



PRESS RELEASE

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### 3 projects to celebrate the 21st of March 2021

#### **Focus on the sponsorship project from Members of the European Parliament: an invitation to meet persons with Down's Syndrome**

The *World Down Syndrome Day* will take place in three weeks: Sunday 21st March 2021. To celebrate this emblematic date for persons with Down's syndrome, *EUfortrisomy21* proposes three projects:

- 1 project to **reflect** : an online-conference will be organized within the days leading to the 21st on March;
- 1 festive project to **celebrate** together (it will be communicated by the middle of March) ;
- 1 unprecedented project to challenge politic leaders and to **make them act**.

This third project is addressed to european politic leaders, in particular **Members of the European Parliament (MEPs)** : *EUfortrisomy21* ask them to **meet one person with Down's Syndrome** (or his/her parent) from their country, and to celebrate together World Down Syndrome Day.

A group of committed MEPs have already shown their interest for this initiative and their intention to raise awareness among their colleagues in the European Parliament: Ms. Estrella Durá (S&D), Ms. Katrin Langensiepen (Greens), Ms. Radka Maxova (Renew), Mr. François-Xavier Bellamy (EPP), Mr. Patrick Jaki (ECR).

#### **To participate in the project:**

Our online platform is on the website [www.eufortrisomy21.eu](http://www.eufortrisomy21.eu)

- You are a **person with Down-Syndrome (or a parent)** ?  
➔ Register to send a request for a sponsorship to the MEP of your choice
- You are **an MEP** ?  
➔ Register to notify your availability for a sponsorship

*EUfortrisomy21* is a community of parents of children with Down syndrome, united to advance the rights of people with Down syndrome in 4 priority areas: visibility, non-discrimination, health, autonomy.

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