



# **ICT for AHA standardisation**

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# The EU and the UNCRPD

30 March 2007: the European Community signs the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD)

26 November 2009: Council Decision on the conclusion (ratification) of the UNCRPD by the EU

Adoption of the **European Disability Strategy 2010-2020**

22 January 2011: entry into force of the UNCRPD for the EU

August 2015: Dialogue with UN Committee on the implementation of the UNCRPD by the EU

September 2015: UNCRPD recommendations to the EU (Concluding Observations)

February 2017: Publication of progress report on the implementation of the European Disability Strategy 2010-2020 – includes an overview of the UNCRPD recommendations' implementation

# EU law with accessibility links

- Public procurement
- Structural and investments funds
- Tenders for public passenger transport services
- Transport infrastructure
- Web accessibility
- Sector legislation:  
Telecom, AVMS, Electronic signatures, smart cities,



# Commission original proposal

	<b>Demand side</b>	<b>Supply side</b>
<b>Obligations on:</b>	<b>Public authorities</b>	<b>Private sector (mainly)</b>
<b>Material scope:</b>	<b>Purchases via public procurement &amp; public funding (ESIF, TEN-T...)</b>	<b>Certain products and services</b>
<b>Obligations:</b>		<b>Free circulation of products and services</b>
	<b>Functional Accessibility Requirements</b>	
<b>Possibility:</b>	<b>Use of standards</b>	<b>Standards presumption of conformity</b>
<b>Safeguards:</b>	<b>Disproportionate Burden</b>	<b>Disproportionate Burden and Fundamental Alteration</b>
<b>Other Key elements:</b>	<b>Market surveillance</b>	<b>Self-declaration of compliance Market surveillance</b>
	<b>Committee</b>	
<b>Enforcement:</b>	<b>Public Procurement Directives and other legal Acts Action under National Courts</b>	<b>Action under National Courts</b>
<b>Penalties:</b>	<b>Public Procurement Directives and other legal Acts</b>	<b>Member States</b>

# Products & services in the scope of the EAA

- Computers and operating systems
- ATMs, ticketing and check-in machines
- Telephones and smartphones
- TV equipment related to digital television services
- Telephony services and related equipment
- Audio-visual media services (AVMS) and related equipment
- Air, bus, rail and waterborne passenger transport services
- Banking services
- E-books
- E-commerce