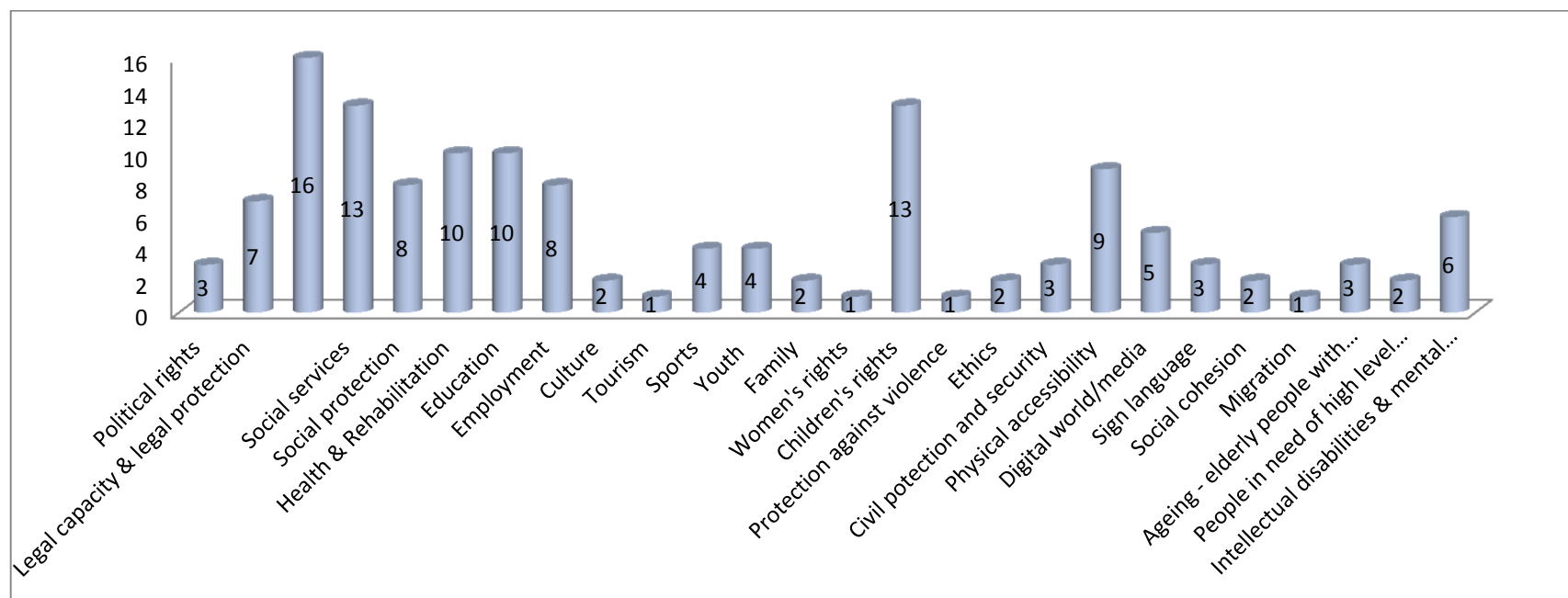
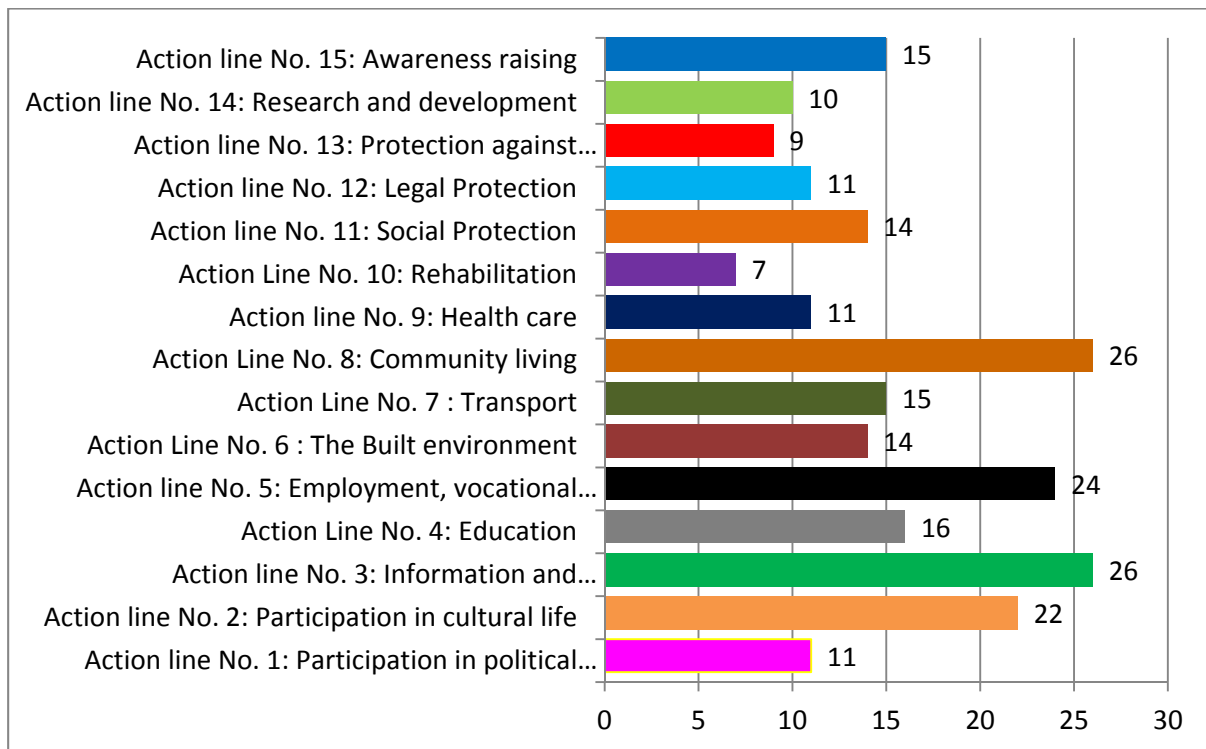


