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		Children with disabilities (art. 7)  16. The Committee is concerned that girls and boys with disabilities do not have access to services to ensure their development, protection and participation, such as suitable health care and education services, in particular in rural areas. It is also concerned at the inadequacy of resources to strengthen support services and information to families of girls and boys with disabilities to ensure their inclusion in the home and in the community.
		17. The Committee recommends that the State party review the situation of girls and boys with disabilities in terms of their access to suitable health care and education services; allocate adequate resources to strengthen support services for girls and boys with disabilities and their families so as to raise awareness among parents and the community; and train professionals in the field.  Liberty and security of the person (art. 14)
		32. The Committee is concerned about the involuntary detention of persons in specialized institutions on the basis of their impairment and the deprivation of liberty based on disability, including psychosocial disability.



33. The Committee recommends that the State party repeal all legislation that authorizes institutionalization without the free and informed consent of the person, including cases where consent is substituted by a third party, and laws that allow for the deprivation of liberty on the basis of disability.

## Liberty of movement and nationality (art. 18)

- 42. The Committee is concerned about the absence of data on the number of children with disabilities whose birth is not registered and who may not have identity documents, in particular girls.
- 43. The Committee strongly recommends that the State party adopt the necessary measures to ensure that the birth of all children with disabilities is recorded and promptly initiate programmes to provide identity documents to all persons with disabilities.

## Living independently and being included in the community (art. 19)

- 44. The Committee is concerned that community-based services aimed at enabling persons with disabilities to live and participate in the community with choices equal to others have yet to be developed. It is also concerned about the lack of measures aimed at persons with disabilities who are abandoned by their families, especially in and around the capital in so-called "cités".
- 45. The Committee recommends that the State party develop comprehensive community-based services for persons with disabilities in close cooperation with them and their representative organizations, including in particular personal assistance services. The Committee also recommends that the State party adopt the necessary measures to prevent isolation or segregation of persons with disabilities from the community by being hidden in the family, in segregated institutions or in the so-called "cités".

## Respect for the home and family (art. 23)

50. The Committee is concerned that article 204 of the Civil Code restricts persons with psychosocial disabilities (referred to as "aliénés interdits") from marrying on an equal basis with others. The Committee is also concerned about:



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		51. The Committee recommends that the State party immediately repeal article 204 and related provisions of the Civil Code that restrict marriage for persons with disabilities on an equal basis with others. The Committee also recommends that the State party:  (a) provide support to parents with disabilities to enable them to exercise their full parental rights; and  (b) allocate adequate resources to strengthen services for children with disabilities, to support their families and to train professionals in the field.
		<ul> <li>(a) the inadequate support measures for parents with disabilities to exercise their parental rights; and</li> <li>(b) the fact that parents of children with disabilities are not able to access specific support for health, education and training.</li> </ul>



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## **Acronyms and Abbreviations:**

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 ICCRP 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

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