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| <p>CRC/C/OPSC/MDA/CO/1</p> <p>Concluding observations on the initial report of the Republic of Moldova submitted under article 12 of the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography, adopted by the Committee at its sixty fourth session (16 September–4 October 2013)</p> | 12 Apr 2007 | <p>http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx</p> <p>II. General observations</p> <p>Positive aspects</p> <p>3. The Committee welcomes the numerous measures taken by the State party in areas relevant to the implementation of the Optional Protocol especially in the last two years, including:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(a) The Law on Special Protection of Children at Risk and of Children Separated from their Parents in June 2013;</p> <p>V. Prevention of the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography (art. 9, paras. 1 and 2)</p> <p>Measures adopted to prevent offences prohibited under the Protocol</p> <p>16. The Committee is concerned that the State party has taken very few preventive measures under the Optional Protocol, including on the Internet, and that there are no mechanisms in place to identify and monitor children at risk of becoming victims to the offences under the Optional Protocol. In particular, the State party lacks</p> |

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| | | <p>programmes specifically targeting Roma children, children living in poverty, children affected by migration, children living in care institutions and those who run away from such institutions.</p> <p>17. The Committee encourages the State party to:</p> <p>(a) Expand and strengthen its preventive measures, including on the Internet, and establish a mechanism to identify and monitor children in vulnerable situations who are at risk of becoming victims to the offences under the Optional Protocol; and</p> <p>(b) Establish special programmes targeting Roma children, children living in poverty, children affected by migration, children living in care institutions and those who run away from such institutions.</p> |
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| | | <p>http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=CRPD%2fC%2fMDA%2fCO%2f1&Lang=en</p> <p>II. Positive aspects</p> <p>...</p> <p>5. The Committee welcomes: (a) Government decision No. 44 (3 March 2016), approving the action plan for the implementation of reforms relating to deinstitutionalization;</p> <p>III. Principal areas of concern and recommendations</p> <p>B. Specific rights (arts. 5-30)</p> <p>Children with disabilities (art. 7)</p> <p>16. The Committee is concerned about stigmatizing attitudes towards children with disabilities which are reinforced by a lack of community services. It is also concerned that children with disabilities do not systematically participate in making decisions that affect their lives and lack opportunities to express their opinion on matters pertaining to them directly. It is particularly concerned about the life-long institutionalization, from early childhood, of children with disabilities, especially those with psychosocial and/or intellectual disabilities, in inhumane conditions, where they are exposed to neglect and segregated from the community.</p> <p>17. The Committee recommends that the State party redouble efforts to promote a positive image of children with disabilities and increase the availability of mainstream support services to children with disabilities. It also recommends that the State party adopt safeguards to protect the right of children with disabilities to be consulted on all matters that affect them, and to guarantee disability- and age-appropriate support to realize that right. The Committee also recommends that the State party develop a national strategy for the deinstitutionalization of children with disabilities, which encompasses alternative care in family settings and inclusive support services and facilities in the community.</p> |
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| | | <p>Liberty and security of the person (art. 14)</p> <p>28. The Committee is concerned that:</p> <p>...</p> <p>(c) Persons with disabilities are arbitrarily deprived of their liberty and individual autonomy in institutions for lengthy periods of time, sometimes their entire life, on the basis of an actual or perceived impairment.</p> <p>29. The Committee urges the State party to:</p> <p>...</p> <p>(c) Take all legal and other measures necessary to stop the deprivation of liberty of persons with disabilities on the basis of an actual or perceived impairment.</p> <p>Freedom from torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (art. 15)</p> <p>30. The Committee is concerned about the inhuman and degrading treatment of persons with disabilities in institutions perpetrated by staff members, caregivers or other residents, including acts of neglect and the use of chemical and physical restraints, solitary confinement and forced medication as punishment. It is also concerned about the inefficiency and inadequacy of complaints systems, delays in investigations and lack of monitoring of institutions.</p> <p>31. The Committee urges the State party to take measures to protect persons with disabilities who remain institutionalized from forced, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment and to prohibit all such acts. It recommends that the State party develop an effective investigation and monitoring system to prevent all forms of inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment against persons with disabilities in institutions, and to ensure the prompt investigation of such cases.</p> <p>Freedom from exploitation, violence and abuse (art. 16)</p> |