Appendix 1 – Meetings’ focus by policy sectors or areas of interest



Based on the titles of the various meetings organised in the framework of the Disability Action Plan, with financial participation or only expertise of the Council of Europe (its Secretariat or its experts), the graph shows main themes considered between 2006 and 2015. 16 meetings were about deinstitutionalisation and independent living. Children's rights and social services issues have been subjects of 13 meetings for each area separately.

Appendix 2 - Distribution of good practices collected before 20 April 2015



The examples of good practices received in the course of the evaluation of the Action Plan's implementation allows identifying the Action lines, that were given most attention in the member States as well as that were least developed.

Appendix 3 - Texts adopted by the Council of Europe bodies since 2006

The Disability Action Plan has been constantly complemented by the legal instruments adopted by different bodies of the Council of Europe. Apart from the Plan, the Committee of Ministers adopted 8 detailed texts elaborating further on its provisions. The Parliamentary Assembly and Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe also adopted several texts in this area.

Committee of Ministers

- 1) Recommendation CM/Rec(2013)3 on ensuring full, equal and effective participation of persons with disabilities in culture, sports, tourism and leisure activities
- 2) Recommendation CM/Rec(2013)2 on ensuring full inclusion of children and young persons with disabilities into society
- 3) Recommendation CM/Rec(2012)6 on the protection and promotion of the rights of women and girls with disabilities
- 4) Recommendation CM/Rec(2011)14 on the participation of persons with disabilities in political and public life
- 5) Recommendation CM/Rec(2010)2 on deinstitutionalisation and community living of children with disabilities
- 6) Recommendation CM/Rec(2009)9 on the education and social inclusion of children and young people with autism spectrum disorders
- 7) Recommendation CM/Rec(2009)8 on achieving full participation through Universal Design
- 8) Recommendation CM/Rec(2009)6 on ageing and disability in the 21st century: sustainable frameworks to enable greater quality of life in an inclusive society
- 9) Recommendation Rec(2006)5 on the Council of Europe Action Plan to promote the rights and full participation of people with disabilities in society: improving the quality of life of people with disabilities in Europe 2006-2015

