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**Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities**

Concluding observations on the initial report of Myanmar[[1]](#footnote-1)\*

**Concluding observations on the combined second and third periodic reports of Spain**

I. Introduction

1. The Committee considered the initial report of Myanmar (CRPD/C/MMR/1) at its 479th and 480th meetings (see CRPD/C/SR.479 and 480), held on 28 and 29 August 2019. It adopted the present concluding observations at its 502nd meeting, held on 16 September 2019.

2. The Committee welcomes the initial report of Albania, which was prepared in accordance with the Committee’s reporting guidelines, and thanks the State party for the written replies (CRPD/C/ALB/Q/1/Add.1) to the list of issues prepared by the Committee (CRPD/C/ALB/Q/1).

3. The Committee welcomes the combined second and third periodic reports of Spain, which were prepared in accordance with the Committee’s reporting guidelines and in response to its list of issues prior to reporting (CRPD/C/ESP/QPR/2-3).

4. The Committee appreciates the constructive dialogue held during the consideration of the report and commends the State party for the strength of its high-level delegation, which included representatives of the relevant government ministries and departments. The Committee appreciates the clarifications provided in response to the questions posed orally by the Committee.

II. Positive aspects

5. The Committee welcomes the adoption of the following legislative measures:

6. The Committee welcomes the progress achieved by the State party in implementing the Convention. In particular, it appreciates the adoption of the following legislative, policy and administrative measures:

III. Principal areas of concern and recommendations

A. General principles and obligations (arts. 1–4)

General obligations (art. 4)

B. Specific rights (arts. 5–30)

Equality and non-discrimination (art. 5)

12. **Recalling its general comment No. 6 (2018) on equality and non-discrimination, the Committee recommends that the State party:**

Women with disabilities (art. 6)

14. **The Committee recalls its general comment No. 3 (2016) on women and girls with disabilities and recommends that the State party:**

15. **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:**

Children with disabilities (art. 7)

Awareness-raising (art. 8)

Accessibility (art. 9)

16. With reference to the Committee’s general comment No. 2 (2014) on accessibility and Goal 9 and targets 11.2 and 11.7 of the Sustainable Development Goals, the Committee recommends that the State party:

Right to life (art. 10)

Situations of risk and humanitarian emergencies (art. 11)

17. **The Committee recommends that the State party, in accordance with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015–2030, through active consultations with the representative organizations of persons with disabilities:**

Equal recognition before the law (art. 12)

Access to justice (art. 13)

**18. Adhere to article 13 of the Convention in the implementation of target 16.3 of the Sustainable Development Goals.**

Liberty and security of the person (art. 14)

Freedom from torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (art. 15)

Freedom from exploitation, violence and abuse (art. 16)

Protecting the integrity of the person (art. 17)

Liberty of movement and nationality (art. 18)

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

**19. With reference to the Committee’s general comment No. 5 (2017) on living independently and being included in the community, the Committee recommends that the State party:**

Personal mobility (art. 20)

Freedom of expression and opinion, and access to information (art. 21)

Respect for privacy (art. 22)

Respect for home and the family (art. 23)

Education (art. 24)

Health (art. 25)

Habilitation and rehabilitation (art. 26)

Work and employment (art. 27)

Adequate standard of living and social protection (art. 28)

Participation in political and public life (art. 29)

**20. Promote the participation of persons with disabilities, including women with disabilities, in political life and public decision-making.**

Participation in cultural life, recreation, leisure and sport (art. 30)

C. Specific obligations (arts. 31-33)

Statistics and data collection (art. 31)

**21. In view of target 17.18 of the Sustainable Development Goals, the Committee recommends that the State party:**

International cooperation (art. 32)

National implementation and monitoring (art. 33)

IV. Follow-up

Dissemination of information

63. **The Committee requests that the State party provide information, within 12 months of the adoption of the present concluding observations and in accordance with article 35 (2) of the Convention, on the measures taken to implement the Committee’s recommendations contained in paragraphs 20 (situations of risk and humanitarian emergencies).**

64. **The Committee emphasizes the importance of all the recommendations contained in the present concluding observations. The Committee requests the State party to implement the recommendations contained in the present concluding observations. It recommends that the State party transmit the concluding observations for consideration and action to members of the Government and parliament, officials in relevant ministries, the judiciary and members of relevant professional groups, such as education, medical and legal professionals, as well as to local authorities, the private sector and the media, using modern social communication strategies.**

65. **The Committee strongly encourages the State party to involve civil society organizations, in particular organizations of persons with disabilities, in the preparation of its periodic report.**

66. **The Committee requests that the State party disseminate the present concluding observations widely, including to non-governmental organizations and organizations of persons with disabilities, and to persons with disabilities themselves and members of their families, in national and minority languages, including sign language, and in accessible formats, and to make them available on the government website on human rights.**

Next periodic report

67. **The Committee requests the State party to submit its combined second and third periodic reports by 3 July 2023 and to include in them information on the implementation of the recommendations made in the present concluding observations. The Committee also requests the State party to consider submitting the above-mentioned reports under the Committee’s simplified reporting procedure, according to which the Committee prepares a list of issues at least one year prior to the due date set for the report of a State party. The replies of a State party to such a list of issues constitute its report.**

1. \* Adopted by the Committee at its twenty-secondsession (26 August–20 September 2019). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)