

International Disability Alliance (IDA)

Disabled Peoples' International, Down Syndrome International, Inclusion International, International Federation of Hard of Hearing People, Rehabilitation International, World Blind Union, World Federation of the Deaf, World Federation of the DeafBlind, World Network of Users and Survivors of Psychiatry, Arab Organization of Disabled People, European Disability Forum, Red Latinoamericana de Organizaciones no Gubernamentales de Personas con Discapacidad y sus familias (RIADIS), Pacific Disability Forum

Suggestions for disability-relevant questions to be included in the list of issues 46th Pre-Sessional Working Group, 2-6 August 2010

The International Disability Alliance (IDA) has prepared the following suggestions for the list of issues, based on references to persons with disabilities to be found in the State reports submitted to the 46th Pre-sessional Working Group of CEDAW Committee.

LIECHTENSTEIN

[State Report](#)

Revision of State Employees Act (formerly Civil Servants Act)

The State Employees Act was adopted by Parliament in its second reading on 24 April 2008. The new law, which entered into force on 1 July 2008, incorporates the following personnel policy objectives:

- 2) In particular, personnel policy pursues the following objectives:
 - h) Support for integration and employment of **people with disabilities**;

Equality Act for People with Disabilities

On 1 January 2007, the Equality Act for People with Disabilities entered into force. The law is an important precondition for efficient **measures against multiple discrimination of women with disabilities**. To ensure implementation of the law, an Office for the Equality of People with Disabilities has been established at the Liechtenstein Association of People with Disabilities. In collaboration with the Office for the Equality of People with Disabilities, the Office of Equal Opportunity has launched several projects, including a study on the "Social Situation of People with Disabilities in Liechtenstein" and guidance entitled "Accessible Liechtenstein". The guidance provides information on the accessibility of public buildings in Liechtenstein. Since September 2006, the Office of Equal Opportunity has accompanied an editorial team composed primarily of people with disabilities, most of whom are women. Each year, the editorial team designs and publishes five to eight

newspaper pages in both national newspapers under the heading “mittendrin”. With their newspaper contribution, the “mittendrin” editorial team aims to raise awareness of the concerns and needs of people with disabilities.

Suggestions for list of issues

- Please provide information on whether the State intends to ratify the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and its Optional Protocol?
- Could the State provide more information on what measures are being taken to assist women with disabilities to enter into labour market?
- Could the State provide detailed information about measures towards multiple discrimination of women with disabilities?
- In 2007, Liechtenstein adopted the Equality Act for People with Disabilities. Please describe the effectiveness of the measures taken by Liechtenstein to eliminate discrimination against women with disabilities and to ensure that women with disabilities can exercise their rights on equal basis with others.