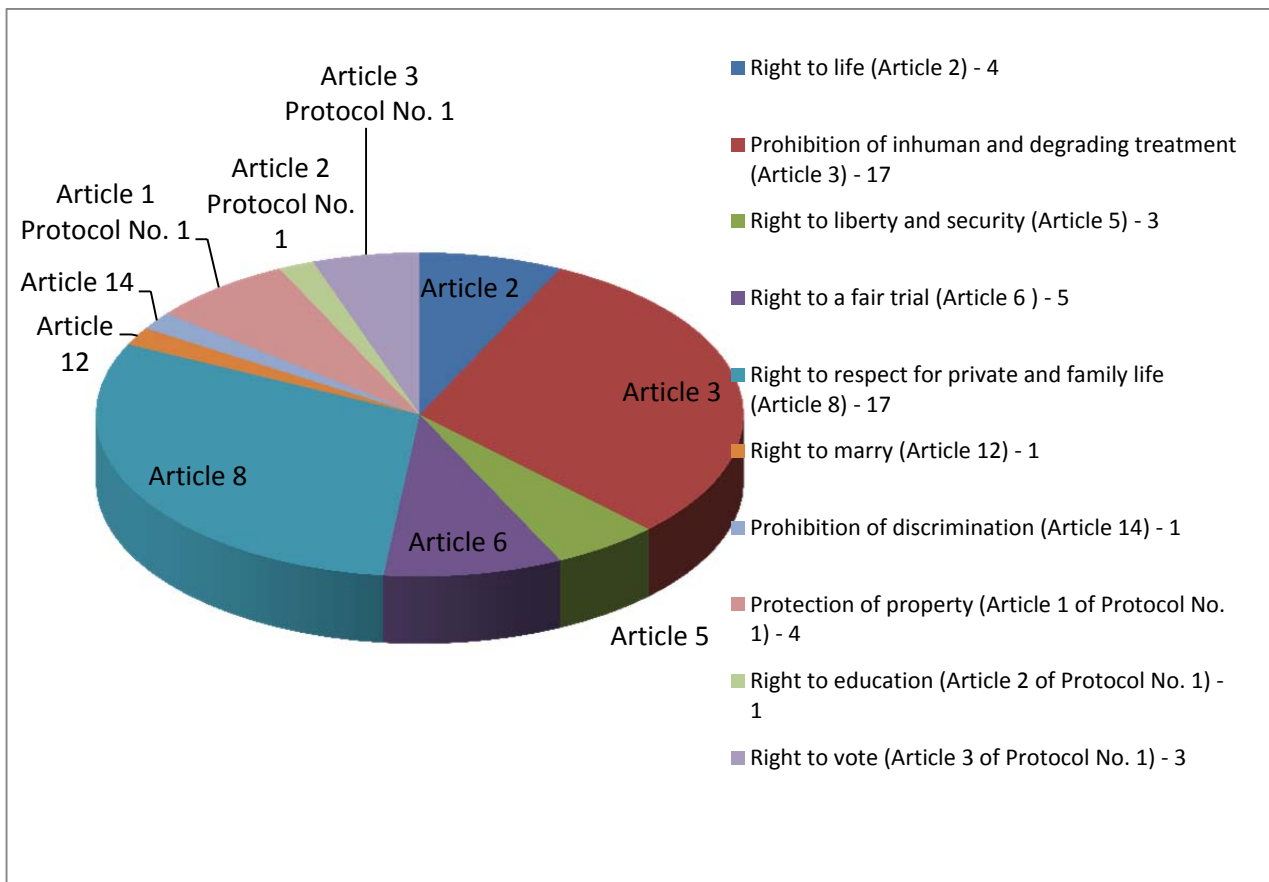
Parliamentary Assembly

- 1) Recommendation 2064 (2015) "Equality and inclusion for people with disabilities"
- 2) Recommendation 1938 (2010) "Guaranteeing the right to education for children with illnesses or disabilities"
- 3) Recommendation 1854 (2009) "Access to rights for people with disabilities and their full and active participation in society"

