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Getting it Right: Capacity Legislation and the Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities

30 November 2011, 9am – 1pm
Alexander Hotel, Fenian Street, Dublin 2

This seminar will explore how Irish legislation can reflect the changes Article 12 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities demands. We will hear from international legal experts and from individuals with personal experience. Ireland can ensure our law fully protects the rights of people with disabilities.

Let's get this legislation right!

Programme:

8:30 Registration

9:00 Welcome from Colm O’Gorman,
Executive Director, Amnesty
International Ireland (Chair)

9:10 Kathleen Lynch, T.D.,
Minister for Disability, Equality,
Mental Health and Older People

9:30 Keynote address: Oliver Lewis,
Executive Director, Mental Disability
Advocacy Centre, Budapest
*The CRPD in International Best
Practice*

10:15 Experts by experience:

- Mary Farrell
- Paul Alford
- Bill Lloyd

11:00 Tea & Coffee

11:15 Video presentation from
Christine Gordon
*Lessons from British Columbia on
Supported Decision-making*

12:15 Prof. Gerard Quinn, Director of
the Centre for Disability Law and
Policy, NUI Galway

13:00 Close

Numbers are limited. Please RSVP by Friday 25 November to mentalhealth@amnesty.ie or telephone 01 8638325. The venue is fully accessible. Please notify us of any specific accessibility requirements.