



EDF Presidency Scorecard

How much focus do the Council's presidencies have on disability issues?

We are analysing:

- **Presidency:** Belgian Presidency
- **Period:** 1 January - 30 June 2024



Total result: 21 out of a possible 25 points.

Disability inclusiveness

Total points: 6/7



Inclusion of the disability movement

Total points: 6/7



Accessibility

Total points: 9/11



Highlights:

- The Presidency used EDF Guide for Accessible Events and even translated it into Dutch and French;
- They consistently used the registration form for all events to ask about accessibility needs and reasonable accommodation;
- The main venue (Residence Palace) was ok for accessibility;
- The Presidency funded and EDF Board meeting;
- EDF was involved consistently in the preparation phase as well as during the Presidency and collaborated closely on all the disability-related aspects.

Points for improvement

While it is very positive that EDF was consulted frequently and regularly during the Presidency, our Belgian members BDF were only consulted in the preparations.

More consistent involvement of national Organisations of Persons with Disabilities would have been preferable to create lasting impact also on national level.

