

EUROPEAN DAY OF JUSTICE

Today, October 25, 2023, we meet on the occasion of the celebration of the **EUROPEAN DAY OF JUSTICE**.

Institutional commemoration established in June 2003 by the Council of Europe and the European Commission, among whose objectives was to make European Justice "**ACCESSIBLE**" to the citizens of the Union, inviting them to participate in this day.

Responding to this wish, the people of various groups of the disability and the undersigning entities that represent us today, offer ourselves as interlocutors to highlight our right to have a full life without any type of discrimination on the basis of disability.

For our claim we rely on the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities that all the countries of the European Union signed and ratified, obliging themselves to comply with its precepts

Rights that are fundamental for our integral development from a personal and social point of view.

In this manifesto we want to focus attention on **Universal Access to Culture**, what we have agreed to call **INCLUSIVE CULTURE** and which the aforementioned entities are developing in the CULTURAL ACCESSIBILITY project.

Understanding inclusive culture not in the restrictive sense of mobility, and adopting the broader, equitable and fair concept for all disabilities that accessibility includes three fundamental areas such as mobility, communication and comprehension.

With the firm commitment to promote innovative and efficient practices (paraphrasing the Council of Europe and the European Commission themselves in the objectives of their annual award for lawyers) that can be implemented in all member states, including the resources that the ICT offer us.

Aware of the importance of our request, we address the European institutions: the Council of Europe and the European Parliament, as well as the judges of the European Union, urging them to recognize, execute and monitor strict compliance of the Convention regarding our rights as citizens of the Union.

But we also want to address public and private cultural managers, culture and education workers and their trainers, artists... in fact, society in general, because together we conspire to be **PROACTIVE** to achieve a more fair society for all citizens, without any discrimination as the Convention itself dictates.

Because a fair society must attend to our needs and rights, among them the right to culture, which is, in many cases, a real balm for this overcoming that we must face every day, to maintain our dignity and the struggle to develop our personal, family, professional and social life project.

Authentic Balm for the intellect and our feelings defined by Stella Adler with the phrase "**Life beats and crushes the SOUL and ART reminds that you have one**".

REUS, October 25, 2023. 20th anniversary of the European Day of Justice

