

UN CRC	Succession Date	Care-Related Concluding Observations
	23 Oct 2006	<p>CRC/C/MNE/CO/2-3</p> <p>22 June 2018</p> <p>https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=CRC%2fC%2fMNE%2fCO%2f2-3&Lang=en</p> <p>II. Follow-up measures taken and progress achieved by the State party</p> <p>3. The Committee welcomes the progress achieved by the State party in various areas, including the ratification of the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure in 2013. The Committee also notes with appreciation the legislative, institutional and policy measures adopted to implement the Convention, including the revision of the Family Law and the reforms of the social welfare and child protection system.</p> <p>III. Main areas of concern and recommendations</p> <p>D. Civil rights and freedoms (arts. 7, 8 and 13–17)</p> <p>Birth registration</p> <p>27. The Committee welcomes the progress made in achieving nearly universal birth registration and in preventing statelessness, but remains concerned that some groups of children, such as Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian children, children abandoned after birth, and children born to refugees, face difficulty in having their birth registered.</p>

		<p>28. The Committee recommends that the State party ensure that all children are registered at birth, with a special focus on Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian children, children who were abandoned after birth and children born to refugees, including by addressing any possible obstacles to the implementation of related legislation.</p> <p>F. Family environment and alternative care (arts. 5, 9–11, 18 (1) and (2), 20–21, 25 and 27 (4))</p> <p>Children deprived of a family environment</p> <p>39. The Committee welcomes the efforts made by the State party to reform the social and child protection system, to strengthen the legal framework for alternative care and to promote deinstitutionalization, which have led to a considerable decrease in the number of children living in institutional care, the elimination of children under the age of 3 years living in institutions, and an increase in the number of children entering family-type foster care. Nonetheless, it remains concerned about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) The number of children still living in institutional care and the fact that children from the most disadvantaged and marginalized groups remain at a high risk of family separation and institutionalization;(b) The limited capacity to implement deinstitutionalization reforms, to monitor and oversee the status and conditions of children placed in alternative care, and to ensure the sustainability of progress achieved in deinstitutionalization;(c) The lack of a functioning system for licensing service providers and accrediting programmes in the area of social and child protection, and the insufficient support and training given to social workers and staff at alternative care institutions;(d) The inadequate financial and psychological support for foster families, which in some cases has led to foster care breakdown;(e) The insufficient data on children’s outcomes, including with regard to education, health and well-being, while in care and after they leave it;(f) Provisions in the Law on Social and Child Protection that still allow for the institutionalization of children under the age of 3 years.
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CRPD/C/MNE/CO/1	2 Nov 2009	<p>22 September 2017</p> <p>http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=CRPD%2fC%2fMNE%2fCO%2f1&Lang=en</p> <p>III.Principal areas of concern and recommendations</p> <p>B.Specific rights (arts. 5-30)</p> <p>Women with disabilities (art. 6)</p> <p>12.The Committee is concerned about ongoing discrimination and violence against women and girls with disabilities and the fact that the measures taken by the State party to prevent such discrimination and violence and provide redress when they do occur have been largely insufficient. It is also concerned about:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(a)The lack of specific data on the situation of women and girls with disabilities;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">...</p>

		<p>(c) The fact that women and girls with disabilities are frequently victims of gender-based violence and sexual exploitation, which they are often reluctant to report, and that violence prevention measures are insufficiently accessible;</p> <p>13. With reference to its general comment No. 3 (2016) on women and girls with disabilities and in view of targets 5.1, 5.2 and 5.5 of the Sustainable Development Goals, the Committee recommends that the State party, with the active involvement of women with disabilities through their representative organizations at all stages of the development of measures and decision-making processes:</p> <p>(a) Allocate sufficient resources to research and data collection on women and girls with disabilities, disaggregated by age, geographical area, type of impairment, family situation, and place of residence (institution or community care);</p> <p>...</p> <p>(c) Prevent and combat the multiple and intersecting forms of discrimination that women and girls with disabilities face, with a particular focus on access to justice, protection against violence and abuse, education, health care and employment;</p> <p>Children with disabilities (art. 7)</p> <p>14. The Committee notes with concern that children with disabilities are not sufficiently included in decisions that affect their lives. It also notes with concern that:</p> <p>(a) Discrimination and social exclusion of children with disabilities is prevalent;</p> <p>(b) Data collected on the situation of children with disabilities is insufficient;</p>
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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