

MODULE PARENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

ACTIVITY 2. PRO BONO

- **TIME:** 30m.
- **RESOURCES:** PDF with related links to public and private resources to achieve this goal such as: Fundación ProBono España / Fundación ProBono UE.
- **LANGUAGES:** ENG / SPA.

DESCRIPTION:

The legal defence of many of the cases that exist in the EU is expensive and unaffordable, which is why accessing law firms that work ProBono is important.

OBJECTIVES:

Guide families to access EU law firms that work with Probono as part of their Corporate social responsibility (CSR).

LESSON OVERVIEW:

Guiding through the resources and the different aspects of counselling and consultancy to validate cases of political advocacy.

PRO BONO DISABILITY LEGAL ADVICE

From Federación ASEM Federation we put at your disposal this document where you can find different options of specialized legal advice in the field of disability.

Useful information: The Spanish Center for Documentation and Research on Disability (CEDID) has prepared a document compiling all current state and regional legislation on accessibility, with links to the regulations. Available for consultation and free download on their website: http://bit.ly/N_acces → <https://www.sis.net/documentos/ficha/573172.pdf>

STATE SCOPE - SPAIN			
Name	Applicant	Contact information	Other information of interest
COCEMFE - Spanish Confederation of Persons with Physical and Organic Disability	COCEMFE member entities	<p>For COCEMFE members: - Web form</p> <p>For NON-members of COCEMFE: Through Federación ASEM</p>	<p>https://www.cocemfe.es/que-hacemos/asesoria-juridica/</p> <p>"Initial advice from the Legal Department of COCEMFE, help in the preparation of written documents, etc. only as a guideline and as a suggestion. They do not carry documentation or go to certain instances in practice.</p>

<p>CERMI – Spanish Committee of Representatives of Persons with Disabilities</p>	<p>People with disabilities and/or their families, and their entities.</p>	<p>No queries will be answered by telephone or in person.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - E-mail: consultas@cermi.es - Fax: 91 429 03 17 	<p>https://www.cermi.es CERMI provides legal guidance to persons with disabilities and/or their families, and to the entities that request it, under the following conditions: https://www.cermi.es/es/orientacion</p>
<p>AECEMCO – Business Association of Special Employment Centers of COCEMFE</p>	<p>COCEMFE member entities</p>	<p><u>For members of COCEMFE:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Web form <p><u>For NON-members of COCEMFE:</u> Through Federación ASEM</p>	<p>"We advise and assist our members, companies and public administrations on issues related to the Special Employment Centers of the Social Initiative and Social Economy." https://www.aecemco.es/</p>
<p>PREDIF – State Representative Platform for People with Physical Disabilities</p>	<p>Individuals and entities</p>	<p>Through ASEM Federation or directly with PREDIF:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Formulario web - Phone: 91 371 52 94 - Fax 91 159 34 16 -E- mail: predif@predif.org 	<p>"The representation and defense of rights and social demands of people with severe physical and organic disabilities is the raison d'être of PREDIF. [...] If you believe that your rights are being violated, we want to be your loudspeaker". All information: https://www.predif.org/predif-cuenta-contigo/ Frequently asked questions: https://www.predif.org/preguntas-y-respuestas/</p>
<p>FEDER – Spanish Federation of Rare Diseases Individuals and entities</p>	<p>Individuals and entities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Phone: 918 221 725 - email: sio@enfermedades-raras.org 	<p>"Aimed mainly at people living with rare diseases or suspected of it, who go through moments of disorientation, feelings of loneliness and great isolation produced by the disease. But we also advise professionals, students and coordinate with the Administration." https://www.enfermedades-raras.org/que-hacemos/por-las-personas/servicio-de-informacion-y-orientacion</p>
<p>Federación ECOM</p>	<p>People with physical and/or organic</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - WEB Form 	<p>Advice and consultations in relation to (1) Information and Resources (2) Infringement or discrimination of Rights. https://www.ecom.cat/es/que-</p>

