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Joined: April 2020 (Age 18)

Country: Cyprus

Name of the Organization:

Agalia Elpidas , Cyprus

About my Organization:

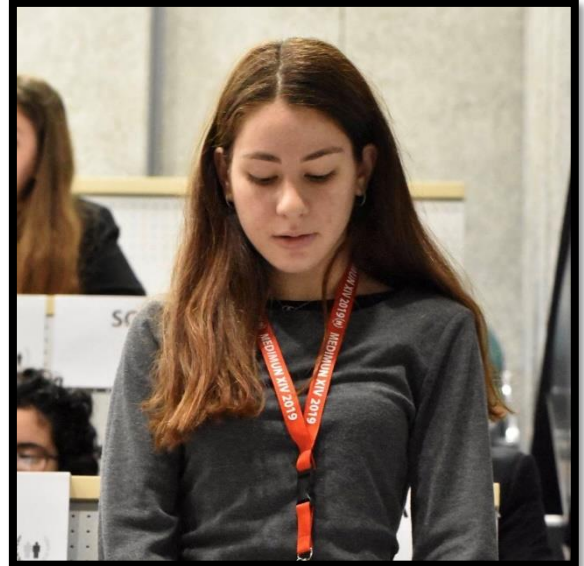
- Aims to keep services provided to people with disabilities up to date
- Hosts educational seminars with acclaimed scientists on topics such as the human rights of people with disabilities and the latest rehabilitation methods
- Organises events to financially support people with disabilities and chronic diseases and their families
- The main goal of the organization is to create a Multipurpose Therapy and Rehabilitation Center that will be able to provide exhaustive and effective services for children with cerebral palsy

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About me:

Hello! My name is Erato Markantoni and I live in Nicosia, the capital of the sunny island called Cyprus! My younger brother has spastic cerebral palsy and having lived with him for 16 years I have learned and experienced a lot of things. From a very young age, I was intrigued to learn more about the condition of my brother scientifically. However, as I grew older alongside my brother, the social injustice I have witnessed confused me, each year even more. After realizing that a considerably large percentage of people are not even aware that the human rights of people with any kind of disability or chronic condition are being trampled, made me apprehend the importance of advocating for such matters. Since I'm still in high school, I aim to study medicine at university and continue being an advocate for patient's rights. I raise my voice for myself, and for the people who cannot raise theirs.