

CRPD	Ratification Date	Care-Related Concluding Observations
	4 February 2010	<p>CRPD/C/UKR/CO/1 2 October 2015</p> <p>http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=CRPD%2fC%2fUKR%2fCO%2f1&Lang=en</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>13. The Committee is deeply concerned about the reports of abandonment of children with disabilities in conflict areas of eastern Ukraine and widespread institutionalization of children with disabilities throughout the country. It is particularly concerned about the reports of sexual abuse and exploitation of children with disabilities in institutions and their trafficking abroad. It is also concerned about the poor conditions in care institutions for such children, including the lack of rehabilitation programmes and lack of privacy, and is particularly alarmed about the reports of deaths of children with disabilities in institutions due to malnutrition-related illnesses.</p> <p>14. The Committee calls upon the State party to ensure the safety of all boys and girls with disabilities in its conflict-affected areas by all possible means and especially for those living in institutions to be among the priority groups to be evacuated in emergencies. The Committee also urges the State party to take prompt measures to investigate the reports of sexual abuse, exploitation and trafficking of boys and girls in institutions and prosecute and punish perpetrators. Furthermore, it recommends that the State party strengthen its efforts for deinstitutionalization and, in the interim period, provide boys and girls with disabilities in institutions with adequate standards of living, including quality nutrition and access to</p>

		<p>privacy.</p> <p>Right to life (art. 10)</p> <p>20. The Committee is concerned about reports that children with disabilities from institutions are at high risk of being targeted for trafficking of organs by organized crime groups.</p> <p>21. The Committee urges the State party to implement immediate protection measures for children with disabilities who remain institutionalized and take measures to eliminate any risk of organ trafficking involving children with disabilities. The Committee also recommends that the State party carry out systematic monitoring of institutions for children with disabilities.</p> <p>Liberty and security of the person (art. 14)</p> <p>30. The Committee notes with concern that the State party's Psychiatric Assistance Act allows for non-consensual institutionalization and the treatment of persons based on their impairments. Furthermore, the Committee is concerned that, despite the improvements to the State party's Penal Code that came into force in April 2014, the challenges in relation to access to hygiene products, medical and technical facilities for persons with disabilities in penitentiary institutions still remain.</p> <p>31. The Committee urges the State party to repeal laws that allow for deprivation of liberty on the basis of impairment. The Committee also recommends that the State party take measures to implement its legislation providing for reasonable accommodation in prisons in order not to aggravate incarceration conditions based on disability.</p> <p>Freedom from torture or cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, exploitation, violence and abuse (arts. 15 and 16)</p> <p>32. The Committee is concerned about the various forms of abuse, including those that can amount to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment against persons with disabilities, particularly boys and girls in conditions of institutionalization.</p>
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OPSC to CRC	Ratification Date	Care-Related Concluding Observations
OPAC to CRC	Ratification Date	Care-Related Concluding Observations
ICCPR	Accession Date	Care-Related Concluding Observations
ICESCR	Accession Date	Care-Related Concluding Observations
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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
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