

PROMOTING ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR DEFENDANTS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND PSYCHOSOCIAL DISABILITIES

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Ministry of Justice, Conference room, 4th floor (Gedimino av. 30, Vilnius) | Zoom

TIME	TOPIC
9.45-10.00	Registration
10.00-10.10	Welcome remarks Rokas Uscila, Vice minister of the Ministry of Justice Karilė Levickaitė, NGO Mental Health Perspectives
10.10-10.40	Recognition and Elimination of Barriers to Access to Justice for Persons with Psychosocial or Intellectual Disabilities from the UN CRPD perspective Jonas Ruškus, Former Vice-Chair of the UN Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
10.40-11.00	Presentation of the main findings of the national research study Ugnė Grigaitė, NGO Mental Health Perspectives
11.00-11.30	Presentation on the main findings of the international research study and the EU context Ion Schidu, Validity Foundation
11.30-11.50	Coffee break
11.50-12.50	Presentation of the draft Model Disability Benchbook: reasonable and procedural accommodations in the Justice System and Courts for defendants with disabilities, according to international human rights standards & Q&A Karolina Babická, International Commission of Jurists Heta Pukki, European Council of Autistic People
12.50-13.00	Closing remarks



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