

Subject

request for information pursuant
HRC resolution 10/7

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have the pleasure to forward to you the information requested pursuant to HRC resolution 10/7 concerning the implementation of the CRPD.

Please note, however, as Denmark has only very recently ratified the Convention we are still in the process of establishing the appropriate set-up. Hence we are not able to provide all the requested information at this stage.

The Ministry of the Interior and Social Affairs has been designated as the focal point within the government for matters relating to the implementation of the present Convention and is at present - in close cooperation with the Ministry of Finance - examining how to establish a framework that shall include one or more independent mechanisms to promote and monitor the implementation of the Convention.

The Ministry of the Interior and Social Affairs has had, throughout the entire ratification process, a very close co-operation with a number of organisations representing persons with disabilities and intends to continue its close co-operation in the implementation process.

As regards article 16 of the Convention, persons with disabilities are protected against exploitation, violence and abuse through the Danish criminal code. The criminal code contains a number of specific provisions protecting against exploitation e.g. against the exploitation of a person's mental disease or retardation to obtain non-marital sexual intercourse. Lastly, the municipalities have a duty to supervise and monitor any facilities and programmes provided to persons with disabilities.

We hope these informations are useful.

Best regards,

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