

## KONSTATINA LEVENTI

Konstantina Leventi coordinates EASPD's advocacy and policy efforts at the EU level and manages EU-funded projects. Drawing on her extensive experience as a social worker supporting people with disabilities, she actively applies this insight to enhance her advocacy efforts across the social services ecosystem. In addition, her expertise lies in quality of social services, independent living of persons with disabilities, employment, long-term care, legal capacity, funding frameworks, and workforce development. She represents EASPD in the Disability Platform's sub-groups on independent living and quality of social services and participates actively in various coalitions and expert groups. Passionate about building robust support systems based on human rights principles, she is committed to advancing the social services ecosystem through innovative and sustainable solutions.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Head of Policy**, EASPD, Brussels, BE

**Senior Policy Officer**, EASPD, Brussels, BE

**Project and Policy Officer**, EASPD, Brussels, BE

**Career Counselor**, Project HIRED, San Jose, California, USA

**Social Worker**, Day care center for children & adolescents with autism, Kalamata, GR

**Social Worker**, Help at home for the elderly, Thouria, GR

### EDUCATION

**Master's Degree in Ethics**, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens & University of Peloponnese, GR

**Bachelor's degree in social work**, Technological Educational Institute of Patras, GR

### LANGUAGES

**Greek** (Native), **English** (Fluent), **French** (Intermediate)