

## SOME EXAMPLES OF ADVANTAGES THAT CAN BE OFFERED

Organisers of cultural, sports and leisure activities who accept the card are free to choose the advantages granted. For instance they are offered the possibility to grant:

- \* the free admission or the tariff reductions for the person with disabilities and/or the accompanying person (or the interpreter)
- \* a free audio/visual guide
- \* explanatory brochures or leaflets adapted to meet different needs (in Braille lettering or easy to read for example)
- \* adapted guided visits (in sign language for example)
- \* reductions on the guided visits
- \* accessible places reserved for people with disabilities
- \* a specific pass in the leisure parks for easier access to attractions
- \* etc.

## THE EUROPEAN DISABILITY CARD PROJECT IN A FEW WORDS

The EDC aims at promoting accessibility for persons with disabilities and their inclusion in society. The project responds to a request by persons with disabilities and their representative associations and is part of an initiative of the European Commission which co-financed the launching of the card.

As a reminder, the EDC has been developed and implemented through collaboration between the five Belgian institutions entrusted with the task of conducting the policy aimed at the integration of persons with disabilities. Eight EU Member States participate in the development of this card : Belgium, Cyprus, Estonia, Finland, Italy, Malta, Slovenia and Romania.

## CONTACT & INFORMATION

More information (as well as brochures in « easy to read » and video's with sign languages) can be found at :

> <http://www.eudisabilitycard.be>

For more detailed information on accessibility and reasonable accommodation for persons with disabilities in the areas of sports, culture and leisure :

- **Le CAWaB (Collectif Accessibilité Wallonie-Bruxelles) :** [www.cawab.be](http://www.cawab.be)
- **Toegankelijkvlaanderen:** [www.toevla.be](http://www.toevla.be)
- **Access-i :** [www.access-i.be](http://www.access-i.be)
- **UNIA (Centre interfédéral pour l'égalité des chances) :** <http://www.unia.be/fr/publications-et-statistiques/publications/les-amenagements-raisonnables-en-10-brochures>



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# EUROPEAN DISABILITY CARD

A CARD FOR BETTER ACCESS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES TO CULTURE, SPORTS AND LEISURE





## WHAT IS THE EUROPEAN DISABILITY CARD (EDC)?

### A card that:

- \* fosters access for persons with disabilities to culture, sports and leisure
- \* offers various advantages in those areas



## WHO CAN GET THE CARD?

Wie erkend is door of hulp krijgt van een van de vijf Belgische instellingen die belast zijn met het integratiebeleid voor personen met een handicap, kan de kaart aanvragen.



## HOW CAN A PERSON WITH DISABILITIES GET THE CARD ?

You can request the EDC from one of the 5 Belgian institutions entrusted with conducting the policy aimed at the integration of persons with disabilities.

This card is free. In case of loss or theft a duplicate may be issued once only.

Depending upon the institution you contact, here is the application procedure for the EDC, to be followed by persons with disabilities themselves or their legal representative :

### \* **Federal Public Service Social Security:**

You can submit your application either

- by using the online form available on the website of the EDC : <http://www.eudisabilitycard.be> (section 'Mes droits' / 'Mijn Rechten')
- by postal mail to the following address : Service public fédéral Sécurité sociale Direction générale Personnes handicapées, Boulevard du Jardin Botanique 50 Boîte 150, 1000 Bruxelles.

### \* **Agence pour une vie de qualité (AViQ - Wallonia):**

You must contact the competent regional office depending on your place of residence (in person, by phone, fax, mail). If you want to know the location of your regional office, go to the web site of the Agence : [www.aviq.be](http://www.aviq.be) > handicap > and enter « code postal » in the search engine.

### \* **Service public francophone bruxellois (Service Phare - Brussels):**

You can apply by indicating the following information : name, forename, date of birth and national register number of the person who wishes to get the card and, if possible, the Phare file number

- by postal mail to the following address: Service Phare, Rue des Palais 42, 1030 Bruxelles
- by e-mail to [info.phare@spfb.brussels](mailto:info.phare@spfb.brussels)
- by phone: 02/800.82.03 (Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 12:00 am)
- duty hours of the Service Phare (Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 12:00 am except Wednesdays)

### \* **Vlaams Agentschap voor Personen met een Handicap (VAPH - Flanders):**

You can submit your application using the online request form on [www.mijnvaph.be](http://www.mijnvaph.be). You will need you ID, pin code and a card reader.

### \* **Dienststelle für Selbstbestimmtes Leben (DSL) :**

You must deal with your direct contact person or the office of the Dienststelle für Selbstbestimmtes Leben. Contact details are available on the website : [www.selbstbestimmt.be](http://www.selbstbestimmt.be)



## HOW AND WHERE CAN YOU USE THE CARD ?

- \* You can use the *European Disability Card* in the areas of culture, sports and leisure (for example cinemas, theatres, museums, leisure parks, ...).
- \* Consult the information sites, advertisements, flyers, etc. of the place you want to go to, or contact the organiser : he will inform you of the advantages offered to persons who benefit from the card.
- \* The card can be used in Belgium but also in one of the 7 other participating EU countries : Cyprus, Estonia, Finland, Italy, Malta, Slovenia and Romania.
- \* The card is strictly personal. Its advantages are reserved exclusively for you. You must always be in possession of the card to benefit from the advantages.

