EX IURE AD IUSTATIUM (FROM RIGHTS TO JUSTICE);

PRINCIPLES FOR FAIR COURT PROCEEDINGS FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

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WHAT IS THE PROJECT ABOUT?

- Changing the existing court practices in 3 types of lawsuits
- Building up better communication and liaison between the different stakeholders about the right of access to justice (CRPD, article 13) for people with psychosocial disabilities
- Implementing new knowledge and introducing new practice into lawsuits in order to support the court efforts to guarantee the right of people psychosocial disabilities to have access to justice
- Ensuring to people with psychosocial disabilities wider possibilities to exercise their rights

WHICH ARE THOSE 3 TYPE OF LAWSUITS AND WHY HAVE WE CHOSEN THEM?

- Involuntary treatment
- Legal capacity
- Accommodation in social care residential service for people who are already under guardianship

HOW WE ARE GOING TO REPLY TO ALL THE CHALLENGES?

- Research activities
- Development of new type of expertise (assessments and algorithm)
- Training activities
- Implementation in court practice