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Promoting the Inclusion of Disability in the European

This meeting has reminded us that inclusion, equal opportunities, and human dignity must be indispensable pillars of our social policies, and that disability is not a limitation, but an essential dimension of human diversity that enriches our communities.



Disability and Poverty: A Structural Challenge for Nations

Following the contributions we have shared today, it is clearer than ever that persons with disabilities continue to be among the groups most vulnerable to poverty and social exclusion.

Any European anti-poverty strategy must place disability at its core, not at its periphery.

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What we have debated today reaffirms a conviction that we in ELISAN firmly uphold: combating poverty and social exclusion involves recognizing and protecting the dignity and rights of all individuals, especially those who face the greatest obstacles. And this will only be possible if we promote comprehensive, cross-cutting, and empowerment-oriented social policies.





An inspiring example of this approach is the "Disability Empowerment" project, developed under the leadership of IVASS within the Disability Working Group of the ENSA Network, and which we presented to you this year.



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And it reminds us of something essential: no social policy will be truly transformative if it is not built upon dialogue, collaboration, and collective commitment.

