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Asia Pacific Disability Forum, Red Latinoamericana de Organizaciones no Gubernamentales de Personas con Discapacidad y sus familias (RIADIS), Secretariat of the Africa Decade of Persons with Disabilities,
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Suggestions for disability-relevant questions to be included in the list of issues
Human Rights Committee Task Force, 8-26 March 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 report submitted by Hungary to the Human Rights Committee.

HUNGARY
(Has ratified the CRPD in July 2007)

State Report

20. In 2007 complaints under the Act continue to reflect a high level of allegations of discrimination by private companies – especially in the field of employment; however public sector bodies and local authorities were the focus in 41 per cent of cases. The highest individual area for complaints was the employment sector which accounted for 51 per cent of cases. Allegations in the provision of sale of goods and use of services were also significant in accounting for 27 per cent of case files. High-level cases where the violation of the law has been established on the ground of ethnic origin (34 per cent), disability (27 per cent) and age (20 per cent) as well as on the grounds of sex and motherhood (13 per cent).

22. In order to promote the rights of disabled people the Hungarian Parliament adopted Act XXVI of 1998 on the rights and equal opportunities of persons with disabilities. The Act entered into force on the 1st of January 1999. The legislation stipulates the fundamental rights of people living with disabilities such as:
- Right to an obstacle-free, recognizable and safe man-made environment, which shall apply especially to the arrangements for orientation concerning transport and the man-made environment
- Access to public information, and to information related to the rights of persons with disabilities, and to services offered for them
- Transport systems, public conveyances as well as passenger traffic facilities, including signalling and information installations, must be appropriate for safe use by persons with disabilities
- In public car parks, parking lots of appropriate numbers and size should be provided for persons with disabilities
- Right to integrated employment, or in the absence thereof, to sheltered employment
- Right to rehabilitation

23. Parliament adopted its Resolution 10 of 2006 on the new National Programme on the Disabled. The National Programme is based on the need for increased protection of the most vulnerable individuals and for differentiation among the special measures and tasks necessary to create equal opportunities. A system of services and supports provided for people with disabilities must be guaranteed in order to keep social disadvantages at a minimum level. The Programme promotes social cohesion and is capable of correcting social inequalities, helping the social integration of people with disabilities. People with disabilities have the same rights and responsibilities — being equal members of society and of the local community — as any other citizens. The Programme is built upon the principle of equalizing opportunities, and on the prohibition of discrimination and the responsibility of favourable treatment.

Suggestions for list of issues

- What measures are being taken by Hungary to prevent discrimination of persons with disabilities in the field of employment, both in private companies and public sector?
- Please provide information on impact of Act XXVI of 1998 on the rights and equal opportunities of persons with disabilities, in particular with regard to access to information, transport system, and access to public and private buildings.
- What measures are being taken to ensure effective implementation of the new National Programme on the Disabled.