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To ENIL Co-Chairs
Nadia Hadad & Jamie Bolling

Subject: Proposal for Memorandum of Understanding with ENIL

Dear Jamie, Dear Nadia,

I hope this message finds you well. On behalf of Disabled Peoples' International Europe, I am writing to propose a discussion on a draft Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) aimed at implementing our Action Plan for the development of peer counsellor training across Europe.

DPI Europe Commitment:

Our objective is to identify and train key change agents to become peer counsellors and application experts, in line with the CRPD's pragmatic solutions. This initiative builds on the successful model developed by the French DPI Assembly in collaboration with the social work training institute [ARIFTS](#), which has shown promising employment outcomes for trainees.

Objectives:

1. **Set up a Steering Committee:** To oversee the project and ensure alignment with our shared goals.
2. **Identify and Validate National DPOs:** Engage with DPOs across Europe and globally for active participation.
3. **Select and Contract a Training Institute:** Develop a curriculum leading to a recognized qualification.
4. **Draw up an Action Plan and Budget:** Ensure efficient resource use and implementation.
5. **Apply for European Funds and Manage Accountability:** Secure funding and establish financial transparency.

We believe that formalizing our partnership through this MOU will enhance collaboration and resource sharing, ultimately strengthening our impact. We invite ENIL to review the draft and discuss potential amendments for mutual adoption.

We look forward to your feedback and hope to schedule a meeting soon to further this initiative.

Warm regards,

Jean-Luc Simon
Chairperson