Congress of Local and Regional Authorities

- 1) Recommendation 361 (2014) "Promoting equal opportunities for people with disabilities and their participation at local and regional levels"
- 2) Recommendation 208 (2007) "Access to public spaces and amenities for people with disabilities"

Appendix 4 - European Court of Human Rights disability case-law



In accordance with the European Convention on Human Rights, individuals can lodge complaints to the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR) about violations of their rights and a number of cases considered by the Court concern persons with disabilities. Based on the [Factsheet of the ECtHR](#) (March 2015), the related complaints, whether admissible or not, were referred to a variety of Articles and rights.

Appendix 5 - Deliverables

Since the adoption of the Council of Europe Disability Action Plan 2006-2015 a number of complementary products have been delivered. It includes publications, like reports or studies; proceedings of the conferences related to the Action Plan; position papers, mainstreaming the disability perspective in other sectors; and other types of materials.

Publications

1. Access for persons with disabilities to culture, tourism, sports and leisure activities, Mr Damjan TATIC (2015)
2. Major hazards and people with disabilities: their involvement in disaster preparedness and response, Mr David ALEXANDER and Mr Silvio SAGRAMOLA (2014)
3. Social inclusion of children and young people with disabilities, Mr Helmut HEINEN (2013)
4. Council of Europe Disability Action Plan 2006-2015 (Recommendation Rec(2006)5) Mid-term Review Report, Mr Howard LEIGH (2010)
5. Achieving full participation through Universal Design, Mr Soren GINERRUP (2009) ISBN 978-92-871-6474-2
6. Enhancing rights and inclusion of ageing people with disabilities and older people with disabilities: a European perspective, Professor Brian MUNDAY (2009)
7. Recommendations and Guidelines to promote community living for children with disabilities and deinstitutionalisation, as well as to help families to take care of their disabled child at home (2008)
8. The protection and promotion of sign languages and the rights of their users in Council of Europe member states: needs analysis, Ms Verena Krausneker (2008)

Conference Proceedings

1. Council of Europe Disability Action Plan 2006-2015 Mid-term Review Conference "Achievements and Challenges - taking stock and showing the way forward", Istanbul, Turkey, 9-10 December 2010, Proceedings (2013)
2. European Conference "Implementation of the Council of Europe Action Plan to promote the rights and full participation of people with disabilities in society 2006-2015, Odessa, Ukraine, 30-31 May 2011, Proceedings (2013)
3. European Conference "Ageing and Disability: promoting human rights of persons with disabilities and the elderly", Portoroz, Slovenia, 26-27 October 2009, Proceedings (2011)
4. European Conference "Protecting and promoting the rights of persons with disabilities in Europe: towards full participation, inclusion and empowerment", Strasbourg, France, 29-30 October 2008, Proceedings (2009)
5. European High Level Conference on the Council of Europe Disability Action Plan 2006-2015: National Implementation – from Policy to Practice, Zagreb, Republic of Croatia, 20-21 September 2007, Proceedings (2008)
6. Conference "Improving the quality of life of people with disabilities in Europe: participation for all, innovation, effectiveness", St Petersburg, Russian Federation, 21-22 September 2006, Proceedings (2007)

