



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

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

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