**What will happen during the Freedom Drive?**

**Sunday**

People arrive in Brussels for the Freedom Drive.

The Board of ENIL has a meeting.

Another Board of ENIL made of young people has a meeting.

**Monday**

First, you register.

This means ENIL knows you are there to participate

in the Freedom Drive.

There is also some coffee.

Then, workshops start.

Workshops are events where you can learn something

together with other people.

There are many different workshops.

You can choose the ones you like best.

One workshop is about supported decision making.

Supported decision making means that someone helps you understand

what you have to decide on.

They also helps you understand

what are the different things you can choose from.

Then, you decide on your own.

The other workshop on how disabled people’s organisations

can help each other in different countries.

Disabled people’s organisations are organisations

led by disabled people.

These two workshops take place at the same time.

You can choose which one you want to go to.

After the workshop, you have lunch with a sandwich.

After lunch, there are two more workshops.

One workshop is about ableism.

Ableism is when people without disabilities treat disabled people

in a different way from others.

The other workshop is on how the European Union

can help with independent living in your country.

These two workshops take place at the same time.

You can choose which one you want to go to.

After the workshops, there is a coffee break.

After the coffee break, there are three more workshops.

One workshop is about how to create centres for independent living.

The second workshop is about how countries

joining the European Union have to respect disabled people’s rights.

The third workshop is on what young people can do

to help change things for disabled people.

These workshops take place at the same time.

You can choose which one you want to go to.

During this day there will also be an art workshop.

During the art workshop, you can create banners

for the Freedom Drive protest.

You can choose if you want to go to the art workshop

instead of one of the other workshops.

In the evening, there is a Youth Cafè.

A Youth Cafè is an event where you can meet young people

from the Freedom Drive.

**Tuesday**

In the morning, there is a protest.

During the protest, we walk around Brussels and go to different buildings

where the European Union makes decisions.

After the protest, we go to the European Parliament.

The European Parliament is a place where some people

make important decisions for people living in the European Union.

A building with many flags

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At the European Parliament, there is a meeting.

During this meeting, we explain people who make decisions

in the European Union what we want them to do for disabled people.

In the evening, there is a dinner party.

During this party, we celebrate ENIL’s birthday.

**Wednesday**

On Wednesday, there is a conference on independent living.

Independent living is when you can decide

everything about your life and do what others do.

During the conference, many people talk about different topics.

First, people talk about deinstitutionalisation.

Deinstitutionalisation means closing institutions.

Institutions are places where disabled people live all together

and cannot choose for themselves.

With deinstitutionalisation, people who lived in institutions

can move to independent living.

After this, we have lunch.

After lunch, other people talk about personal assistance.

Personal assistance is when someone helps you with tasks

such as cooking, getting dressed, travelling etc.

After this workshop, there is a coffee break.

After the coffee break, people talk about how we can help each other, so everyone can live in the community.