

## **G17 PLUS – “EXPERTISE BEFORE POLITIC”**

### **A Letter addressed to DPOs and their members introducing Program G17 PLUS for Persons with Disabilities**

Respected associates and dear friends,

It is our pleasure to represent to you the Program for improvement the status of persons with disabilities, which was developed within the election program of G17 PLUS for 2007 made by party members and experts from disability area.

This part of our Election program represent the continuum of our work throughout a years in Parliament of Serbia, which supported initiatives for improvement of status of persons with disabilities and tried to provide better possibilities for dignify and decent life of persons with disabilities.

We tried to understand and recognise the disability as a question of social responsibility and realisation of human rights; we initiated the consideration of poverty issues at persons with disabilities; we participated in issuing the Law against discrimination towards persons with disabilities; we worked on providing the financial resources for funding the projects and activities of DPOs; we supported the processes of deinstitutionalization and involvement of programs for persons with disabilities in National Investment Plan.

During these elections we decided to go step forward and following our message “Expertise before Politic”, to offer the possibility for the persons with disabilities to have their representative in new Serbian Parliament, as an expert in this area and to represent the voice of disabled population from Serbia. This will be the direct implementation of international motto of disability movement “*Nothing about us without us*”.

Our Election program is aimed to equalization of opportunities for persons with disabilities and is base on the principles of social justice, recognizing the diversities, faster progress from equal rights to equal possibilities and belief that everything we do for persons with disabilities will be the benefit for all citizens in Serbia.

We are sure about our vision but we still need your support in realization of the society of equal opportunities for all its citizens.

We call you dear friends to help us to realize this vision and with your voice contribute in realization of this program.

With best wishes for good health and prosperity in 2007,

Yours sincerely,

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President G17 PLUS

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