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OADIS - Office of Attention to the Disability	"Any person with disabilities and their families or the associative movements of persons with disabilities, whenever they claim that they have been discriminated against because of their disability."	<p><u>Phone:</u> Monday to Friday from 9:00-14:00h - 91 745 24 44 - 91 745 24 60</p> <p><u>E-mail:</u> oadis@oadis.es</p>	<p>"The Office of Attention to Disability, OADIS, provides advisory services, studies and analysis of consultations, complaints or denunciations presented by people with disabilities."</p> <p>https://oadis.mdsocialesa2030.gob.es/</p>
FUNDACIÓN PRO BONO ESPAÑA (PRO BONO ESPAÑA FOUNDATION)	Social entities	WEB Form	<p>"At the Foundation we attend to the legal doubts of social organizations in relation to any area of law. In addition to responding to their daily problems, we help them to identify additional issues that have not yet been detected, thus facilitating their resolution and improvement".</p> <p>https://www.probonoespana.org/canalizacion/</p>
CLÍNICA LEGAL UNIVERSIDAD DE ALCALÁ DE HENARES	Individuals and entities	By sending an email to clinicalegal@uah.es with the form in WORD format to download at:	All information on how it works: https://derecho.uah.es/facultad/clinica-legal.asp

		https://legal.probonos.net/ under "Who can access CL".	
PROBONO.NET (HACES FALTA)	NGOs.	Monday to Friday from 9:00h to 17:00 h. - <u>Phone</u> : 910 05 36 26 - <u>WEB Form</u>	More information: https://legal.probonos.net/ Pro bono guide for NGOs: https://legal.probonos.net/GuiaProbonoONG.pdf?utm_source=linkGuiaONG&utm_medium=cabecera&utm_campaign=blogdeprobonos
CLÍNICA LEGAL PLATAFORMA DE ORGANIZACIONES DE PACIENTES (LEGAL CLINIC PLATFORM OF PATIENT ORGANIZATIONS)	Individuals and patient organizations	- <u>WEB Form</u>	"The Legal Clinic is a free legal guidance service dedicated to resolving possible legal queries related to your illness (difficulties in accessing medical or social treatments and benefits, discrimination on the grounds of illness, etc.)." https://www.plataformadepacientes.org/pacientes/clinica-legal
EL INSTITUTO DE LAS MUJERES (THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE)	Individuals and entities	Monday to Friday from 09:00 to 20:00h <u>Phone</u> : 900 191 010 Also information service for the hearing and/or speech impaired https://www.telesor.es	The Women's Institute offers free information and advice online or by telephone consultation. This is a general information service on: - Women's rights related to equality in the areas of employment, social security, family, consumer affairs, etc. - Guidance on equality resources and organizations available to women. - Programs and services of the Women's Institute. - Complaints of sexist advertising

→ **ITALY:**

Pro-Bono disability legal advice

1. CSVnet is the national association of volunteer service centers (CSVs)

Established in January 2003, it associates 49 active CSVs in Italy and aims to strengthen their collaboration, exchange of experience and expertise to better achieve their goals. To this end, it provides various consulting, training and support services and works to promote the culture of volunteering and ensuring that the network of Csvs, with the contribution of foundations of banking origin, is consolidated as a system of "agencies for the development of volunteering in the territories."

2. Volunteer Service Centers

Volunteer Service Centers aim to support and qualify the activities of associations free of charge by offering support, support and service of a normative, legal, training and organizational nature.

3. Forum Terzo Settore

The National Forum Terzo Settore is a nonprofit organization and the main unified representative body of the Italian Third Sector. It has as its main objective the valorization of the activities and experiences that autonomously organized citizens implement on the territory to improve the quality of life, of communities, through paths, including innovative ones, based on equity, social justice, subsidiarity and sustainable development.

4. Cittadinanzattiva

Cittadinanzattiva is an organization, founded in 1978, that promotes citizen activism for the protection of rights, the care of common goods, and support for people in weakened conditions.

