

# One-stop-shop for Austrian employers

ÖZIV ACCESS offers comprehensive consultancy services and tailor-made solutions to companies that employ persons with disabilities.

«According to the UN Convention on the rights of persons with disabilities our aim is to achieve an inclusive society without barriers.» (Doris BECKER-MACHREICH)

## ÖZIV Access

**Organisation:** Österreichischer  
Zivil-Invalidenverband

**Country/region of origin:** Austria

**Beneficiaries targeted:** Persons with disabilities

**Approach/model/solution:** Empowerment, consultancy,  
training

## FACTS & FIGURES

- Approx. 100 companies used the consultancy since 2006
- Approx. 1,500 persons participated in workshops since 2006
- Acts as advisor to the Ministry of Social Affairs in the field of accessibility

## PROBLEMS TARGETED

Despite the Disability Discrimination Act, persons with disabilities in Austria still cannot participate equally in all areas of life (school, housing, culture, work etc.). The lack of accessibility and awareness in various areas prevents their full inclusion.

## PROJECT

ÖZIV ACCESS offers consultancy services and solutions in

the field of accessibility which are sensitive to the needs of persons with disabilities and their families. Specially trained consultants advise in the fields of built environment, design, communications and social accessibility. Tailor-made training is also offered in order to increase sensitivity and advise a specific group of individuals, e.g. employees, in dealing with persons with disabilities.

ÖZIV ACCESS has worked with various Austrian companies and organisations, among others: Austrian Post AG, the Federal Ministry of Finance, ORF, Nespresso, Merkur/Rewe, baumax, ÖBB/MUNGOS and AUA.

## CURRENT SITUATION & OUTLOOK

ÖZIV connects persons with disabilities and the economy. The goal is to enable persons with disabilities to participate independently in all facets of life, strengthen their ability to find an appropriate workplace and receive support on their professional career path. Furthermore, ÖZIV sends out information and news from the social sector in Austria to interested people: current affairs and social issues; events; literature tips; legal information.



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## EXPERT VOTING



Top marks from:

- NGO voters

Top marks for:

- Targeting all persons with disabilities

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