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**NOTE VERBALE**

The Permanent Mission of Greece to the United Nations Office in Geneva and other International Organizations in Switzerland presents its compliments to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and, with reference to the latter's Note GVA 0539/4.06.2008, regarding the *Human Rights Council Resolution 7/9 on "human rights of persons with disabilities"*, has the honour to inform it as follows :

The *Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities* was signed by Greece on 30 March 2007, during the special ceremony which took place at the United Nations Headquarters in New York. Currently, the ratification process is underway and it is expected that the relevant procedures will be completed soon. Upon completion of these procedures, the text of the Convention will be forwarded to the Greek Parliament.

Moreover, the translation of the Convention into the Greek language was prepared in close cooperation with the «*National Confederation of Disabled People*» ('*N.C.D.P.*') which is the most representative organization of persons with disabilities in Greece.

The Permanent Mission of Greece to the United Nations Office in Geneva and other International Organizations in Switzerland avails itself of the opportunity to renew to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights the assurances of its highest consideration.



Geneva, August 8th, 2008

To: **Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights**

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