

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Article 1 - Purpose

The purpose of the present Convention is to promote, protect and ensure the full and equal enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms by all persons with disabilities, and to promote respect for their inherent dignity.

Persons with disabilities include those who have long-term physical, mental, intellectual or sensory impairments which in interaction with various barriers may hinder their full and effective participation in society on an equal basis with others.

Article 7 - Children with disabilities

States Parties shall take all necessary measures to ensure the full enjoyment by children with disabilities of all human rights and fundamental freedoms on an equal basis with other children.

One in six people in the European Union (EU) has a disability¹

EUROPEAN DISABILITY STRATEGY (2010- 2020)

The new European Strategy for people with disabilities aims at improving their social inclusion, their wellbeing and enabling them to fully exercise their rights. To this end, the Strategy provides for complementary action at European and national levels.

The Commission will promote diversity and combat discrimination through awareness-raising campaigns at EU and national level, and support the work of EU-level NGOs active in the area.

¹ EU Labour Force Survey ad hoc module on employment of disabled people (LFS AHM), 2002.

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non-partisan, non-profit
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Target group:

children and young people
with cerebral palsy, aged
between 3 and 19 years.

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