

CARTA OF PRINCIPLES AND COMMITMENTS

CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS IN MOLDOVA

Given the fact that approximately 184,000 people with disabilities are living in Moldova (approx. 5% of the total population), of whom 92% are adults, 49% are women and about 59% live in rural areas and 1.7% of the total Moldovan children are children with disabilities;

Recalling the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the European Social Charter (revised) Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities ratified by Moldova in 2010, Recommendations of the Committee of Ministers to member states of the Council of Europe, Council Directives and other regional and international instruments on the protection and promoting the rights of persons with disabilities;

Recalling the Constitution of the Republic of Moldova; Law no. 60 social inclusion of persons with disabilities; Law no. 121 on equal, national legal and institutional adjustments to the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities; development and approval of various sectorial strategies aimed at including people with disabilities; regulation and piloting of alternative community residential services; implementation of various projects on deinstitutionalization and prevention of institutionalization of people with disabilities etc .;

Concerned that, despite the commitments and progress made at national level, people with disabilities in Moldova continues to face various violations of fundamental human rights, encounter barriers to participation in society are the most discriminated in employment, in work and in relation with the authorities in access to health services and education, access to public and political life, etc., and is one of the groups most exposed to social exclusion;

Committed to help promote full enjoyment of rights and fundamental freedoms by persons with disabilities;

RECOMMENDS TO THE POLITICAL PARTIES FROM MOLDOVA

- 1) To be guided in their work by the principles stipulated in the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, namely:
 - a) Respect for inherent dignity, individual autonomy including the freedom to make one's own choices, and independence of persons;
 - b) Non-discrimination;
 - c) Full and effective participation and inclusion in society;
 - d) Respect for difference and acceptance of persons with disabilities as part of human diversity and humanity;
 - e) Equality of opportunity;
 - f) Accessibility;
 - g) Equality between men and women;
 - h) Respect for the evolving capacities of children with disabilities and respect for the right of children with disabilities to preserve their identities.

- 2) Subscribe to the commitments made by civil society, ensuring continuity and formulation of new legislative initiatives, normative and social policies aimed at improving the quality of life of persons with disabilities in a manner consistent with the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

COMMITMENTS 2014 - 2018

LEGISLATION

1. Develop a Strategy and a long-term National Action Plan on social inclusion of persons with disabilities, and their implementation
2. Ensuring the right to legal capacity of persons with disabilities and promote a legal framework to provide support for persons with disabilities in decision making

ACCESSIBILITY

1. Adapting current regulations on the access of persons with disabilities to the physical environment and transport at European and international standards, taking into account the needs of the various deficiencies.
2. Ensuring accessibility and reasonable accommodation of new constructions and gradual adaptation of the old ones.
3. Securing and regulating the information and communication ways in formats accessible to people with disabilities, taking into account the needs of the various deficiencies
4. Review / development and implementation of effective accountability mechanisms for subjects that do not provide accessibility to the built environment and infrastructure, transport and information.

DEINSTITUTIONALIZATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES

1. Continue the reform of residential care system for people with disabilities, while diversifying community social services for people with disabilities according to their needs and geographical criteria
2. Apply the mechanism for reallocating financial resources from institutions to qualitative community social services and increase the amount of financial resources allocated to social services that promote community inclusion and independent living
3. Regulation of mandatory minimum package of social services financed from the central budget, which the LPA to provide to individuals with disabilities, depending on assessed needs, including contracting the civil society in services provision.
4. Establish a mechanism for training and accreditation of staff in services for people with disabilities

EDUCATION

1. Continue to promote inclusive education of children with disabilities
2. Creating / developing mechanisms for implementing inclusive education according to the provisions of the Education Code and the Education Strategy 2020

WORK

1. The development, approval and implementation the mechanism for implementation of existing legal provisions relating to the employment of people with disabilities (employment rates, assisted employment)
2. Develop, approve and implement a mechanism to motivate the employers to provide jobs for people with disabilities
3. Improve the mechanism for determining the work capacity in determining the degree of disability and working capacity. Certificates of disability and work capacity indicate what can / cannot do a person with disabilities, based on its functional limitations

HEALTH

1. Ensure access for people with disabilities (including severe) to (re) habilitation services as required
2. Develop a permanent and transparent information mechanism on the list of drugs compensated for each category of beneficiaries

STATISTICS

1. Improving statistical data collection mechanisms in the field of disability, disaggregated by various indicators

DIALOGUE WITH CIVIL SOCIETY

1. The involvement of civil society in policy formulation and decision-making addressed to individuals with disabilities, and to monitor their implementation.

SIGNATORIES

1. Civic Coalition for Free and Fair Elections
2. AO "Keystone Human Services International Moldova Association"
3. East Europe Foundation
4. Association "Alliance of Organisations for Persons with Disabilities in the Republic of Moldova" (AOPD)
5. Alliance of Community Centers for Access to Information and Training INFONET
6. Center for Independent Journalism
7. Promo-LEX
8. Association of the Deaf in Moldova
9. Association of the Blind people of Moldova
10. Center for Legal Assistance for Persons with Disabilities (CAJPD)
11. National Youth Council of Moldova
12. AO "Lumos Foundation Moldova"
13. Association "Motivation" Moldova
14. NGO "Center for Rehabilitation and Social Integration of Children with Mental Disabilities CULTUM"
15. NGO "Association of Deaf Children in Moldova"
16. Association for Support of Children with Special Needs
17. Association "Verbina"

18. Association for Rehabilitation and Social Integration of Children with Down Syndrome
19. Association for the Support of Children with Physical Disabilities of Moldova
20. Association of deaf people "Cantemir"
21. Center "Speranta" Chisinau
22. Association for the Support of Children with Physical Disabilities in Peresecina
23. AO "Women and child - Protection and Support"
24. AO "Association of support of children and youth with disabilities "Dorinta"
25. AO "Early intervention center" Voinicel "
26. Foundation "Echo of Chernobyl"
27. Center for Information and Documentation on Children Rights
28. Public Association "Legal Clinic"
29. AO "Eldorado"
30. Association "SOMATO" Balti
31. ASPD "DOR"
32. AO "Speranta" Cahul
33. AO "My village Tiganca "
34. Public organization for children and young people with functional disorders "Stoicii"
35. NGO for disabled people of Gagauzia "One step to success"
36. Community Center "Unity" in Tudor
37. Community Center "Dream" of Băcioi
38. AO "Lawyers for Human Rights"
39. Association of Invalids "Speranta" Șoldănești
40. Association for Persons with Mental Disabilities "Humanitas" in Moldova
41. NGO "Terra-1530"
42. NGO Always together
43. "Acces Info"
44. Electronic Press Association (APEL)
45. Regional Development Agency "Habitat"
46. NGO "Harmony of Life" from the city. Taraclia
47. NGO "My Generation"
48. Contact Center
49. AO Consult-Nord
50. AO Moștenitorii
51. AO AGRO-DICOM