It works to:

- strengthening citizens' power to intervene in public policy, through the enhancement of their expertise and point of view;
- intervening in defense of the citizen, preventing injustice and unnecessary suffering;
- activate consciences and change behaviors harmful to the general interest;
- implement rights recognized by laws and encourage the recognition of new rights;
- protecting and caring for the commons;

- provide citizens with tools to activate and dialogue at a more conscious level with institutions;
- build alliances and collaborations that are essential to resolve conflicts and promote rights.

It deals with Health, with the Tribunal for Patients' Rights and the National Coordination of Associations of the Chronically Ill (CnAMC).

5. UNIAMO Federation

UNIAMO Federazione Italiana Malattie Rare is the representative body of the community of people with rare diseases. It has been working for more than 20 years to protect and defend the rights of people with rare diseases and their families; it has more than 180 member associations and growing.

It works to give a voice to all people who are impacted by a rare or ultra-rare disease, as well as those who are still seeking a diagnosis

6. O.Ma.R - Rare Disease Observatory

The Observatory is recognized as one of the largest and most reliable sources of information for issues related to rare diseases, rare cancers and orphan drugs. All news produced can be accessed through the portal and its newsletter, free of charge.

O.Ma.R - Osservatorio Malattie Rare is a newspaper registered with the Press Court according to current regulations.

The agency's objective is to increase public awareness of rare diseases and cancers through clear and scientifically correct communication on research, trials, legislation, medical-diagnostic progress, social-health services, facilities and assistance - at the national and territorial level - available to patients.

→ **FRANCE**

Pro-Bono disability legal advice. A list of free legal advice resources that parents of children with rare diseases can turn to for assistance in the defense of their children's rights

For all questions relating to health rights, families can contact Santé Info droits, the legal and social information line staffed by legal experts and lawyers from **France Assos Santé**.

- Website: <https://www.france-assos-sante.org/sante-info-droits/>
- Tel : 01 53 62 40 30

For broader legal questions it is possible to contact:

- The departmental chamber of associations (**chambre départementale des associations**): http://www.cda-asso.com/permanence_juridique.html
- The « **Carrefour des Associations Parisiennes** » :
<https://www.paris.fr/pages/conseils-et-documentation-5383/>
<https://www.paris.fr/pages/le-carrefour-des-associations-parisiennes-cap-5382/>
- The « **Réseau National des Maisons des Associations** » https://www.rnma.fr/les_maisons#liste

→ PORTUGAL

A list of free legal advice resources that parents of children with rare diseases can turn to for assistance in the defense of their children's rights:

- **The Inclusion Counter** is a specialized support service that provides information and guidance on the rights of people with disabilities, including children with rare diseases. This service can help parents understand their legal rights, provide information about available benefits and supports, and guide them through the procedures to obtain assistance in advocating for their children's rights. The Inclusion Counter has qualified professionals, such as lawyers and specialized technicians, to offer support and clarify legal doubts (www.seg-social.pt/balcao-da-inclusao).
- **National Association of Mental and Rare Disabilities (Raríssimas)**: Raríssimas is an association in Portugal dedicated to supporting people with rare diseases and their families. They offer free legal guidance to assist parents in advocating for their children's rights. You can contact Raríssimas for more information about the legal services they provide (linharara@rarissimas.pt).
- **National Institute for Rehabilitation (INR)**: INR is a public body in Portugal that promotes the inclusion of people with disabilities. They can provide information about the legal rights of children with rare diseases and direct parents to available free legal guidance resources in the country (www.inr.pt/inicio).
- **Portuguese Association for Victim Support (APAV)**: While APAV's primary focus is supporting crime victims, they can also provide free legal guidance in cases related to the rights of children with rare diseases. Contact APAV for more information about the available services (www.facebook.com/APAV.Portugal/?locale=pt_BR).
- **Victim Support Offices**: There are several Victim Support Offices distributed throughout the country. These offices offer free legal assistance in cases of domestic violence, child abuse, and other types of crimes. While their main focus is the criminal area, they can provide information and referrals to additional legal guidance resources for issues related to the rights of children with rare diseases.