Position Papers

1. CAHPAH(2008)11 final, Position Paper "Protecting and promoting the rights of migrants with disabilities", Contribution to the 8th Council of Europe Conference of Ministers responsible for Migration Affairs, Kiev, 4-5 September 2008
2. CAHPAH-T(2008)3 final, CAHPAH Position Paper "The role of youth policy in promoting young people's with disabilities access to social rights", Contribution to the 8th Council of Europe Conference of Ministers responsible for Youth, Kiev, Ukraine, 10-11 October 2008
3. CAHPAH-T(2008)4 final, CAHPAH Position Paper "Importance of sport as social and cultural activity for the participation of people with disabilities", Contribution to the 11th Council of Europe Conference of Ministers for Sport, Athens, Greece, 10-12 December 2008
4. CAHPAH(2008)12 final, Position Paper "Protecting and promoting the rights of people with disabilities", Contribution to the 1st Council of Europe Conference of Ministers responsible for Social Cohesion, Moscow, Russian Federation, 26-27 February 2009
5. CAHPAH-T(2008)7 final, CAHPAH Position Paper, Contribution to the 1st Council of Europe Ministerial Conference on the Media and New Communication Services, Reykjavik, Iceland, 28-29 May 2009
6. CAHPAH(2008)15 final, CAHPAH Position Paper, Contribution to the 29th session of the Council of Europe Conference of Ministers responsible for Family Affairs, Vienna, Austria, 16-17 June 2009
7. CAHPAH-T(2008)6 final, CAHPAH Position Paper, Contribution to the 29th Council of Europe Conference of Ministers of Justice, Tomsø, Norway, 18-19 June 2009
8. CAHPAH-T(2009)8 final, Position Paper for the 16th Session of the Council of Europe Conference of Ministers responsible for Local and Regional Government, Utrecht, the Netherlands, 16-17 November 2009
9. CAHPAH(2010)2 final, Position Paper for the 7th Council of Europe Ministerial Conference on Equality between Women and Men, Baku, Azerbaijan, 25-26 May 2010
10. CAHPAH(2010)3 final, Position Paper for the 23rd Session of the Council of Europe Standing Conference of Ministers of Education, Brdo, Slovenia, 4-5 June 2010
11. CAHPAH(2010)1 final, Position Paper for the 15th Session of the European Conference of Ministers responsible for Spatial/Regional Planning (CEMAT), Moscow, Russian Federation, 8-9 July 2010

Other materials

1. Leaflet "Disability, a citizenship issue" (2013)
2. Poster "Equal opportunities - Equal dignity" (2013)
3. Bag "Equal opportunities - Equal dignity" (2013)
4. Easy-to-read version of the Recommendation CM/Rec(2011)"How to make sure people with disabilities can take part in political and public life" (2012)

Easy-to-read version of the Council of Europe Disability Action Plan 2006-2015 "A plan about how to make things better for people with disabilities in Europe" (2008)

Appendix 6 - European Social Charter

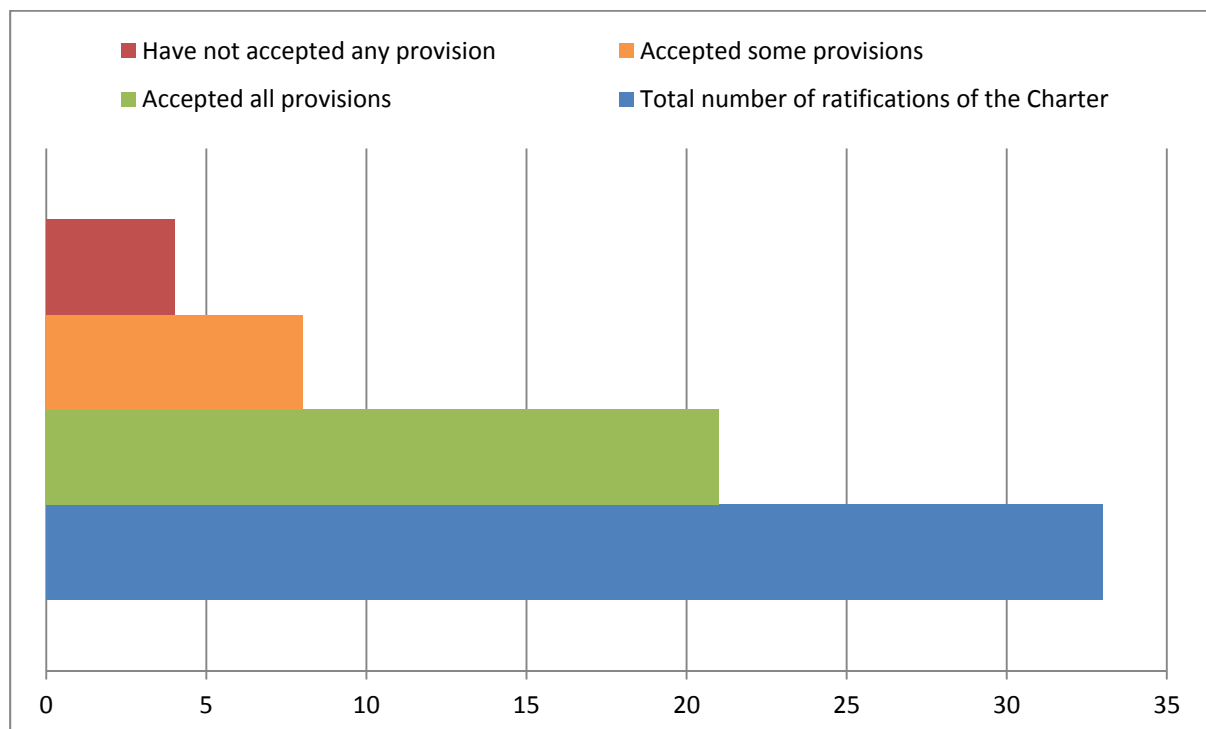
Since the adoption of the revised European Social Charter in 1996, 33 member States out of 47 have ratified the treaty. The Charter provides for selective acceptance of its provisions and it is not obligatory for Article 15 to be accepted. However, most of the States parties to the Charter accepted all paragraphs of Article 15, some ratified one or two paragraphs and only a few have not accepted the Article at all.

