

Bilaga IV. Presentation of experts committed to serve on the project's Advisory Council

[Colin Barnes](#), Professor Centre for Disability Studies, School of Sociology and Social Policy, University of Leeds, United Kingdom; founder Center for Disability Studies, Leeds University; considered one of the fathers of the Social Model of Disability and one of the founders of Disability Studies

Tabitha Collingbourne, Ph D lawyer, LLM, Lecturer, University Centre Doncaster, United Kingdom

[Theresia Degener](#), professor of Law and Disability Studies, Protestant University of Applied Sciences, Bochum, Germany; Co-Director, Center for Disability Law and Policy, University of the Western Cape, Cape Town, South Africa; member United Nations Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities; Associate Colleague Harvard Law School Project on Disability; Board Member of the German Institute for Human Rights; 2002 – 2006 Legal Expert to the German Government and member of the Government Delegation to the United Nations Ad Hoc Committee on the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities; 2004 Member of it's working group which elaborated the first draft; 2001 Legal Expert to the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (together with Prof Quinn) [more>>](#)

[Lex Frieden](#), Professor, University of Texas and Baylor College of Medicine, former President of [Rehabilitation International](#), Director of [Independent Living Research Utilization Program](#), Chairperson of National Council on Disability, USA 2002-2006 considered to be one of the chief architects of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Stellan Gärde, lawyer, chairperson [Apply Human Rights](#), Sweden; chairperson [International Commission of Jurists Swedish Section](#) 2003-2013; Legal Counsel at LO TCO Rättsskydd AB

[Marilyn Golden](#), Senior Policy Analyst, [Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund](#), Berkeley, United States, involved with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) throughout its proposal, passage and implementation; led numerous in-depth programs on the ADA which have given thousands of people comprehensive knowledge on how to make this law a reality; principal author of the DREDF publication The ADA, an Implementation Guide (the "Bluebook") and DREDF's ADA curriculum.

[György Könczei](#), Professor of Sociology, Faculty of Special Education, Eötvös Loránd University Budapest, Director of Disability Studies; former member United Nations Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities; Chair of the Governmental Committee for the European Social Charter, Council of Europe

[Joakim Nergelius](#), Professor Faculty of Law, Örebro University; chair International Jurist Commission Swedish Section 2000-2004; research interests in comparative law, constitutional law and human rights

[Gerard Quinn](#), Professor of Law, Director Centre on International Disability Law & Policy, National University of Ireland, Galway; member Scientific Committee, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights; Associate Colleague Harvard Law School Project on Disability co-author of the background study to the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (together with T. Degener); 2002 – 2004 Legal Expert to the European Commission as member of the EU Group of Experts on Combating Discrimination on Grounds of Disability. [more>>](#)

Esther Sivan, lawyer, Executive Director [Bizchut](#), the non-governmental Israel Human Rights Center for People with Disabilities

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