



"1million4disability"

**Brussels event
4 October 2007**



When?	What?
12h30 - 13h05	Gathering of the delegations from all over Europe and all participants and musical performances
13h05 - 13h07	Official Opening
13h07 - 13h10	Welcome words by : Yannis Vardakastanis , President of the European Disability Disability Forum
13h10 - 13h13	Welcome words by: Gisèle Marlière , Secretary General of the Belgian Disability Forum
13h15 - 13h18	Speech by Gisèle Mandaila , Federal Secretary of State for People with Disabilities, Belgium
13h18 - 13h21	Speech by Steven Van Ackere , Flemish Minister of Welfare, Public Health and Family, Belgium.
13h21 - 13h24	Speech by Minister Evelyn Huytebroeck , Ministry of the Brussels-Capital Region
13h25 - 13h36	Musical performances
13h36 - 13h44	Speeches by NGOs representatives: Fintan Farrell , President of the Social Platform Patricia Prendiville , Chair of the Fundamental Rights Working Group of the Social Platform Anne-Sophie Parent , Director of AGE Cécile Gréboval , Acting Director European Women's Lobby Josef Niemec , Deputy Secretary General, European Trade Union Confederation
13h44 - 13h53	Musical performance
13h55 - 13h58	Speech by Jokke Rombauts , President of the High National Council on Disability, Belgium
13h58 - 14h01	Speech par Gilbert Montagné , French singer, French Government's advisor on accessibility for blind and partially-sight people

14h01 - 14h14	Musical performance
14h17- 14h21	Introduction by Yannis Vardakastanis , President of the European Disability Forum Speech by Idalia Moniz , Joint Secretary of State for Rehabilitation, Portugal
14h22 - 14h25	Speech by Hans-Gert Pöttering , President of the European Parliament
14h28 - 14h34	Speech by José Manuel Barroso , President of the European Commission
14h36 - 14h41	Release of Balloons in presence of Jose Manuel Barroso, President of the European Commission
14h42 - 14h45	Speech by Paul Magnette, Minister of the Walloon Government for Health, Social Action and Equal Opportunities
14h45 - 14h55	Musical performance
14h57 - 15h00	Speech by Richard Howitt , President of the Disability Intergroup of the European Parliament, accompanied by Evangelia Tzampazi , Vice President of the Disability Intergroup of the European Parliament
15h00 - 15h05	Musical performance
15h05 - 15h07	Closing by Yannis Vardakastanis , President of the European Disability Forum
15h07 - 15h20	Musical performance