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Subject: Human Rights Council Resolution 7/9 - "human rights of persons with disabilities"

Dear Ms Pillay,

Pursuant to your letter of 4 June, 2008 please find our answer for the thematic study according to the Human Rights Council Resolution 7/9. Please feel free to publish the information provided below on the OHCHR website.

a) Legal measures for ratification of the Convention and Optional Protocol:

On the 6th of July, 2007 Hungary ratified the UN Convention on the rights of disabled persons and the relating Optional Protocol by the Act No. XCII. of 2007. The Act came into force on the 3rd of May 2008 by mean of the No. 22/2008 (KüM) Resolution.

b) Legal measures for implementation of the Convention and Optional Protocol:

The Convention and the Optional Protocol have been published by the Act, consequently they have been incorporated in the Hungarian law and have become an organic part of the legal system. We have started to explore whether other legal rules correspond with the Convention and the Optional Protocol. We expect that all those drafts of legal rules aiming the implementation of the entire harmonization are prepared this year.

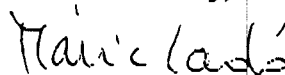
c) Legal measures on national monitoring, particularly in relation to article 33 of the Convention:

In the frame of the legislation referred in point b) shall be appointed or regulated the organization under the clause No. 33. - responsible for coordination, as well as the monitoring mechanism. According to the preliminary conceptions the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour shall be responsible for the coordination, while the National Council of Disability Affairs for the monitoring.

d) Any other information relating to the paragraph 16 of the resolution:

With respect to the clause No. 12 of the Convention the system of legal capacity shall be reviewed in the frame of the reform of the Civil Code of which the introduction of the supported decision making is an important element.

Yours sincerely,



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