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| | | <p>32. The Committee is concerned by reported cases of violence and abuse of persons with disabilities in institutions, including cases of neglect resulting in the deaths of children and adults with disabilities and cases of gender-based violence against women with disabilities.</p> <p>33. The Committee urges the State party to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) Implement legislative and practical measures, which take into account gender and age considerations, to protect persons with disabilities who remain institutionalized and to eliminate any risk of neglect, violence or abuse;(b) Ensure that all reported cases are effectively investigated and that perpetrators are prosecuted;(c) Provide regular and mandatory training to staff in institutions on the prevention of violence and abuse of persons with disabilities;(d) Ensure effective, independent human rights-based monitoring of all residential institutions. <p>Living independently and being included in the community (art. 19)</p> <p>36. The Committee is concerned about the slow pace of the deinstitutionalization process. It is concerned that, despite the executive moratorium on new admissions, persons with disabilities continue to be institutionalized. It is also concerned that the State party lacks the legal measures to ensure that persons with disabilities who have been deinstitutionalized can live independently, and that there is a lack of clarity as to the responsibilities of central and local authorities regarding the provision of community-based services.</p> <p>37. The Committee recommends that the State party expedite the process of deinstitutionalization and ensure the application of the moratorium. It recommends that the State party:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) Execute, without delay, the action plan for the implementation of reforms relating to deinstitutionalization, which should include a deadline and timelines for closing all remaining institutions;(b) Adopt legal measures providing for independent living, including personal assistance, and clarify the responsibilities and resource allocations of central and local authorities;(c) Involve persons with disabilities, through their representative organizations, in all stages of the deinstitutionalization process (planning, implementation, evaluation and monitoring). |
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| | | <p>Respect for home and the family (art. 23)</p> <p>42. The Committee is concerned about discriminatory laws and policies that restrict the rights of persons with disabilities relating to marriage, the family and parenthood, and that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) The lack of services for families that have members with disabilities, particularly persons with autistic spectrum disorders, places an undue burden on families, especially single female-headed families, increasing their risk of poverty and social exclusion;(b) Prejudice against persons with disabilities persists, particularly against women with psychosocial and/or intellectual disabilities, in matters relating to family and parenthood;(c) There are reports that child protection authorities request that mothers with disabilities be deprived of their legal capacity and separated from their children. <p>43. The Committee recommends that the State party take the measures, including the repeal of legislation, necessary to eliminate discrimination against persons with disabilities, particularly women with psychosocial and/or intellectual disabilities, in all matters relating to marriage, family and parenthood. It also recommends that the State party:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) Develop the inclusive support measures necessary in this regard, including personal assistance and respite care services, for families that have a member with a disability, to ensure an adequate standard of living and social participation;(b) Take measures to ensure that parents with disabilities have the means necessary to exercise their rights, including the right to motherhood. <p>Health (art. 25)</p> <p>46. The Committee is concerned that there is a general lack of awareness of the rights of persons with disabilities among medical professionals and that health-care services and facilities, including emergency services, remain inaccessible and unavailable to persons with disabilities, especially in rural areas and for persons with disabilities still living in residential institutions. It is also concerned about the lack of accessibility of medical services and facilities, particularly relating to sexual and reproductive health, for women with disabilities.</p> |
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| | | <p>47. The Committee recommends that the State party raise awareness of the rights of persons with disabilities among medical professionals through training and the promulgation of ethical standards and:</p> <p>(a) Ensure the availability and accessibility of health-care services and facilities, including emergency services, for all persons with disabilities throughout the country;</p> <p>Adequate standard of living and social protection (art. 28)</p> <p>50. The Committee is concerned that the majority of persons with disabilities live in poverty, especially in rural and remote areas, and that the available social allowances are insufficient to cover the minimum necessary for an adequate standard of living. The Committee is also concerned that the additional expenses related to disability consequently increase the risk of persons with disabilities being institutionalized. The Committee is also concerned that the latest changes in pension regulations may aggravate the precarious economic status of persons with disabilities.</p> <p>51. The Committee recommends that the State party:</p> <p>(a) Ensure an adequate standard of living for persons with disabilities and their families, including through reasonable accommodation with regard to pensions and social allowances;</p> <p>(b) Guarantee that social protection and poverty reduction programmes take into account the additional costs related to disability;</p> <p>(c) Ensure that persons with disabilities have access to community-based social services and public housing programmes, and that these services and programmes are also available in rural and remote areas;</p> |
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Acronyms and Abbreviations:

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| CEDAW | Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women |
| CRC | Convention on the Rights of the Child/Committee on the Rights of the Child |
| CRPD | Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities |
| ICCPR | International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights |
| ICESCR | International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights |
| OPAC to CRC | Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict |
| OPSC to CRC | Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography |
| UN | United Nations |
| UPR | Universal Periodic Review |