## Annex 1 – Project planning document

**Project Brief**

**Project Name**: Producing a study of compensatory allowances currently available in Europe and their impact on quality of life.

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**1. Overview**

**1.1 Project objective(s)**

To produce a report on the implementation of article 28 “*Adequate standard of living and social protection*” of the UNCRPD.

The report will also focus on the “*disproportionately adverse and retrogressive effect the austerity measures in the EU have on the adequate standard of living of persons with disabilities*” highlighted on page 8 of the Concluding observations on the initial report of the European Union from the UN Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

**1.2 Benefits / Outcomes**

The report should allow for a comparative analysis of national legislation while providing main trends.

**2. Scheduling/Phasing**

* EBU members to update/provide information on article 28: Still pending deadline from Leeds University.
* Leeds University to deliver draft report by 2 September.
* EBU office to send comments to Leeds University by 16 September
* Leeds University to deliver final report by 23 September

**3. Who is involved and project costs**

**3.1 Cost of project**

3500 EUR contributed by REC.

**3.2. Teams and Partners Contributing**

Sarah Woodin, a researcher from the Leeds University will be subcontracted.

The report will be based on data available in the EBU UNCRPD database and updated in 2016.

**4. Relationship to other EBU projects and activities**

This project is activity 2.2 of EBU’s REC16 work programme.

There is no direct relation with other EBU projects and activities although the report may be used for European/national campaigning.

**5. What might go wrong?**

EBU members not contributing to/updating data, preventing the Leeds University from delivering an up-to-date quality report.

**6. Other relevant information**

Anna Lawson, also from the Leeds University, produced the 2014 and 2015 reports. She is not available to work on this in 2016 but recommended Sarah Woodin to replace her.