



***Advocacy for our rights –
Making the UN CRPD come alive:
our experience with Shadow Reporting***



Our slogan at Advocacy-France:

“When people who are not very used to speaking will be heard by people who are not very used to listening, incredible things can happen.”



ENUSP ACTIVITIES



**Olga Kalina, ENUSP Chair
with the men in black from the EU**



3rd European Parliament of Persons with Disabilities



ENUSP Empowerment Seminar Brussels 2015

“Absolute Prohibition” Network & ENUSP Leaders with inspiration



**Piotr Iwaneyko (Poland), former ENUSP Chair
with Jolijn Santegoeds (Netherlands)**



Karl Bach (Denmark), ENUSP Co-founder



**Gabriela Tanasan (Romania), former
ENUSP Chair in action**



**Our peers – our leaders from around the world
at the UN Conference of States Parties New York 2018**

EMPOWERMENT AND TRAINING SEMINARS IN FRANCE UN CRPD – SHADOW REPORTING



**Empowerment seminar and CRPD
Training in Paris sponsored by MHE**



**Shadow Reporting seminar Lyons
sponsored by Capdroits**

ADVOCATING FOR OUR RIGHTS AT THE UN IN GENEVA



Members of our coalition in Geneva!



Ready to speak out at the UN at our private briefing with the CRPD Committee



Our UN Country Rapporteur Jonas Ruskus meets with our coalition

PRIVATE MEETINGS WITH CRPD COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND OPPORTUNITIES TO LIAISE WITH PEERS

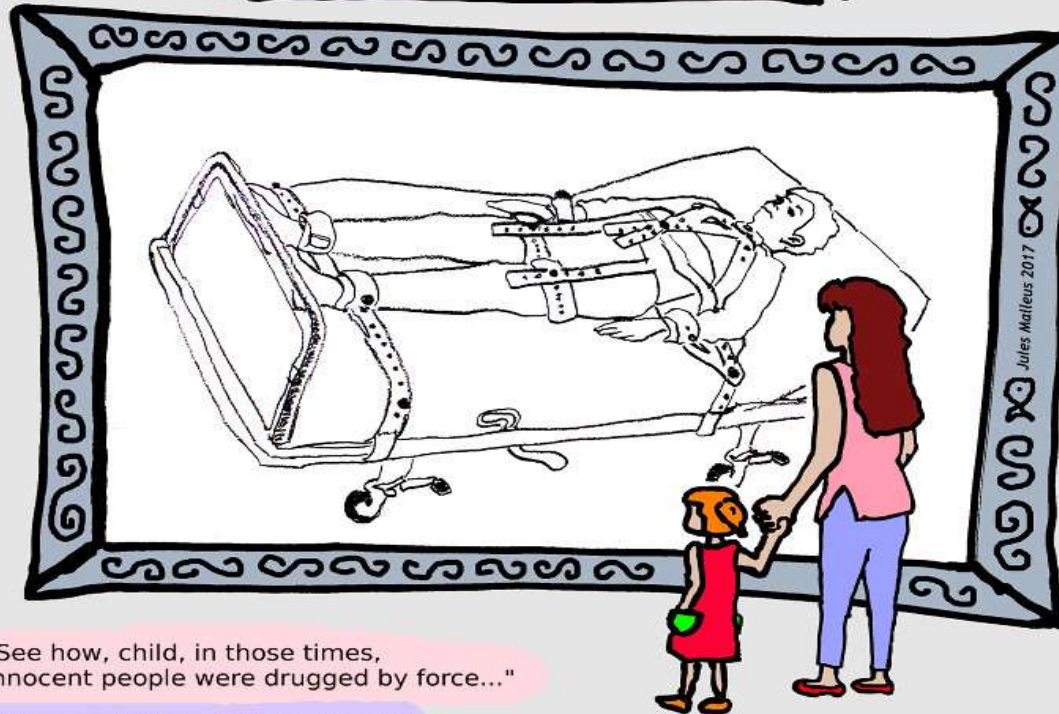


IN THE WORDS OF THE CRPD COMMITTEE...
(General Comment No. 1)

“States parties must abolish policies and legislative provisions that allow or perpetrate forced treatment, as it is an ongoing violation found in mental health laws across the globe, despite empirical evidence indicating its lack of effectiveness and the views of people using mental health systems who have experienced deep pain and trauma as a result of forced treatment. The Committee recommends that States parties ensure that decisions relating to a person’s physical or mental integrity can only be taken with the free and informed consent of the person concerned.”



Crimes Against Humanity Museum
Restraining devices, year 2017.



"See how, child, in those times,
innocent people were drugged by force..."

"Why would they do that, mom?"

"It was considered standard practice in many countries... People believed it was care...
It was supposed to help, to protect, for safety... Everything was based on falsities,
prejudices... There was fear too... Speaking about this was a social taboo."

"That is horrible, mom!"

"Yes. But fear not, love. It was abolished. These practices exist no more."



**UN Convention on the Rights of Persons
with Disabilities: Absolute Prohibition of
Commitment and Forced Treatment**

Help make the prohibition effective. Please share this meme with your friends. For today's victims and for tomorrow's.