



NEWS REPORT

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Title: Slovakia Ratifying the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
Country: Slovakia
Context
Issue at stake: Ratifying Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
Ground of discrimination: disability
Source: legislation, political development
Field: all fields
Legislative provisions: Article 7 paragraph 5 of the Slovak Constitution
Content

Political development: On 28 April 2010, the president of the Slovak Republic, following an approval by the Slovak Parliament from 9 March 2010, ratified the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and its Optional Protocol. At the same time, the Slovak Republic applied a reservation to Article 27 paragraph 1a) of the Convention, worded as follows:

“Pursuant to Article 46 of the Convention (...) and Article 19 of the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties, the Slovak Republic applies the provisions of Article 27 paragraph 1a) under the condition that the implementation of the prohibition of discrimination on ground of disability when setting conditions for recruitment, hiring and employment duration does not apply to admitting to the service of members of armed forces, armed security services, armed services, National Security Office, Slovak Intelligence Service and Fire and Rescue Services.”

Out of 128 MPs present in the Parliament, 125 voted in favour of ratification of the Convention.

Internet link source and additional information:

<http://www.nrsr.sk/Default.aspx?sid=zakony/cpt&ZakZborID=13&CisObdobia=4&ID=1494>,
<http://www.prezident.sk/?medzinarodne-zmluvy-podpisane-prezidentom-sr>