Article 15 – The right of persons with disabilities to independence, social integration and participation in the life of the community

“With a view to ensuring to persons with disabilities, irrespective of age and the nature and origin of their disabilities, the effective exercise of the right to independence, social integration and participation in the life of the community, the Parties undertake, in particular:

1. to take the necessary measures to provide persons with disabilities with guidance, education and vocational training in the framework of general schemes wherever possible or, where this is not possible, through specialised bodies, public or private;
2. to promote their access to employment through all measures tending to encourage employers to hire and keep in employment persons with disabilities in the ordinary working environment and to adjust the working conditions to the needs of the disabled or, where this is not possible by reason of the disability, by arranging for or creating sheltered employment according to the level of disability. In certain cases, such measures may require recourse to specialised placement and support services;
3. to promote their full social integration and participation in the life of the community in particular through measures, including technical aids, aiming to overcome barriers to communication and mobility and enabling access to transport, housing, cultural activities and leisure.”

Acceptance of Article 15 of the revised European Social Charter



Appendix 7 - List of National Disability Strategies of the Council of Europe Member States as of March 2015

1. Albania
National Strategy on People with Disabilities (2006) (English) Draft National Strategy for Social Inclusion 2015-2020
2. Andorra
3. Armenia
National Strategy for Social Protection of Persons with Disabilities in Armenia for 2006-2015
4. Austria
National Action Plan on Disability 2012-2020 (English)
5. Azerbaijan
Draft National Action Plan on protection of the rights of persons with disabilities 2015-2020
6. Belgium
7. Bosnia and Herzegovina
Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina: Strategy for the equalization of opportunities for persons with disabilities in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina 2011-2015 (Bosnian)
Republic of Srpska: Strategy to improve the social status of persons with disabilities in the Republic of Srpska 2010-2015 (Serbian)
8. Bulgaria
National Strategy for Equal Opportunities for Disabled People 2008-2015 (Bulgarian)
9. Croatia
National Strategy for Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities 2007-2015 (Croatian) Deinstitutionalisation Plan of October 2010 Operative Plan of Deinstitutionalisation and Transformation of Social Welfare Homes and Other Legal Persons Performing the Activity of Social Welfare in the Republic of Croatia 2014-2016
10. Cyprus
First National Disability Action Plan 2013 -2015 (English)
11. Czech Republic
National Plan for the Creation of Equal Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities 2010-2014 (English)
12. Denmark
Danish Disability policy action plan 2013 "One society for all" (English)
13. Estonia
14. Finland
Finland's Disability Policy Programme 2010–2015 (Swedish)

