



European Platform of Self-Advocates

Letter of support to Spanish self-advocates

Dear self-advocates in Spain,

European Platform of Self Advocates shares your anger caused by the unjust laws that deny persons with intellectual and mental disabilities the right to vote.

The recent decision of the Constitutional Court to deny Mara the right to vote is a violation of her human right.

Spain has signed and ratified the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

This puts an obligation on Spain to ensure that persons with disabilities can effectively and fully participate in political and public life on an equal basis with others.

The right to vote gives you the power to choose your representatives and influence politics.

The right to vote must be guaranteed to all people, without exceptions.

That's why European Platform of Self Advocates strongly condemns Constitutional Court's decision to deny Mara her rights.

We give you our full support in defending and claiming your rights.

Do not give up!

On behalf of European Platform of Self Advocates,

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