

## CONSULTANCY Announcement:

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HandiKOS (Association of Paraplegics and Paralyzed Children of Kosova) was established in 1983 with the main objective to achieve full recognition and participation of people with disabilities in society. HandiKOS actively lobbies and advocates at local and central level for the rights of people with disabilities.

### Description of the project

HandiKOS, in partnership with Disability Partnership Finland, and Threshold (Finish NGO's) and Kosova Association of Deaf & Kosova Association of Blind, is currently implementing the EU funded project named "Promoting inclusiveness and outreach of the consultative processes for governance and public administration reforms in the disability sector at local and national level".

Aiming to inform the development of the next Disability Action Plan, a review of current legislation in place in Kosova will be conducted to assess the gaps in the legislation vis-à-vis the UNCRPD, EU Acquis Communautaire, SDG's and the Kosova Disability Strategy and the Action Plan. This study will identify the principal challenges facing PWDs, improve the evidence base, and generate recommendations for action. The findings of the study will be shared with the government representatives, which will enable better engagement with policy makers. For this purpose we are seeking to recruit a local expert/company to conduct a high quality report. The study will be conducted in following stages:

#### **1. Preparation:**

- Reviewing EU Acquis Communautaire, UNCRPD, SDG's, Kosova Disability Strategy and the Action Plan
- Preparing a detailed and quantitative list of items that address all provisions
- Organising a 1 (one) day workshop with the working group that is composed by DPOs and Office of Good Governance to develop the research methodology and respective instruments (questionnaires)

#### **2. Implementation**

- Conducting the Training for 100 students, volunteers, DPO staff, and Persons with Disabilities who will be engaged to compare local legislation and policies against the provisions foreseen in questionnaires
- Implementing the questionnaires

#### **3. Analyse the data and develop the final report**

- Organising a five day workshop with the working group to analyse the data and develop the final report

