

COOPERATION PROTOCOL

Between Plena Inclusion Spain and Área de Programas Específicos de Tratamiento en la Dirección General de Ejecución Penal y Reinserción Social, de la Secretaría General de Instituciones Penitenciarias (Area of Specific Treatment Programs in the General Directorate of Criminal Execution and Social Reintegration, of the General Secretariat of Penitentiary Institutions)

Plena inclusion and the interested parties (hereinafter referred to as the "Parties"):

Considering that the mission of *Plena Inclusion* is to contribute, from its ethical commitment, with support and opportunities, so that each person with intellectual or developmental disabilities and their family can develop their quality of life project. The mission also includes promoting their inclusion as full citizens in a fair and supportive society.

Considering that the mission of *Área de Programas Específicos de Tratamiento en la Dirección General de Ejecución Penal y Reinserción Social, de la Secretaría General de Instituciones Penitenciarias* is to promote de reintegration of more vulnerable prisoners.

Acknowledging that in the framework of the Enable project Plena Inclusion has developed a National Disability bench book.

Considering that cooperation is in the interest of both Parties, as it empowers stakeholders in their fields of work who come into contact with persons with disabilities.

Desiring to continue their cooperation, the Parties

Accepts the following:

General provisions

The purpose of this Protocol of Cooperation is to promote the use of *the " National Disability bench book "*, hereinafter referred to as the " National bench book ".

The objective of the protocol is to establish and implement the dissemination strategy of the National bench book to relevant stakeholders, both private individuals and public and non-public bodies, within the scope of work of the respective parties.

Status of the Cooperation Protocol

By expressing their agreement, the Parties signify their intention to communicate and disseminate information on the National bench book to their addressees. The Parties do so by means of electronic exchange.

The protocol is not legally binding on the parties nor does it in any way represent an official document with official status of any kind.

Areas of cooperation

Cooperation between Plena Inclusion and the respective parties will focus on communication on the content of the National bench book.

Means of cooperation

Cooperation can take place, inter alia, in the following ways:

- disseminate information about the National bench book internally, among the Parties' personnel
- communicate information about the National bench book through the Parties' website
- communicate information about the National bench book through the Parties' social networks
- communicate information about the National bench book or its contents in sectoral journals

Contact points

All parties will designate contact points with a view to facilitating effective cooperation between them.

Project reference

In communicating and disseminating information on the National bench book, the Parties shall use the name of the project or its abbreviations. The full name of the project is:

Enable "Enabling inclusion and access to justice for people with intellectual and psychosocial disabilities"(ENABLE - 101056701 - JUST-2021-JACC).

Both Parties acknowledge that they are familiar with each other's ideals and objectives and recognise that the name may not be associated with any political or sectarian cause or otherwise used in any manner inconsistent with the status, reputation and neutrality of the Parties.

Amendments

The Protocol of Cooperation may be amended with the mutual consent of both Parties. The amendments are in accordance with and in pursuit of the general objectives of this Protocol.

Entry into force

The Protocol of Cooperation shall enter into force when the representatives of the respective Parties have expressed their agreement to it by electronic exchange.

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