15. France
Plan 2010-2012 for the deaf or hard of hearing (French)
Plan for visual disabilities 2008-2011 (French)
National Plan for the social and socio-medical organization for rare disabilities 2009-2013 (French)
Development plan for the welfare and strengthening of the fight against abuse (French)
3rd Autism Plan 2013-2017
16. Georgia
Action Plan 2014-2016 on equal opportunities of Persons with Disabilities (English)
17. Germany
National Plan of Action of the Federal Government for the implementation of the Convention of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities 2011-2021 (German)
Action plan for the inclusion of people with disabilities
18. Greece
National Strategic Framework for Social Inclusion 2015-2020 (Greek)
National Action Plan for Human Rights 2014-2016 (Greek)
19. Hungary
National Disability Programme (2015-2025) (draft version)
Strategy of the replacement of the large social institutions providing nursing and caring for persons with disabilities with community based settings (Deinstitutionalisation) 2011-2041
20. Iceland
Parliamentary Resolution on a Plan of Action on Disabled Persons' Affairs until 2014 (English)
21. Ireland
NDA (National Disability Authority) Strategic Plan 2013-2015 (English)
22. Italy
2 year Disability National Action Plan (2013)
23. Latvia
Work plan on implementation of the policy on reduction of disability and its consequences in 2005-2015 (Latvian)
24. Liechtenstein
25. Lithuania
National Program on Social Integration for People with Disabilities 2013-2019
26. Luxembourg
Action plan for the implementation of the CRPD (French)
27. Malta
28. Moldova
Strategy on the Social Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities 2010-2013 (Romanian)
29. Monaco

30. Montenegro
Strategy for the Integration of Persons with Disabilities in Montenegro 2008 – 2016 (Montenegrin) Information on Implementation of Action Plan for Realization of Strategy for Persons with Disabilities in Montenegro for 2010 (English)
31. Netherlands
32. Norway
Norway Universally Designed by 2025 (English)
33. Poland
The National Action Plan for Equal Treatment for the Years 2013-2015 (Polish) The Charter of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
34. Portugal
National Disability Strategy (ENDEF) 2011-2013 (Portuguese)
35. Romania
National Strategy on social protection, integration and inclusion of people with disabilities for the period 2006 – 2013. “Equal opportunities for people with disabilities – towards a non-discriminatory society” (English)
36. Russian Federation
Governmental programme of the Russian Federation “Accessible environment 2011-2015” (Russian)
37. San Marino
38. Serbia
Strategy for Improving the Situation of Persons with Disabilities in the Republic of Serbia 2007-2015
39. Slovak Republic
40. Slovenia
Disability Action Plan 2014-2020
41. Spain
Action Plan for the Spanish Disability Strategy (2013)
42. Sweden
A Strategy for the Implementation of Disability Policy 2011-2016 (Swedish) Annual follow up of the Swedish strategy 2014 (Swedish with a summary in English) Swedish Government disability webpage (http://www.mfd.se/other-languages/english/swedish-disability-policy/) (English)
43. Switzerland
44. “The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia”
National Strategy for Equal Rights of Persons with Disabilities 2010-2018 year (Revised) (Macedonian) National Strategy for deinstitutionalization in the social protection system 2008-2018 (Macedonian) National Strategy for Poverty Reduction and Social Exclusion 2010-2020 (Revised) (English)

National Strategy for equality and non-discrimination on the basis of ethnicity, age, mental or physical disability and gender

[Operational Plan \(2013\) for the implementation of the National Strategy for equality and non-discrimination on the basis of ethnicity, age, mental or physical disability and sex 2012-2015](#) (English)

45. Turkey

[Strategic Plan 2008-2012](#) (Turkish)

46. Ukraine

National Action Plan for Implementation of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities” for the period until 2020

Strategy of Reform the System of Social Services

Draft National Human Rights Strategy

Draft National Poverty Reduction Strategy

47. United Kingdom

Independent Living Strategy (2008)

[Roadmap 2025 \(2005-2025\)](#) (English)

European Union [European Disability Strategy 2010-2020](#) (English)