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The Government of Malta
is delighted to host the next
ACCESSIBLE EUROPE Conference
4th - 6th December 2019



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Accessibility, affordability and skills development for all to ensure digital inclusion and sustainable development



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Aims:

- ▶ bridging the digital divide
- ▶ enabling capacity building in digital skills
- ▶ promoting the development of accessibility in countries and institutions
- ▶ sharing successful outcomes of projects and initiatives to make European region a more inclusive society



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- ▶ Malta is investing heavily in the fast-developing digital economy
- ▶ Blockchain, Fintech, Cryptocurrency, AI, Automation, etc.
- ▶ In this respect Malta will partner with ITU & the European Commission to organise this event



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EU-Arab High-Level Meeting on Disability Rights –

an EU-Arab Cooperation -
Valletta Forum on the Rights of
Persons with Disability, April
2019



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Valletta Forum brings together

- ▶ 20 governments from EU & Arab states
- ▶ UN ESCWA — *UN Economic & Social Commission for Western Asia*
- ▶ The League of Arab States and The EU DG-EMPL

The European Commission's DG-EMPL has been a valued contributor throughout this process

The forum established a launching pad for extended activities in disability in the EU-Arab region



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Proposal for December conference in Malta:

- ▶ accessible conference venue, according to the specifications of the ITU
- ▶ an environment that would ensure both physical and sensorial accessibility for all participants



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At the expense of participants are:

- ▶ Flights & Hotel Accommodation
- ▶ Airport transfers
- ▶ No participation fee
- ▶ Malta will assist in Visa procedures, where applicable



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- ▶ Format – organised over a **3-day period**
- ▶ **International Day of Persons with Disabilities 2019** – offering added value and importance to Accessible Europe conference
- ▶ AE participants have the possibility of attending the **Malta CRPD National Conference** a day before the AE conference



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Thank you !