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Name of the Organization:

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About my Organization:

- Leading voice for people living with MS in Europe.
- Umbrella organization for national MS organizations in Europe.
- Striving to influence policy decisions to ensure high- quality, equitable treatment, care, and resources for people affected by MS, and their inclusion in education, employment, and society at large

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About me:

Hello everyone :) I'm Anna and I come from a small city in Spain called Figueres (well-known for hosting the Dali Museum). When I was 23 years old I was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis. The initial months following my diagnosis were particularly challenging, but with time, most aspects, except my perception of life, returned to normal. Something inside me had really changed.

That is why I quit my job and I started working in the Institute of Biomedical Research in Girona (IDIBGI) as a project manager, managing the funds given by Spanish institutions for biomedical research. A fun fact was that I started working with the team of doctors and nurses that treat me as a patient.

Last October I started as a trainee in the European Parliament in Brussels in the unit in charge of the accessibility of all its buildings.

About a year ago, I joined the European Multiple Sclerosis Platform - Young's People Network, and since then I am participating actively in the incredible patient advocacy journey. Last summer I attended STYPA in Riga, where I could meet other patient advocates that really empowered me to keep on working.

I feel so excited to have joined the EPF youth group and I am really looking forward to contributing to this project.

Let's collaborate and build a better future!