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G7 Inclusion ad Disability

On October 14th, 15th, and 16th, 2024,
an event called the **G7 Inclusion and Disability**
will take place in Italy,
in the city of **Assisi, in Umbria.**

The G7 is a forum,
meaning a meeting between the countries
considered the most important from a political and economic standpoint.
The countries that participate in the G7 are:

- **Canada**
- **France**
- **Germany**
- **Japan**
- **Italy**
- **United Kingdom**
- **United States of America**

The European Union also participates in the G7.

The European Union is a political and economic union of 27 countries, with a population of nearly 450 million people.

The goals of the G7 Inclusion and Disability

On October 14th, 15th, and 16th, 2024, there will be a G7 dedicated to the issues of disability and inclusion. This important meeting is organized **by the Italian Minister for Disabilities, Alessandra Locatelli,** and will involve representatives **from governments, institutions, and associations of people with disabilities and their families.**

This is **the first G7 to focus on disability,** with the goal of **promoting and implementing the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities,** aiming to improve the lives of people with disabilities.

Specifically, the meeting intends to send a message of sharing and peace, and to work towards issues such as inclusion, universal accessibility, independent living, employment inclusion, and the right to full participation in civic, social, and political life at the center of participating countries' policies.

The three days of the G7 Inclusion and Disability

October 14th Institutional Welcoming Day

On October 14th,
will take place the opening ceremony of the event,
along with the reception of institutional representatives.
To participate in this opening ceremony,
registration is required via [this link](#).

The registration process might be difficult to understand,
so you can ask your family, facilitators, association,
or friends for help in registering.

On October 14th, there will be **people with disabilities, families, associations, and citizens attending.**

Three musical groups will perform, including 80 musicians,
50 of whom are people with disabilities.

These musicians will play the national anthems
of the participating countries.

In the main square,
**there will be food trucks from all over Italy,
where young people with intellectual disabilities and autism
will be working.**

Along the main street of Assisi,
there will be stands from over 100 associations
presenting their projects and activities.

Everyone will be able to watch the ceremony,
as there will be two large screens broadcasting it live in the square.

October 15th Preparatory Day

On October 15th,
the work of the G7 Inclusion and Disability
will take place at the **Solfagnano Castle**, near Perugia,
another city in Umbria.

About **160 representatives from associations,
institutions, and experts from around the world
will discuss key issues related to disability,
people with disabilities, and their families.**

During this day, meals will be prepared and served
by 20 associations employing young people with disabilities.

October 16th Institutional Meeting

On October 16th,
**is scheduled a meeting exclusively
for the ministers of the G7 countries**

This meeting will also be held at the Solfagnano Castle.
At the end of this meeting, the **Solfagnano Charter will be signed.**

This Charter is a very important document
outlining the urgent priorities

the G7 countries will work on in the future.

The Solfagnano Charter is a document where the common objectives of the G7 countries will be written, meaning the goals that all G7 countries commit to achieving.

With the Solfagnano Charter,
the G7 countries commit to working to place people with disabilities
at the center, to recognize talents and abilities,
to fight prejudice and discrimination,
and to promote, guarantee, and protect equal rights and opportunities.

All information on the G7 Inclusion and Disability
is available on the website **<https://www.g7disabilityinclusion.it/>**.

This website is constantly being updated.

On the website, you can find information about the event programs,
travel directions to Assisi, hotel accommodations, and more.

You can also register for the event on the website