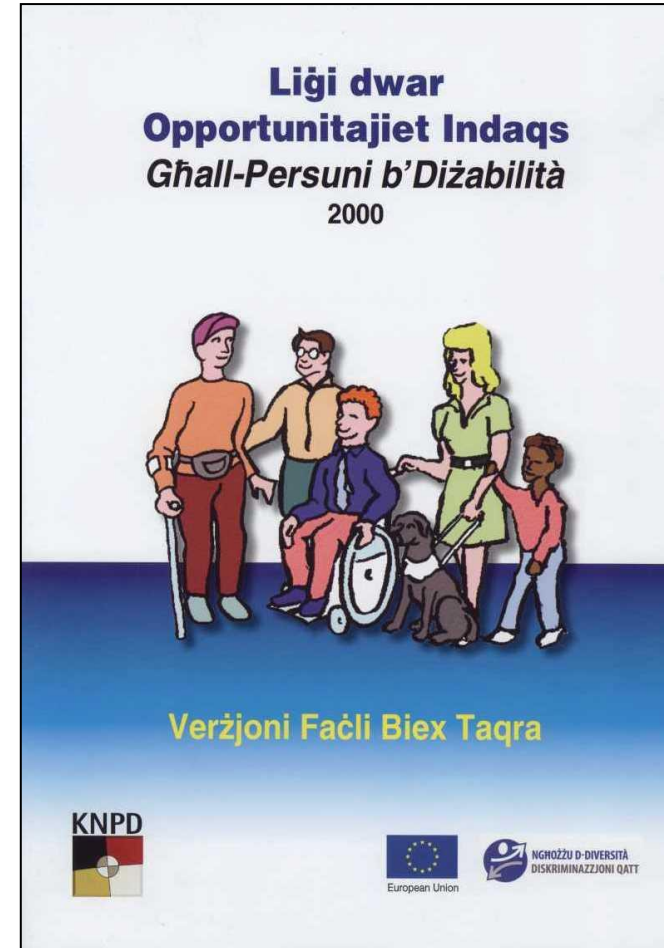
Buildings:

- Should be in conformity with the Access for All in the Built Environment Standards (MCCAA).
- CRPD's Access for All Design Guidelines - <https://www.crpd.org/mt/resources/legislation/>



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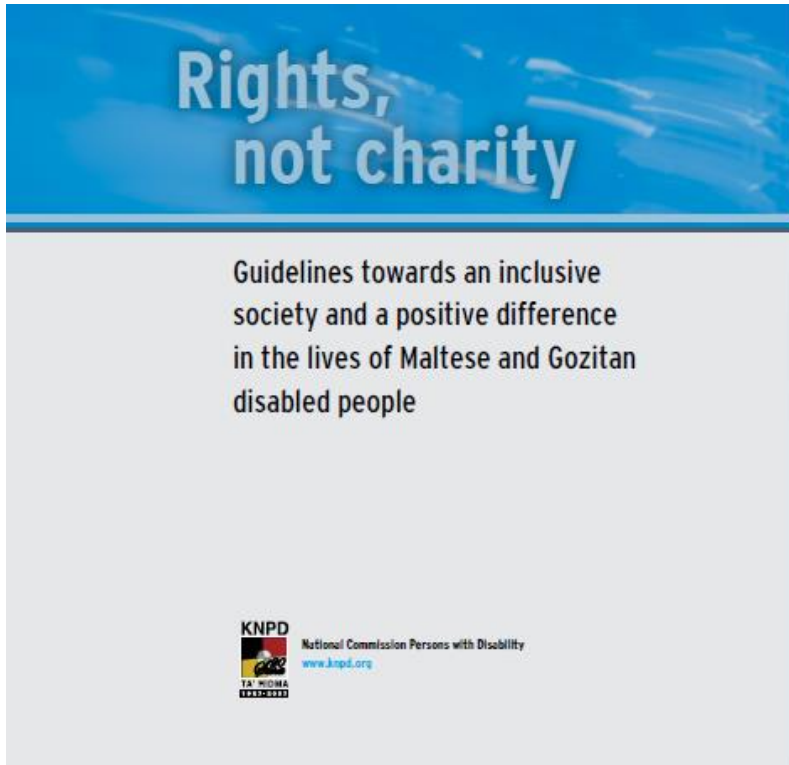
- The printed word
- On audio
- In Braille (on request)
- Easy-to-Read
- Sign Language (in video format)
- Create accessible websites



Case Studies

- CRPD provide feedback on projects related to the horizontal priorities
- Checks should be made to ensure these are met
- Centrally Funded Projects (Promoting the Direct Voice of Disabled People)
- Centrally Funded Projects (EU Disability Card Project)
- ERDF Projects and ESF Projects (REACH Project)

You can refer to:



Access for all design guidelines &
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