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## High-level European Conference "Women and disabilities: access to training and employment"

**Date:** 12-13 February 2009

**Location:** Leon (Spain)

**Organised by** the Spanish Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers and the Council of Europe Directorate General of Social Cohesion.

**Description:** The event will focus on two key areas for women with disabilities: training and employment. It will also promote the implementation of the [Council of Europe Disability Action Plan 2006-2015](#), and the recognition and application of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

**Practical information:** The conference is open for the media. The press can schedule interviews with the Council of Europe disability experts on 12 February.

**More information:** [Integration of people with disabilities](#)

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