

Business Obligations Towards Disabled Persons under EU and International Anti-Discrimination Law

International konference på Copenhagen Business School om anti-diskrimination på handicapområdet. DH er med oplysningsprojektet "Lige Muligheder" medarrangør.

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Konferencen er især rettet mod fagpersoner, som arbejder med antidiskrimination på handicapområdet og har fokus på arbejdsmarkedet.

Information om programmet og tilmelding gennem CBS' hjemmeside på følgende link: http://cbs.dk/forskning/konferencer/disabled_discrimination_2010

Konferencen foregår på engelsk og koster 800 kr. Der er et begrænset antal pladser.

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The concept of discrimination on grounds of disability was first introduced into Danish law in 2004 when Denmark adopted legislation implementing the prohibition against disability discrimination contained in EU Directive 2000/78/EC of 27 November 2000 establishing a framework for equal treatment in employment and occupation.

On 24 July 2009 Denmark also ratified the UN Convention on the Rights of Disabled Persons.



Leading experts to present their research

The Department of Law at Copenhagen Business School and the Disabled People's Organisations Denmark have invited leading experts in EU and international disability discrimination law to present their research on the concepts of disability, the obligation of non-discrimination, the employer's duty to adapt working conditions to the needs of persons with disabilities, and likely future developments in business obligations towards disabled persons.

Place and time

The conference will take place at Copenhagen Business School 23 August 2010 from 9:00 am to 5:30 pm.



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Programme

International Conference at Copenhagen Business School sponsored by CBS Law Department and Disabled People's Organisations Denmark

23 August 2010

9:00-9:25 Registration - Coffee & Refreshments

9:25-9:30 Welcome - Johan Roos, CBS President

9:30-9:40 The purpose of the conference

Stig Langvad, Chairman of Disabled People's Organisations Denmark

Lynn Roseberry, Ph.D., Head of Law Department, Copenhagen Business School

1. The past to the present

9:40-10:10 From charity to rights: The history and background of the application of the principle of non-discrimination to disability

Prof. Theresia Degener, Protestant University of Applied Sciences, Bochum, Germany

2. The present

10:10-10:40 The concept(s) of "disability" in EU law and in the International Convention on the Rights of Persons with disabilities

Prof. Michael Stein, Executive Director, Harvard Law School Disability Project

10:40-10:55 Questions and discussion

10:55-11:15 Break

11:15-11:45 The employer's obligation of non-discrimination and duty of reasonable accommodation under the EU Framework Directive

Anna Lawson, Senior Lecturer, School of Law, Leeds University

11:45-12:00 Questions and discussion

12:00-13:30 Lunch

3. The future

13:30-14:00 The Proposed Directive on Equal Treatment and Its Significance for Future Developments in Disability Discrimination Law

Prof. Lisa Waddington, European Disability Forum Chair in European Disability Law, Maastricht University

14:00-14:15 Questions and discussion

14:15-14:45 Forward Momentum: Implementation & Monitoring at EU and National Levels

Gerard Quinn, Director of the Centre for Disability Law and Policy, National University of Ireland

14:45-15:00 Questions and discussion

15:00-15:30 Break - Coffee & Refreshments

4. Reflections

15:30-16:00 Business and human rights perspectives on business obligations towards persons with disabilities

Birgitte Kofod Olsen, Ph.D., CSR consultant, TrygVestas

Jacob Mchangama, Director of Legal Affairs, CEPOS (Center for Political Studies)

Jonas Christoffersen, dr.jur., Executive Director, Danish Institute for Human Rights

Holger Kallehauge, Chairman, National Association of Persons with Polio, Traffic and Accident injuries, former appellate court judge

16:00-16:30 Questions and Panel discussion

16:30-16:45 Conclusions

Lynn Roseberry and Stig Langvad

16:45-17:30 Reception and networking

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