



NEWS REPORT

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Title: Ratification by France of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
Country: France

Context

Issue at stake: Adoption of the law n° 2009-1791 of 31 December 2009 Authorising the Ratification of the Convention on the Right of Persons with Disabilities

Ground of discrimination: of Disability

Source: Legislation

Field: all fields

Legislative provisions: Law n° 2009-1791 of 31 December 2009 Authorising the Ratification of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Content

Considering the delay in processing draft legislation relating to the ratification of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and its optional Protocol, the Halde adopted a Deliberation no 2009-114 on 2 March 2009 requesting the ratification of the Convention. A Bill was registered in Parliament on 24 June 2009 and was voted by the National Assembly on 28 September 2009. However, the Senate was delaying its study in Commission and its inscription on the legislative agenda. The CNCDH (Commission nationale consultative des droits de l'homme -National Human Rights Consultative Commission) issued a public statement requesting its adoption by the Senate on 19 November 2009.

The Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and its optional Protocol was adopted by the Senate's Foreign Affairs Commission on 16 December 2009, voted by the Senate on 22 December 2009, signed on 31 December 2009 and published on 3 January 2010.

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