

What is LITI-GATE?

LITI-GATE is a group of organisations that work together to protect the rights of people with intellectual and/or psychosocial disabilities.

TEAMWORK



Which organisations work on the project?

- **Validity Foundation** from Hungary.
- **European Network on Independent Living (ENIL)** from Belgium.
- **Centre for Legal Resources (CLR/CRJ)** from Romania.
- **Forum for Human Rights (FORUM)** from the Czech Republic.
- **Kera Foundation (KERA)** from Bulgaria.
- **Victim Support Europe (VSE)** from Belgium.

The main goal of LITI-GATE is that people with disabilities have the same rights in the European Union as everybody else.

A right is something that you are allowed to do or have, just because you're a person.

National laws must guarantee rights for people with disabilities.

LEGAL EQUALITY



We will use “strategic litigation” to defend rights at the European Court.

When a right is not respected, we need a lawyer.

In “strategic litigation”, a lawyer can ask the European Court for help.

A lawyer is a legal expert that helps people to defend their rights.

LAWYER



The European Court can ask the country to change the national law to be fair so that the rights of people with disabilities are respected.

Courts and rights are difficult to understand.

We want to make accessible documents to help people with disabilities defend their rights in Court.

COURT



How long is the LITI-GATE project?

The LITI-GATE project is two years long, from September 2023 to June 2025.

How will LITI-GATE achieve its goal?

LITI-GATE will achieve its goal by doing four main tasks:

1. We will do research. We will hear about the experiences of people with disabilities and lawyers in Courts.

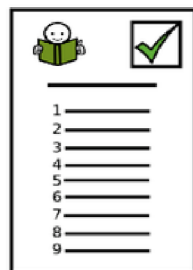
RESEARCH



2. We will create an accessible guide and materials for people with disabilities. This guide will help People with disabilities to:

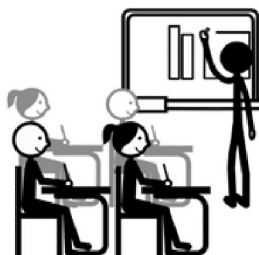
- access justice.
- access support services to understand what happens in Court.

ACCESIBLE GUIDE



3. We will offer training for lawyers, prosecutors and judges so they know the needs of people with disabilities.

TO TRAIN



4. We will do activities to make people aware of the importance of defending the rights of people with disabilities.

MASS MEDIA PROMOTION



How can I participate?

You can tell us about your experience in Court.

We will help you during the interview.

We will provide support so you can participate.

INTERVIEW ROOM



Who can I contact if I want more information about the project?

If you have any project-related questions, you can contact

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