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POLICY CONSIDERATIONS
Policy solutions 1 – Antidiscrimination measures

- Many countries – including developing nations now include accessibility for websites in their antidiscrimination legislation and policy
Examples of policies - Public websites

- Italy (‘Stanca’ Law – dedicated ‘eAccessibility’ legislation)
  - Italy flag

- Austria (eGovernment Law)
  - Austria flag

- Spain, UK, Germany, France (Equality/Anti-discrimination/Accessibility Law)
  - Spain flag
  - UK flag
  - Germany flag
  - France flag

- Netherlands, Portugal (Cabinet Decision, Ministerial Resolution, etc.)
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Examples of policies - Business websites

- Germany (BITV – gives rights of negotiation to disability organisations)

- Austria, Malta, Australia, US (Equality/Anti-discrimination; legal cases taken....)
European accessibility legislation and policy

- Public Procurement Directives (April 2016)
- Sector-specific legislation (Low platform buses; Lifts; TSI-PRM, etc.)
- Web Accessibility – proposed Directive
- European Accessibility Act: proposed Directive
- Research (FP7, H2020), awareness raising etc
USA – public procurement

- USA Federal procurement regulation – Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act
- Specifies **accessibility requirements** for public procurement, including websites
- Significant influence on capacity of web design industry in USA to develop accessible websites
Model ICT Accessibility Policy
Report: Module 5: WEB ACCESSIBILITY

- Looks at:
  - Who: responsible agencies
  - What: relevant policies and regulations
  - How: standards to use: WCAG 2.0
  - When: timelines for implementation, monitoring compliance and reporting
1. Levels of attention and approaches vary considerably

2. Availability of national level support/competence structures

3. Public procurement

4. Organizational approach
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- Provides:
  - Guidance on incorporating web accessibility requirements into existing policies
  - A model, stand alone web accessibility policy