

Draft program for the visit of Mr. Shuaib Chalklen the UN Special Rapporteur on Disability to Croatia, Zagreb 27 April – 3 May 2013

Purpose of the visit: Review the situation of respecting the rights of people with disabilities in Croatia. Advocacy for the government obligations and measures needed to implement the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Date	Time	Activity	Venue ¹
Saturday, April 27	TBC	Meeting at the Zagreb international airport	
		Transfer to the hotel 5 pm – performance by members of the Coalition for independent living 7 pm – dinner – Indian restaurant	Hotel Arcotel, Alegra, Branimirova
Sunday, April 28		Weekend – informal meeting with president of association of persons with spinal injuries	Visit to an accessible lake trail near the town
Monday, April 29	10.30:12.00	Meeting with members of the Parliamentary committees	Croatian Parliament
	12:30 – 13.30	Meeting and lunch with the UN Resident Coordinator Ms Louisa Vinton	Croatian Parliament
	13:30 – 14:00	Meeting with the President of the Croatian Parliament	Croatian Parliament
	14:30-15.00	Coffee break	
	15.30- 17.00	Visit to the center for rehabilitation Zagreb	

¹ All venues will be accessible for persons using wheelchair.

Tuesday, April 30			
	10:30-11:00	Meeting with the president of the Republic of Croatia	Pantovčak 241
	11:00 – 15.00	Site visit: Center for rehabilitation Stančić, Dugo Selo (20 km from Zagreb), institution for 350 persons with intellectual and multiple disabilities in the process of deinstitutionalisation Meeting with the management, staff, residents and parents	Center for rehabilitation Stancic, Dugo Selo
	15:00 – 16:00	Transfer to Zagreb	
Wednesday, 1 May	PUBLIC HOLIDAY IN CROATIA		
Thursday, 2 May	11:00 – 12.30	a round table with DPOs from different parts of Croatia, representatives of institutions dealing with rights of persons with disabilities	Hotel Westin
	12:30-14.00	Meeting with the National Federation of Associations of Persons with Disabilities and their member organisations	Hotel Westin
	14:30-16:00	Meeting with the representatives of the Coalition for independent living	Disability Ombudsman's office
Friday, 3 May			
	09.00 – 10:00	Meeting with the representatives of the Ministry of Social Policy and Youth	Disability Ombudsman's office
	10:00-11:30	Round table with the government ministers: representatives of the Ministry of social policy and youth, Ministry of justice, Ministry of construction, Ministry of health, Ministry of labour, Ministry of administration	Disability Ombudsman's office
	13:30 – 14:30	Press conference The visit of the SRD to Croatia – findings, observations and	Disability Ombudsman's office

		recommendations for promoting the rights of persons with disabilities in Croatia	
4 May	1 pm airport	Departure	